

Candidates for ASPRS–RMR 2004 Board of Directors

Brian L. Soliday

Brian Soliday is LizardTech's Vice President of Geospatial Sales, Americas, responsible for the sales of LizardTech's suite of software products for managing, distributing and accessing large complex digital content. Mr. Soliday has extensive experience working in sales, marketing and channel development for the geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing industries. Before joining LizardTech, Mr. Soliday worked for Space Imaging as Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing. Prior to that he held the position of Director, GIS Channel, Americas, for Autodesk, Inc., the world's fourth largest application software organization. Mr. Soliday has also held other executive positions in the geospatial marketplace, including; GIS Business Development Manager for Trimble Navigation, the world's largest provider of Global Positioning System (GPS) hardware and software, He has also held the positions of Director of Sales and Marketing for Genasys, and Director of Worldwide Sales for VL Systems, a developer of computer-aided design (CAD) software.

Soliday graduated Summa cum laude with a master's of arts degree in geography specializing in remote sensing and GIS in 1987, and earned a bachelor's of science degree in geography in 1983. Both degrees were earned from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Mr. Soliday attended UNO on an athletic scholarship and represented the 1981 Maverick football squad as Team Co-Captain. Soliday is a member of MAPPS and ASPRS professional organizations and currently serves as Vice President for the Rocky Mountain Region of ASPRS and as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Geospatial Solutions Magazine. He also serves as the Chairman, Colorado Development Team for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Jaymes Pardue

Mr. Jaymes Pardue has been involved in the Remote Sensing industry for over 10 years. Jaymes has served 2-years on the Rocky Mountain Region ASPRS Board in the Office of Regional Director serving as the ASPRS representative to "GIS in the Rockies" Conference Planning Committee. In his professional life, he currently holds the position of Western Regional Sales Manager for VARGIS LLC; an orthophoto and GIS services company based in Herndon, Virginia. He manages activities in both sales and strategic business development for 23 states in the Western US. Previous to his current position, Mr. Pardue was a regional manager for Emerge Corporation specializing in digital aerial imagery products and services. Previous to Emerge, Jaymes was a Channel Partner Representative with Space Imaging, responsible for sales and channel development of Earth imagery and value-added information products in the South Western United States. Mr. Pardue has broad experience working in the GIS and Remote Sensing industries. Before joining Space Imaging, Mr. Pardue worked for Geonex Corporation as a remote sensing analyst specializing in environmental applications. Mr. Pardue graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Geography in 1992. Both degrees were earned from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.

Bryan McFadden

Mr. Bryan McFadden has been involved in the GIS / Remote Sensing industry for over 10 years. He currently holds the position of Mapping Operations Manager for Motorola. In this capacity he manages mapping projects and mapping application development as part of Motorola's Public

Safety Solutions. He is also responsible for international deployments of Motorola's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems.

Previous work experience includes seven years at Space Imaging where he performed various roles, most recently as a Regional Manager overseeing operations at three regional solutions offices.

Mr. McFadden has broad experience working with various geospatial data sources and applications. He holds a M.S. degree in Geography specializing in GIS and Remote Sensing from Texas A&M University.

Terrell R. Williams

Mr. Williams has over 20 years of professional experience, the majority of which has been spent directly or indirectly involved in the GIS and aerial/satellite imagery markets.

Mr. Williams was founder and President of Image Scans, Inc., which he started in 1992. Genesys International acquired Image Scans in 2001. During his two plus years at Genesys, Mr. Williams has continued to head the Image Scans division, and also handles US sales and technical support activities for Genesys and participates in a variety of business development and mergers/acquisitions activities. Mr. Williams began his professional career in as a US Naval Intelligence officer. Two years were aboard an aircraft carrier assigned to its Intelligence and Image Interpretation Center, followed by several years at the Defense Intelligence Agency, and then a number of years as a reserve attaché. During this time he gained experience in and understanding of the uses of aerial photography and prototype GIS software in the U.S. military, as well as international relations. Following his departure from active duty, Mr. Williams directed the final development and implementation of an early aerial photography/GIS system for the City and County of Denver, where he also gained an understanding of the aerial photographic needs of local government. Following that, Mr. Williams was the Director of Production Services for Vexcel Corporation, the developer of the VX family of film scanning systems. In this capacity he helped define and specify the user interface and functionality of the VX scanner. Mr. Williams has a double Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics, and Political Science (Summa Cum Laude) and a Graduate Certificate in International Marketing Management from Westminster College of Salt Lake City. In addition, he has a Master of Science in Information Systems Technologies (MBA-IS) from the University of Colorado at Denver.

Craig Erikson

Craig Erikson is currently the Manager of Product Marketing for Space Imaging LLC in Thornton, Colorado. In this position, Craig also serves as the Product Manager for the IKONOS product line. Craig is a native of Nebraska and received his B.S. in Geology and M.A. in Geography specializing in Remote Sensing and GIS from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

After completing his degree, Craig began his career with ERDAS Inc. (now Leica Geosystems GIS & Mapping, LLC) in Atlanta, Georgia where he became the Technical Manager for the International Division. Prior to joining Space Imaging, Craig was a member of the Optimization, Performance and Strategy Division of Equiva Services where he was responsible for leading a team that developed and implemented GIS tools utilized for market planning for the Shell and Texaco brands for markets around the country.

Craig currently lives in Erie, Colorado with his wife Starla and son Alexander.

