

## **CSAP Election of Directors 2020 Candidates Statements**

### **Candidates running to represent the Parent Organizations**

#### **Parent organization: British Columbia Institute of Agrologists (BCIA)**

##### **Tadd Berger, P.Ag., M.Sc., EP**

I have over 23 years of experience as a contaminated site professional, with 8 years' experience in Texas and Montana and the remainder in BC. I have been an active member of BCIA for 11 years and a CSAP for approximately 8 years. I have held a position with the membership committee and have volunteered with the experience review teams and exam setting teams for several years. If elected I will diligently serve to the benefit of BCIA members as well as the larger CSAP community. I will bring by experience to support a fair and effective society.

##### **Jason Wilkins, P.Ag.**

I have been a CSAP member for almost 10 years and have had the pleasure of working on the PD committee in the that time. I have completed over 15 submissions and had the opportunity to work as a panel reviewer for various performance assessments as a numeric AP over the past few years. As an active CSAP member, I appreciate the hard work and dedication that fellow CSAPs have contributed to the society, and their ongoing efforts to improve process and procedures, and hold our members accountable. As the P.Ag. rep, I hope to have the opportunity to give back to the association that has offered me so much. Through the organization I have grown technically and professionally, and have had the privilege of being challenged by my peers. I look forward to upholding the standards of the society and to challenging the status quo for the benefit of our industry and members, should the need arise.

#### **Parent organization: College of Applied Biology of British Columbia (CAB)**

##### **Christine Thomas, R.P. Bio, B.Sc., M.Sc.**

I am a risk assessor with over 20 years of experience practicing in BC and have been an Approved Professional for the last 10 years. During this time, I have made more than 10 submissions. I have been a member of the Technical Review committee for the past two years. I am also a PA Panel member and have been involved in several audits and have participated in the exam development for 4 years. I am interested in becoming a board member so that I can continue to contribute to our Society, with an interest in promoting transparency and fairness in applying CSAP policies that support reasonable approaches and good professional judgement.

#### **Parent organization: Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (EGBC)**

##### **Chuck Jochems, P.Eng.**

I have over 28 years of experience as a contaminated sites assessor and 15 years of experience as an Approved Professional. I have held positions on the PA Panel, Discipline Committee, Technical Review and currently serve on the Performance Assessment Committee. My goal while working on Committees is to provide technical guidance that is both helpful and pragmatic. I have a wide range of experience that has involved interactions with Ministry staff at many levels. If elected, I would promote fairness in CSAP policies that support reasonable approaches exercised through good professional judgement, while maintaining high standards that BC ENV continually rely on.