

From your GSNH Nominating Committee The following slate of candidates for the GSNH Board of Directors is offered for your consideration (as per the GSNH Constitution and By-laws). Current GSNH members may vote for said slate at the **GSNH Fall 2010 Annual Dinner Meeting, on Thursday October 14, 2010**, at the Red Blazer restaurant in Concord. (**See your GSNH Fall 2010 Newsletter for additional details**).

President: Julie Spencer is a Senior Program Manager with AECOM Environment in Westford, MA. She lives in Nashua, NH and is a long-time member of GSNH. Julie has volunteered on the Nominating Committee through several elections, served as the Communication Committee Chairperson, was the Website Coordinator from 2003 through 2007, and served as President for the 2006-2007 term.

Society VP : Doug Allen - Doug is a Senior Hydrogeologist and Project Manager with Haley & Aldrich, Inc. Doug specializes in environmental site investigations and remediation, data management, application of GIS to environmental projects, engineering geology, and hydrogeological studies. He is a licensed PG in New Hampshire. Doug has been employed by Haley & Aldrich for 12 years and has worked in their Manchester office for the past 10 years. He has played an active role in GSNH since joining in 2002, volunteering on the membership committee (maintaining the membership database, preparing member directories, and communicating event information to members) since 2004 and holding the Board of Director's Secretary position since 2006. Doug lives in Warner where he serves on the Town's Conservation Commission. Doug appreciates the professional fellowship that GSNH brings to the geological community of New Hampshire and looks forward to ongoing active participation.

Council VP: Bill Abrahams-Dematte - is a Project Scientist/Hydrogeologist with a wide range of experience from on-site wastewater disposal to environmental site assessments, characterizations, and hydrogeologic investigations. Currently he is working for AECOM (heritage Metcalf and Eddy) in Wakefield, MA and has been there for the last 9-1/2 years. He is a licensed NH PG (#575) and also a member of GSA, NGWA, AIPG, and GSNH. Other experience includes managing the books for Andy's Summer Playhouse, in Wilton, NH; and managing his own family craft clothing business for the last twenty years.

Treasurer: Jim Degnan – Jim is a hydrogeologist for the USGS in Pembroke, NH. This position has provided him the opportunity to be involved in a wide variety of ground water and water quality studies in the US and most recently in Abu Dhabi. Jim helped lead the summer 2001 GSNH field trip to present the results of the NH Bedrock Aquifer Assessment. Jim is a NH PG and has a BS in Geology from UNH (1997), and has worked for the USGS since 1994.

Secretary: Muriel Robinette – Muriel, a native New Hampshire“ite,” graduated from UNH geology program, and then spent 10 years on the west coast in graduate schools learning geophysics, hydrogeology and mining engineering. After stints as an Assistant Professor of Geological Engineering at the University of Idaho and Director of the Idaho Mining and Minerals Resources Research Institute, she returned to NH with her husband Mike to work for the NHDES. After 4 years she went back into consulting, where her environmental practice took her to projects all over the US during her years with GEI Consultants and Haley & Aldrich, Inc. In 2007, she and Mike started New England EnviroStrategies (NE2S), an environmental consulting company in Concord, NH where they and their staff perform environmental consulting projects throughout the US.

Member-at-Large: Lea Anne Atwell – Lea Anne is a NH PG and senior project geologist with Sanborn, Head & Associates in Concord, NH, where she works on Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, bedrock characterization for both hydrogeologic investigations and construction feasibility assessments, and geographic information systems (GIS) projects. She previously mapped Paleozoic sedimentary rocks in two USGS quadrangles as part of the New Mexico STATEMAP project. Lea Anne is a member of the Town of Pembroke Conservation Commission and has been a member of GSNH since 2006. She has a B.A. in Geology and Environmental Science from Wittenberg University and a M.S. in Earth and Planetary Sciences from the University of New Mexico.

...and of course, write-in candidates are always welcome.