



CSAP Election of Directors 2014 Candidates Statements

Candidates running to represent the Parent Organizations

Parent organization: The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC)

Michael Geraghty, P.Geo.

I am standing again as a candidate for APEGBC representative to the CSAP Board. A standards AP since 2005, I have 21 years of experience, 14 in BC. I have completed approximately 15 submissions for numerical and risk-based instruments. I regularly attend MoE workshops, CSAP professional development workshops, and federal contaminated site conferences. My service to CSAP has included membership on the Professional Development and Technical Review subcommittees, participation in the regulatory exam workshop for 5 years and being a panel member for numerous performance assessments. As Chair of the Performance Assessment Committee, I have been working towards strengthening CSAP's role in contaminated sites and make the submission process easier for Members.

Vijay Kallur, P.Eng.

I have over 25 years of multi-disciplinary engineering experience of which 19 years have been in the BC Contaminated Sites sector, and have been practicing as numerical standards CSAP since 2006. I have worked on low/medium risk and high risk sites with CSAP risk assessors (for both human health and ecological receptors), professionals from other disciplines and BC MoE on numerous large and complex projects developing progressive solutions. Over the years, I have volunteered my time to different organizations including APEGBC as Chair of the CPD committee between 1997 and 2008, and on the Executive Board of the Division of Environmental Professionals between 2009 and 2013. As an APEGBC representative on the CSAP Society board, I intend to utilize my background and numerous years of experience, to contribute and continue the good work by the previous directors.

Reidar Zapf-Gilje, P.Eng.

As the Chair of the former Roster Steering Committee, I took part in developing the CSAP Society. Since then, I have served on CSAP Committees and now ask for your support to serve on the Board. If elected, I would work to:

1. Develop a vision for expanded role for APs
2. Engage APs in developing CSAP tools and guidance to provide more clarity for making P6 submissions
3. Streamline the Performance Assessment process reflecting feedback from members and MOE
4. Timely disseminate relevant information from MOE/CSAP discussions to APs
5. Enhance training and professional development for APs and members-in-training

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

Ross Wilson, R.P.Bio.

I have been working as a risk assessor for the past 25 years (with 21 years in BC). I am an RPBio and was appointed to CSAP as a risk assessment specialist in 2006. As an AP, I have completed approximately 30 recommendations for risk-based instruments and, consequently, I am quite familiar with many aspects of our duties. In 2012, I was elected to the CSAP Board of Directors representing the College of Applied Biology of BC (CAB) and, during these 2 years, I have been chair of the Continuing Professional Development committee. As the CAB representative, I would like to continue assisting CSAP in any manner that ensures decisions are made using sound science while also being practical. I am aware of the common perception that APs are stricter than MoE reviewers and, consequently, I have a particular interest in trying to find ways that APs can make decisions that are as similar as possible to those made by the MoE.

Parent organization: British Columbia Institute of Agrologists (BCIA)

Laura Koch, P.Ag.

As an AP since 2005, and involved with contaminated sites investigation and remediation since 1993, I have acted as a project manager for over 20 years. With previous experience in CSAP exam development and serving on the Membership Committee, I feel I can contribute effectively as a CSAP Board member. If I am elected to the board, my goal is to suggest the membership review TG #4, using the new POD system. I believe, as a group, we can bring about change to ensure that appropriate, scientifically-based guidance is produced that will result in streamlining of brownfield redevelopment.

Jim Malick, P.Ag.

CSAP has made considerable progress and gained a good image in a short time. There are continuing challenges that progressive approaches and refinements will assist. Further, improvements can be made with relationships with MoE and Stakeholders. I am familiar with these matters and can be effective in moving forward in these areas. I have experience as past president of CSAP and have served on several other boards.