

2009 AWMA Ballot for Open Board Positions

Name: _____

Treasurer (unopposed);

Victoria Hansen

Victoria currently serves as Media Director of the Las Vegas Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association. Her volunteer experience is extensive and includes serving on the Parish Advisory Council, organizing the HOPE homeless program at St. Gabriel the Archangel Byzantine Catholic Church, a volunteer at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Newman Center at UNLV, and many of the Diocese of Las Vegas young adult programs. She also served as President of the UNLV Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Earth Science Honor Society) - Gamma Nu chapter, and the Vice-President of NMSU, Student Advisory Council. She holds an AA in Liberal Arts from New Mexico State University and BS in Geology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Victoria's professional experience includes RCRA work at the Lake George Canal Confined Disposal Facility – Indiana Harbor in East Chicago, Indiana. She has worked as a Hazardous Waste Manager with the responsibility to identify, remove, package, transport, and dispose of various hazardous materials. She was involved in Remote Sensing Imagery for an Inventory of Vacant Land and Roadways in the Las Vegas Valley and Clark County for the Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management (DAQEM). Also for Clark County DAQEM, she worked on a Biogenics Emissions Inventory. Currently, her experience has shifted to soil logging and water sampling with GES at BRC and AMPAC sites where she is performing monitor well sampling and soil logging.

Program Director (vote for one of the following)

_____Josh Reid

Josh is a Shareholder in Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck's Natural Resources Group where he helps clients develop natural resource, energy, water and other land use projects by advising them on environmental permitting, land use authorization, and NEPA issues and strategies. He also defends projects against permit appeals, enforcement actions and lawsuits involving claims under NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water and Air Acts, city and county municipal codes, and other environmental laws. Josh received his B.S. in Biology from BYU, his M.E.S. in Environmental Science from Yale University and his J.D. from the University of Arizona.

_____Paul Fransioli

Paul recently joined Kleinfelder, Inc. after working the last 17 years in the Las Vegas area on air quality and meteorology consulting projects. He has spent most of his professional career working on meteorological and air quality studies with regulatory applications, primarily for projects located in complex terrain. Mr. Fransioli has an M.S. in atmospheric physics, and holds both the Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM) and Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP) certifications. He has been involved for more than five years as a citizen with the County committee on Natural Events Action

Plan and now Exceptional Events processes related to PM₁₀, and was an active participant in the County's PM₁₀ Research Advisory Committee during the active research phase of the committee.

Membership Director (unopposed);

Mike Skromyda

Mike has been working in the environmental area for + 20 years with over 14 yrs as an environmental engineer. Mike lived in Idaho & Oregon where I was employed as a Corporate Environmental Engineer for the Amalgamated Sugar Company for 11 years. He moved to Nevada about 2 years ago and currently works as a Staff Environmental Engineer for Tronox in Henderson, NV.

Education/ Professional Licenses:

BS Environmental Engineering from University of Montana, Montana Tech.

Member of National Engineering Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi

P.E. in the States of Oregon, Idaho and Nevada.

Certified Environmental Manager, State of Nevada.

Media Director (unopposed);

Sarah Hoffman

Sarah has 10 years of professional experience working in our local environmental community. Her professional career in the environmental community progressed from UNLV and DRI to an internship for two local consulting firms and, ultimately, to being hired as a Staff Geologist upon graduation. She graduated from UNLV with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Geology in 2004 and is currently employed as a Senior Staff Environmental Geologist with Ninyo & Moore where she works primarily as a part of their Air Quality services team. She also developed and manages their Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) services program and was the recipient of the "Most Outstanding Environmental Professional" achievement award for 2008.

As part of my continued professional growth, I am seeking a place on the board of the Las Vegas Chapter for Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA). I believe that I am well qualified for this position because of my exceptional organizational, planning, and communication skills. As a long-time Las Vegas resident, I truly have a passion for promoting environmental responsibility in our local area. As a mother, that passion extends globally so that we can lay the environmental foundations for our children. I am looking forward to passing my environmental passion to all A&WMA members and even more so to learning something new in return.

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