

Voting for the 2018 IGC-EC election open through Friday, March 9:

Please scroll down to see the list of nominees (and their bios, which is a great way to learn more about the candidate representing YOUR stakeholder group!)

BALLOT:

Position	Standing for Election
State (Seat 1)	Stephen Cox, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture
Federal (Seat 4)	John Koudelka, representative for Idaho National Laboratory
Local (Seat 6)	Donna Phillips, City of Hayden
Local (Seat 7)	Kelly Green, Blaine County
Tribal (Seat 8)	Laurie Ames, Nez Perce Tribe
Private (Seat 10) (choose ONE)	Michael Clancy, Ecopoint, Inc. Nathan Dang, Accurate Surveying & Mapping Craig Campbell, Digline

BIOS:

STEPHEN COX (Dept. of Agriculture)

Stephen is a Senior GIS Analyst with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. He has a B.S. in Geography from Utah State University (2001). Stephen's previous work experience includes: Remote Sensing/GIS Laboratory, Utah State University; GIS Coordinator, Farm Service Agency (Cache County Utah); Mapping Technician, City of Caldwell, Idaho; and GIS Analyst, Idaho State Department of Lands.

JOHN KOUDELKA (Idaho National Laboratory)

John A Koudelka is the Lead of the Geospatial Science and Engineering (GeoSE) team at Idaho National Laboratory. John's expertise has grown through developing web-based mapping applications, constructing and implementing database architectures, and coupling spatial and nonspatial models. He has a Master's degree in Remote Sensing and GIS from the University of Wisconsin, and is working toward a PhD in Hydroinformatics at Utah State University. John is a member of the Department of Energy (DOE) Geospatial Science Steering Committee (GSSC) and the DOE GIS Users Group.

DONNA PHILLIPS (City of Hayden)

Donna is the Senior Planner for the City of Hayden. She participates in the local, regional and state GIS Community. Donna received her Associate of Science in Mathematics from North Idaho College, and a Bachelor's of Arts in Mathematics and Education from Whitworth College, and followed that with coursework to complete minors in Computer Science, Science, and Business. After teaching for 10 years, Donna, a life-long learner began her new career at the City of Hayden. She was hired to learn the new software from ESRI to make planning department maps. When the GISP discussion was beginning, she went back to school and completed the first certificate program offered by University of Idaho.

Donna has been involved in the Idaho Geospatial Council since very close to its beginning, which enables her to see the bigger picture and understand the important role that this organization plays

for every GIS Professional and the organizations that they represent. Should Donna Phillips be elected, her main vision is to ensure that local entities have a voice in the standards that are developed and their impacts are addressed to make them effective tools for all of the GIS Community. Donna Phillips has a vast and varied pallet of experiences to share with this elected body should the membership choose to elect her to a position on the board.

KELLY GREEN (Blaine County)

Since January 2016, I have been working for Blaine County as a Senior GIS Analyst. My prior work experience includes: State of Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC), October 2001-January 2016; Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), May 1999-October 2001; Energy and Geoscience Institute (EGI), May 1998-May 1999. I graduated from the University of Utah (go Utes!) with a B.S. in Geography, December 1998. I served on the Utah Geographic Information Council (UGIC) as an Associate Director from June 2012-November 2015. And served as UGIC's Volunteer Coordinator for the Salt Lake County GIS Day in November 2015.

LAURIE AMES (Nez Perce Tribe)

Professional: GIS Coordinator for the Nez Perce Tribe – 5 years. Remote Sensing Specialist with the Nez Perce Tribe – 15 years. Assist the Nez Perce Tribe with effective coordinating and management of a Geographic Information Systems infrastructure that provides current and informative spatial information. This position provides leadership and guidance to a team of geospatial and management-level professionals. Member of the Imagery TWIG, URISA and ASPRS. Education: University of Idaho - B.S. Geography (Physical Science and Environment); University of Idaho - M.S. Geography Course work (Remote Sensing/GIS) "Agricultural Burn Scars using Landsat Imagery"; University of Idaho - GIS Certification. Personal: Wife, mother of two daughters and grandmother to five amazing grandkids, 3 girls, 2 boys. I love to read, knit and walk the Latah Trail. I also officiate at Track and Field events.

MICHAEL CLANCY (Ecopoint, Inc.)

Michael Clancy has both academic and private sector experience in GIS starting with remote sensing and spatial analysis at the University of Idaho, as well as consulting and using GIS tools for data management of environmental and ecological data. Last year Michael started his own ecological and vegetation monitoring consulting business with an emphasis on leveraging GIS for data management and data sharing. His company, Ecopoint, is an Esri partner and a Juniper Systems partner, and he is very involved in the geospatial community.

