# IGC-EC Membership ELECTION, March 2013

## sEVEN POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION IN 2013

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| **Position** | **Standing for Election** |
| State (2 positions) | Pam Bond  Danielle Favreau |
| Federal | Jerry Korol |
| Local | David Yarnell |
| Utility | Brian Liberty |
| Open (2 positions) | Anne Kawalec  Wilma Robertson  Steward Ward |

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Current membership of the IGC-EC can be found at <http://itrmc.idaho.gov/committees.html#igc>

## How to vote

1. Copy and paste the following list into an email and fill in the names of the people you want to elect.

**State #1:**

**State #2:**

**Federal:**

**Local:**

**Utility:**

**Open #1:**

**Open #2:**

1. Type **IGC VOTE** in the email subject line.
2. Send the email to [**IGCvoting@cio.idaho.gov**](mailto:IGCvoting@cio.idaho.gov)

### DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE: friday, March 22, 2013

## BIOs

**PAM BOND (Dept. of Fish and Game)**

Pamela Bond is a practicing GIS Analyst for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. She has worked for Fish and Game for five years, both as a GIS Analyst and Senior Wildlife Technician. She regularly works for the Wildlife Bureau, performing Kernal Density (Hot Spot) analysis of animal activities, wildlife impact studies, habitat modeling and many other custom analytical projects. Pam possesses a Master of Science degree (Magna Cum Laude - 4.0) and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biology from Idaho State University and Boise Center Aerospace Laboratory. Pam is ready to contribute to the excellence of the Idaho GIS Community in this 2 year leadership position.

**DANIELLE FAVREAU (Dept. of Water Resources)**

Danielle has been working in GIS since 1996, first at the BLM and then at the State Department of Agriculture.  Since 2005, she has been supporting GIS and GPS applications at the Department of Water Resources.  Danielle obtained her GISP in 2008, has a B.S. in Zoology from the University of California at Davis and a GIS Certificate from Boise State University.  Danielle is also involved in several volunteer efforts to help expand GIS education both at the K – 12 and professional level.  She has served as both a Board Member and Conference Planning Committee Member for Northern Rockies URISA and has organized several K-12 classroom and public education events, including GIS Days.   Danielle currently serves as a State Agency Representative on the IGC-EC.

**JERRY KOROL (Natural Resources Conservation Service)**

B.Sc. University of Montana. 1982. Wildlife Biology.

M.Sc. University of British Columbia. 1986. Wildlife Ecology.

Ph.D. University of Montana. 1993. Forestry.

University of Idaho, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Remote Sensing and GIS, 1994-1997.

US Forest Service, ICBEMP, Research Ecologist, 1998-2000.

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Remote Sensing Group, Research Ecologist, 2000-2002.

US Forest Service , Geospatial Services and Technology Center, Training Coordinator, 2002-2006.

Natural Resources Conservation Service, Idaho State GIS Coordinator, 2006-present.

**DAVID YARNELL (Bonner County)**

David Yarnell is the GIS Director for Bonner County, having worked at Bonner County for the past eight years in the GIS Department. He has worked on a variety of projects from bringing the County up to Enhanced 9-1-1 to building server based GIS applications for use by County Staff.

**BRIAN LIBERTY (Idaho Power)**

24 years of experience in GIS.  Currently GIS Leader at Idaho Power.  Other positions held include, Idaho Region GIS Analyst at Boise Cascade, GIS Analyst at POWER Engineers, and GIS Specialist at Morrison Knudsen. Brian has been a member of the IGC-EC since December 2010.

**ANNE KAWALEC (Ada County Assessor’s Office)**

Unsure of what she wanted to be when she grew up, Anne Kawalec enrolled in college in 1991 at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. After taking an Intro to Geographic Information Systems course in which they taught ArcInfo 6.0, she was hooked on the wonder of GIS. She graduated with honors in 1995 with a degree in Geography and Environmental Studies. Her first job offer came in the form of a GIS Technician position with Analytical Surveys, Inc. In that capacity she participated in several local government projects including parcel mapping for Riverside, CA and the digitizing of water mains for Cincinnati, OH.

Anne joined Idaho's GIS community in 1998 when she began working for the Ada County Assessor’s Office, and for the past seven years she has served that office as Land Records Supervisor. She has contributed her professional development efforts as a Northern Rockies URISA board member, Chairperson for the Ada County GIS User Group (SIG) and with many other groups associated with mapping in Idaho. Currently, as the Parcel Technical Workgroup chair, she spends much of her time as an evangelist for the Parcel Project.

In her spare time, Anne enjoys reading and gardening but her favorite activity is being a “Grammy”.

**WILMA ROBERTSON (State Tax Commission)**

Born and raised in Holland and married to a Canadian, Wilma, now a US citizen, lives with her husband and two sons in Boise, Idaho. Since 2003 Wilma has taught 9 semesters of Intro GIS at BSU and worked for, among other places, Idaho Power and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Wilma has been working for the Idaho State Tax Commission since August 2011 where her main duties involve GIS education and GIS support for counties.

**STEWART WARD (Dioptra Geomatics)**

I earned a Bachelor’s degree in Geomatics Technology from Idaho State University in 2008 and am a registered Professional Land Surveyor in Idaho and Utah. I work for Dioptra, a full-service Land Surveying and Geomatics firm located in Eastern Idaho.

I have been involved with surveying since 2001 with experience in land surveys, construction staking, mapping and GIS applications. I manage small to mid-sized surveying projects for Dioptra and I am the lead surveyor on mapping and GIS projects. I have been involved with GIS since 2006. Since 2009, I have been involved with the Cadastral Reference TWG and had a role in defining the attributes to be used in the Montana-Idaho Geodetic Control Database. I am currently a member of the Steering Committee for the East Idaho Regional Resource Center.

I believe that my background in surveying and my experience with the Regional Resource Center and other Technical Working Groups will bring fresh ideas and knowledge to the IGC-EC that will enhance the GIS efforts in Idaho. I believe that surveyors need to be involved with the GIS efforts in Idaho and without this involvement and support; the GIS and Surveying communities will struggle to work together.

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