David W. Gallaher

Dave has over twenty years experience in information technology with an emphasis in organizational development, project management, application development, analysis, systems architecture, strategic planning, and customer communications. Applications include tax

assessment systems, financial systems, GIS, satellite based remote sensing, engineering, environmental issues, oil & gas, land use, parcel mapping, hazardous waste, road management, law enforcement, infrastructure management and utilities. Responsible for enterprise vision, organizational and project development, hardware, project planning, proposals, contracts, demonstrations, training, staff evaluations, budgets and general research.

He is currently the Director of IT Development for Jefferson County, Colorado. Previously he was the County's GIS director. He has worked for Advanced Sciences Inc, Petroleum Information and Exxon Corporation. Dave has successfully undertaken goals that range from converting the enterprise to a web based J2EE MVC environment based on Linux, utilization of high resolution satellite data for fire modeling, to enabling low cost enterprise GIS. He has been interviewed by the CBS Evening News, Fox News, Nippon TV (NHK), as well as national magazines and newspapers.

Bachelor Degree in Geology at the University of Illinois
Master Degree in Geology (with Information Systems Minor) at Northern Arizona University

Jeffrey M. Young

Mr. Young received his Master of Arts in Geography from Arizona State University. He specialized in Land Use Analysis and Environmental Hazards, with support from National Science Foundation. His Bachelor of Science degree is also in Geography, cum laude, Lock Haven State College, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Young has over 27 years of sales, program and project experience, including more than 15 years in senior management of GIS corporations. Currently Mr. Young is employed as the Regional Sales Manager Leica Geosystems - Americas located Denver, Colorado managing the activities of regional sales persons, and overseeing the development and operation of a network of software distributors. Previously, Mr. Young was Vice President, Global Solutions Sales & Marketing at Space Imaging, LLC. He also served as Executive Director, Global Solution Sales, and as Director, North American Sales at Space Imaging LLC. Prior to working at Space Imaging LLC, previous positions and assignments held were Sales Director, Sales Account Manager, GIS Sales Business Development Director, Business Unit President, GIS-T Program Manager, Program Manager, GIS System Consultant, Supervisor, and Office Manager. As a Staff Scientist, Mr Young has been responsible for Geographic Information System (GIS) solution design and applications development, sales, Business development, infrastructure management applications, facility management Applications, information system design, siting studies, environmental monitoring, environmental constraints analysis, land use analysis, terrain analysis, remote sensing, computer cartography, geographic field techniques and computer training.

Jennifer M. Whitacre

Ms. Whitacre holds a degree in Geography with a concentration in Meteorology and Climatology from Indiana University. After graduation, Ms. Whitacre worked for the National Weather Service and then managed a weather consulting firm on contract to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Indianapolis, IN. While managing the consulting firm she completed 2 years of GIS internships and coursework towards a MS in GIS.

Ms. Whitacre joined 3Di Technologies in January 2001 as shift supervisor for LIDAR production. Her responsibilities have included project management, production supervision, quality control for LIDAR, DEM data processing, cartographic production, planimetric mapping, and digital ortho image processing. She has five (5) years GIS and Remote Sensing experience including two (2) years supervising production staff. Ms. Whitacre is currently a Project Manager with Spectrum Mapping LLC. with responsibility for oversight of remote sensing contracts.

Richard W. Cooke

Richard W. Cooke was appointed President & Chief Operating Officer of RSI on January 2, 2002. Richard also serves as Chairman for RSI France, RSI Italy and RSI UK. Prior to this appointment Richard had served the company as its Vice President of Engineering and Information Technology for the previous two years.

Richard is a native of Texas, but completed most of his college prep education in France where he attended the well-regarded American School of Paris. Richard returned to Texas in the early 1980s where he began his undergraduate studies at the University of Texas at Arlington.

After completing his undergraduate degree Richard began his career with General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, Texas (now the Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Division), where he worked in a variety of Program Management roles for aircraft systems. During that time Richard began his graduate work through the University of Texas system, and in 1993 received his MBA.

Prior to joining Research Systems, Richard spent seven years with STB Systems in Richardson, Texas, where he built an international Engineering organization that developed numerous award-winning products for the graphics and imaging workstation market. STB enjoyed tremendous growth and success and was ultimately acquired by 3dfx Interactive in 1999. Richard then served 3dfx as its Vice President of Software Engineering until departing in April of 2000 to join RSI.

Richard has been active in numerous professional and civic organizations during his career. He is currently serving on the Department of Commerce's Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES). Richard has also served the Boulder Software Association as its President, and currently sits on its Board of Directors.

Richard resides in Lafayette, Colorado with his wife Jenni.

Steven R. Hick

Steven Hick is the GIS Director and faculty member in the Department of Geography at the University of Denver. For the past nine years Steven has been directing the Geographic Information System (GIS) education and research activities in the Department. Steven is currently the Director of the GIS Certificate Program and was instrumental in the creation of one of the nation's first Master of Science degrees in Geographic Information Science. Also during the past five years, Steven has been an instructor in the Crime Mapping and Analysis Program working with the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, a National Institute of Justice program at the University of Denver. He also provides crime mapping and analysis technical assistance to law enforcement agencies across the country.

Prior to joining the University of Denver, Steven was a Technical Consultant at UGC Consulting from 1989 until 1994. Prior to moving to Denver, Steven was a Cartographer with the Defense Mapping Agency, based at Fort Sam Houston, Texas between 1985 and 1988. While living in Texas, Steven taught in the University of Texas system on the San Antonio and Austin campuses. He has been a member of ASPRS since 1985

Erik Anderson

Erik Anderson has over 20 years sales and marketing experience in the gis, mapping, & surveying industries. He has had management experience with companies such as Ashtech, TeleAtlas North America, ISTAR Americas, and Earthdata. He currently is a Regional Sales Manager for Sanborn. Erik also has a military background as a navigator with the Air Force.