NATHAN DANG (Accurate Surveying & Mapping)

Nathan J. Dang, Idaho PLS 11463 and California PLS 7945, is the owner of Accurate Surveying & Mapping in Boise. Mr. Dang founded Accurate Surveying & Mapping in November 2005. He has 22 years of experience in land surveying and has been licensed in California since 2003 and in Idaho since 2004. Mr. Dang ran a successful land surveying company in California before moving to Idaho in 2004. He holds a B.A. from Marist College and completed Advanced Study in Surveying at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Mr. Dang started the business in 2005 and set up an office in Boise's popular North End district. He quickly established a reputation for high-quality work with outstanding customer service. Accurate Surveying & Mapping has now grown to employ 6 people in addition to Mr. Dang. The company

serves many sectors of the property and development professions and utilizes the latest tried technology to provide exceptional deliverables to its clients. Accurate Surveying & Mapping is a member of the Boise Chamber of Commerce and was the inaugural Land Surveying firm of the Boise Valley Economic Partnership.

Mr. Dang served as the President of the Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors in 2014 and 2015, during which time he guided the organization through the legislative procedure to change the definition of Surveying in Idaho Law (Title 54, Chapter 12). He was awarded Land Surveyor of the Year from this organization in 2016. He has also served as the Governor for the State of Idaho in the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors. Mr. Dang is a member of the National Society of Professional Surveyors and Idaho Geospatial Council. He has been an expert witness and is an instructor & lecturer for Half Moon Seminars and the National Business Institute, leading seminars on topics pertaining to Land Surveying to members of the legal and real estate professions. He is a sought-after speaker and has been invited to give presentations to several student groups and at the Boise sesquicentennial celebration.

CRAIG CAMPBELL (Digline, Inc.)

My professional career started as a Research Silviculturist for the Texas Forest Service. As their most recent college graduate, I was informed "If it is a computer and has a problem, it's your problem." The result was starting a desktop program with Apple IIe computers running CPM to do forest inventory and analysis.

After showing our work to Temple-Eastex Forests, I was hired by them to start their GIS program using the COMARC System on 1.1 million acres. In reviewing records for digitizing, we found undocumented land and timber valued at over one million dollars. I was promoted to Manager of Technical Services and as a team we completed the project and created their first forest management information system.

I then went to work as GIS Forester for Boise Cascade's Louisiana timberlands covering 770,000 acres. They had the COMARC System but the foresters would not use the maps. After being hired, the Region Manager informed me that if I could not get the foresters to quit using hand drawn mylars in 6 months, both COMARC and I would be out the door. I started an interview process to find out their concerns and what they wanted to see on a map. From their input, we generated about 30 combinations of what we could produce on a 4-pen color plotter. Each District Office picked their favorite and 30 years later (now on ArcGIS) they are using the same product design.

I was transferred to Boise and served as the Systems Development Manager and then Manager of Timberland Resources Information Services. We supported ArcInfo, then ArcGIS, SQL Databases, Programming and Technical Support for 7 regions with 3 million acres and the Corporate Timberlands Division. Our department was given a cost recovery mission and we implemented both customer service measurement and project management systems to ensure that projects were completed on-time, on-budget and met/exceeded customer expectations. Our PMP was so successful that the entire division used it for budgeting and scheduling of work.

I stayed on at Boise Cascade through two sales in 2004 and 2005. One to Madison-Dearborn for all assets and then the Timberlands sale to Forest Capital Partners and Western Pacific Timber. Wanting to stay in Boise, I started Tartan Forest Management Consulting Services doing

ArcGIS & Database Applications and Analysis for forest products companies and other consulting firms.

I started working for Digline Incorporated “811 Call Before You Dig” service in late 2014 and in 2015 started as an employee. At Digline, I maintain the road based for the 39 lower counties in ID, support over 500-member territories and provide training, support and analysis for our staff, members and county GIS teams. Digline is now working with and providing funding for the State Damage Prevention Board in the Dept. of Building Safety. Our use of County GIS data is critical to our mission to ensure safe excavation for land owners, contractors and utility owners.

I hope that my work experience and the opportunity to work closely with State and County shareholders would prove to be valuable to the IGC-EC Committee.

- 1977 – BS Forest Management & Silviculture – Virginia Tech
- 1981 – MS Forest Biometrics & Remote Sensing – Virginia Tech
- 1981-1983 – Texas Forest Service
- 1983-1987 – Temple-Eastex Forests
- 1987-1988 – Boise Cascade Southern Forest Resources
- 1988-2005 – Boise Cascade Timberland Resources
- 2005-2016 – Tartan Forest Management Services
- 2015-Present – Digline, Inc.
