



CSAP Election of At Large Directors 2021 Candidates Statements

Carmichael, Patty, M.Sc., P.Geo.

Parent organization: EGBC - Numerical Standards Approved Professional

It has been a privilege to serve on the CSAP Board of Directors for the past two years as Chair of the Membership Committee. I have enjoyed working with my fellow AP colleagues from various consulting companies. I worked hard this past term in updating and revising the Membership Guidelines to be clearer and more consistent with CSAP Rules and Bylaws; volunteered and reviewed various revised Protocols related to CSR Stage 13 amendments; and worked on the arsenic background working group. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve the membership again as a member of the CSAP Board of Directors. As a Board member, I will use my experience and practicality to help resolve the issues that are currently undermining the original intent of CSAP's establishment and the work we do as APs. I believe strongly in the CSAP system we have developed since its creation and look forward to serving you as we realize CSAPs role in the current regulatory process.

Hamilton, Gary, Ph.D., P.Geo.

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I have a background in contaminant hydrogeology and have been practicing in British Columbia over three decades with a large firm and as a sole practitioner. I have seen the quality of contaminated sites investigation and remediation work improve tremendously over this period and would like to contribute to the continued improvement in the quality of our work. However, at times, I have the impression that government trust in the professional contaminated sites community may be declining. As a board member, I would like to contribute to rebuilding the trust with government that we once had.

Macdonald, Duncan, B.Sc., P.Eng.

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I am currently a director in the role of President, after serving as Vice President for one year. I have been a member of the society since 2008. I would like to continue in my role on the board, to advance the ENV CSAP relationship in this time of change. I would also like to provide continuity on the changing board. My strengths are in facilitating productive working relationships and high functioning teams. It has been rewarding and challenging and I would continue to do my best to serve the Society! Thank you.

Mitchell, Dave, P.Eng.

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I have over 24 years of experience as a contaminated sites assessor and 12 years of experience as an Approved professional. I have held positions on the PA Panel and currently serve on the Performance Assessment Committee. I was primarily responsible for implementing the Focused Review process for situations where specific concerns are identified in a submission, in lieu of a default full Performance Assessment. I believe this is both more efficient and fairer. I have a diverse range of experience and I have obtained a large number of legal instruments. If elected, I would continue to work towards a common regulatory and technical understanding between all stakeholders in the contaminated sites field. My goal would be to bring greater certainty and predictability to our work.

Rao, Jay, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.

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I am extremely honoured to be nominated for a CSAP board position. I have been a numerical standards professional since 2011 and have been part of the membership committee for four years. I have significant board experience (Surrey Board of Trade-6 years, Metro Vancouver's National Zero Waste Marketing Council (2017-present). I am also being appointed in June 2021 as an ex-officio board member with ACECBC. I would like to use my board experience to represent the CSAP society members in these challenging times so that they continue being an effective partner with the BC Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy.