



Kari J. Craun
CaGIS vice president,
2009-2010

Karin Craun joined the Board of the Cartography and Geographic Information Society (CaGIS) on January 31st as vice president. Craun is the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey National Geospatial Technical

Operations Center in Rolla, Missouri. She holds degrees in Geology and Photogrammetry and is also a Past President of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS). "Craun's professional background and experience will provide an advantage as we work towards building relationships with our sister societies," said Doug Vandegraft, CaGIS past president. "The next few years promise to be exciting for CaGIS. We are extremely fortunate to have Ms. Craun to help guide us through the challenges."



John Matonich
NSPS president, 2009-2010

John Matonich, PS, president and CEO of Michigan-based ROWE Professional Services Company, was installed as president of the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) on February 21st. NSPS has upward of 5000 national members through-

out the U.S., and its primary goals are to encourage high standards of ethical and professional behavior, promote public confidence in the profession, monitor relevant laws, and support new methods of surveying. Matonich joined ROWE in 1981 as a project surveyor and engineer. He served as chief operating officer from 1992 to 1999, was promoted to president in 1997, and 2001 became ROWE's chief executive officer. Matonich has 23 years under the belt as licensed surveyor; currently he is licensed in Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. "I am honored to serve as president of NSPS," said Matonich. "ROWE's management has always encouraged its employees to be active in and promote their professions, as well as serving their communities. I am proud to carry on that tradition with this appointment. I look forward to continuing to contribute to the surveying profession and to developing additional relationships as I serve NSPS."



Peter Borbas
GLIS president elect &
ACSM Congress chair,
2009-2010

Peter Borbas, PLS, PP, became a member of ACSM in 1986. He has served as a director on the board of

the Geographic and Land Information Society as well as a delegate to the Congress. A licensed professional land surveyor in New York and New Jersey, Borbas has served as the GIS Committee Chair for the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors for more than 10 years. He served on a steering committee of the New Jersey Office of Information Technology which created the New Jersey Geospatial Forum. In addition, he serves on the surveying curriculum advisory boards for Paul Smiths College and the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Borbas has been an active member of the Mid Atlantic Chapter of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Associations (URISA) for many years.

"It is an honor to be trusted by my peers and a privilege to employ my skills, education, and experiences in the leadership of GLIS and to chair the Congress at a time in life when changes happen faster than ever before. I will assist GLIS in actively advancing the surveyor's role in the geospatial world and in educating other geospatial participants about surveying. Much of my efforts will be on building relationships between the Congress member organizations and developing Congress relationships with groups and individuals outside the Congress."



Barbara Littell
AAGS president elect,
2009-2010

Barbara Littell, PLS, is the Geodetic Surveyor for Tri State Surveying, Ltd., in Sparks, Nevada, where she manages geodetic control surveys and company GPS training. She began her surveying and mapping

career in 1983 as a member of a Topographic Unit in the U.S. Marine Corps. After leaving the Corps, she worked with a private survey firm in northwestern New Jersey getting an introduction into property boundary surveying. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Surveying Engineering from California State University Fresno. After graduating from CSU, Fresno she joined a team working for the USGS in Antarctica, one of whose primary missions was to relocate the geographic South Pole. She then worked for the National Geodetic Survey collecting and processing GPS data and charting obstructions for airports. Littell is a member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, National Society of Professional Surveyors, American Association of Geodetic Surveyors, Nevada Association of Land Surveyors, and Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors. She joined the AAG Board in 2005 as Director. She is the first woman President Elect to AAGS. "I am honored to have been elected AAGS President Elect as these are some big shoes to fill. I find it humbling to look back on the history of the past board members and all that they have done for the AAGS and look forward to working with those that work in the Geodetic Profession now."