

From your GSNH Nominating CommitteeThe following slate of candidates for the GSNH Board of Directors is offered for your consideration (as per the GSNH Constitution and By-laws). Current GSNH Members may vote for said slate at the GSNH Fall 2009 Annual Dinner Meeting, on Thursday October 15, 2009, at the Red Blazer restaurant in Concord. (See your GSNH Fall 2009 Newsletter for additional details).

President

Jutta Hager – Jutta has been President of Hager GeoScience, Inc., in Woburn, MA, since 1993, following 8 years as President of Hager-Richter Geoscience, Inc. in Salem, NH. She has an M.A. and Ph.D. in Geological Sciences from Harvard University and lives in Waltham, MA. She is a member of AIPG and a PG in Delaware, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. She has been a GSNH member for over 15 years and is currently completing her second year as GSNH President.

Society VP

Doug Allen - Doug Allen is a Senior Hydrogeologist and Project Manager with Haley & Aldrich, Inc. Doug specializes in environmental site investigations and remediation, data management, application of geographic information systems (GIS) to environmental projects, engineering geology, and hydrogeological studies. He is a licensed Professional Geologist in New Hampshire. Doug has been employed by Haley & Aldrich for 11 years and has worked in their Manchester office for the past 9 years. He has played an active role in GSNH since joining in 2002, volunteering on the membership committee (maintaining the membership database, preparing member directories, and communicating event information to members) since 2004 and holding the Board of Director's Secretary position since 2006. Doug lives in Warner where he serves on the Town's Conservation Commission. Doug appreciates the professional fellowship that GSNH brings to the geological community of New Hampshire and looks forward to ongoing active participation.

Suzanne Wall - Suzanne has extensive experience in the fields of geotechnical engineering and groundwater. She has a MA in Geology from Boston University. Areas of expertise include surface water/groundwater interactions (in stream flow), and glacial geology. Suzanne combines these areas plus field skills and botanic knowledge to provide geologic consulting services to the archaeological community. As part of Suzanne's consulting practice in geoarchaeology she has developed a specialty in quarrying, mining, and altered metamorphic and igneous rocks necessitated by requests for lithic identification and lithic sourcing. Suzanne served the society as Treasurer in the past.

Council VP

Michael R. Burke – Mike is a Senior Principal and Environmental Department Manager with Terracon in Manchester, NH, Mr. Burke has over 35 years of professional experience as a hydrogeologist, working for consulting firms in NH, NY, CT and MN; with particular emphasis on hydrogeology for potable water supplies, mine and construction dewatering, and investigation/cleanup of environmental contamination sites. Mike also has considerable experience in office management, corporate administration, client negotiations, human resources, financial management, marketing, project development and strategic planning. Mike holds and AA in Liberal Arts/Geology from Adirondack Community College (1969), a BA in Geology from the State University of NY at Potsdam (1971), and a MS in Geology from the University of Toledo (1973). He is a PG in NH, AK, IN, NC and VA, and a Massachusetts Licensed Site Professional. Mike is completing his second year as Council VP.

Treasurer

Bill Abrahams-Dematte - NHPG 575, is a Project Scientist/Hydrogeologist with a wide range of experience from on-site wastewater disposal to environmental site assessments, characterizations, and hydrogeologic investigations. Currently he is working for AECOM (heritage Metcalf and Eddy) in Wakefield, MA and has been there for the last 8-1/2 years. He is also a member of the Geological

Society of America, National Ground Water Association, American Institute of Professional Geologists, and of course GSNH. Other experience includes managing the books for Andy's Summer Playhouse, in Wilton, NH; and managing his own family craft clothing business for the last twenty years.

Jim Degnan – Jim is a hydrogeologist for the USGS in Pembroke, NH, this position has provided the opportunity for him to be involved in a wide variety of ground water and water quality studies in the US and most recently in Abu Dhabi. Jim helped lead the summer 2001 GSNH field trip to present the results of the NH Bedrock Aquifer Assessment. Jim is a licensed professional geologist in NH, has a BS in Geology from UNH (1997), and has worked for the USGS since 1994.

Secretary

Muriel Robinette – Muriel, a native New Hampshire“ite,” graduated from UNH’s fine geology program many years ago, and then spent 10 years on the west coast in graduate schools learning geophysics, hydrogeology and mining engineering, while trying to decide what to do when she grew up. After stints as an Assistant Professor of Geological Engineering at the University of Idaho and Director of the Idaho Mining and Minerals Resources Research Institute, she returned to NH with her husband Mike (yes, former President of the GSNH) to work for the NHDES (then called the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission). After four short years she went back into consulting, where her environmental practice took her to projects all over the US during her years with GEI Consultants and later, Haley & Aldrich, Inc. In 2007, she and Mike started New England EnviroStrategies (NE2S), an environmental consulting company located in Concord, where they and 8 other staff perform environmental consulting projects throughout the US and abroad, currently with a small water resources project in Tanzania. In addition to geology, of course, Muriel enjoys playing the fiddle, skiing, sailing and climbing.

Member-at-Large

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Wayne Ives - Wayne was a geology major at Albion College in Michigan and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. He worked in groundwater exploration consulting for ten years conducting geophysics, drilling and testing wells, and managing projects in New England, New York, California, Georgia, Virginia and Sudan. He left consulting to work for the Department of Environmental Services starting in the Superfund Program, where he quickly began managing Superfund Sites like Savage and Beede while serving as the Program’s hydrogeologist. After seven years in Superfund, Wayne transferred to the Water Division to become the Instream Flow Specialist where he has been working for nine years developing and testing criteria for meeting water quality standards for stream flow and managing water withdrawal issues.

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...and of course, write-in candidates are always welcome.