



Announcing the VAMLIS 2019 Executive Board

Voting was held for annual elected positions at the Virginia GIS conference on March 26th & 27th and by-proxy voting was made available to members via email link. The following executive officers will begin their term on July 1, 2019.

President: Autumn Fitch

As the VAMLIS 2018 President-Elect, this executive officer will take over as President for the new fiscal year. Autumn was responsible for leading the planning of the annual Virginia GIS conference (GeoCon2019) in Harrisonburg. She has over 15 years of progressive experience in local government mapping & land records management throughout Virginia. Autumn is currently the GIS Coordinator for The Town of Culpeper VA and a certified GIS Professional (GISP).

President Elect: Stuart Blankenship

Experienced in product management and development using a working and educational background in geography and planning, Stuart has successfully overseen multimillion dollar statewide aerial photography projects as well as numerous data and application development projects. He is the Vice President of GeoDecisions; former Senior Director of WorldView Solutions Inc.; former GIS Projects Manager for VGIN (VA Geographic Information Network); and former GIS Manager for VA Economic Development Partnership, all based in Richmond, VA. Specializations include geographic information system (GIS) applications, spatial analysis, cartographic design, implementation planning, and product/project management. Software skills encompass ArcGIS Server, ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Online, ArcSDE, ERDAS Imagine, LizardTech GeoExpress, and AutoCAD. Proficient in computer languages including VB Script, Avenue, Python, ModelBuilder, and HTML.

Vice President: Yeoanny A. Venetsanos

Yeoanny A. Venetsanos, LS, CMS, GISP, PMP is a highly motivated, dedicated, and diligent geospatial professional with nearly two decades of experience in the geospatial sciences; has a reputation for excellent technical skills, customer service, and project management. Mr. Venetsanos currently serves as the GIS Services Manager for the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services. He is a licensed Land Surveyor in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; certified as a GIS Professional and a Certified Mapping Scientist - GIS / LIS; certified as a Project Management Professional. Yeoanny develops and mentors others through teaching workforce development courses, workshops, and seminars on various geospatial technologies, methodologies, and disciplines.

Secretary: Shonia Holloway

Shonia has served in many roles during her 20-year career including GIS technician, GIS analyst, GIS developer, GIS project manager, and solutions design, and implementation lead for spatial and non-spatial systems and processes. She is a technical expert in the design, development, implementation, and support of standard and customized geospatial applications and has extensive experience with ESRI ArcGIS Desktop, Server, and Microsoft SQL Server technologies, implementations, and solutions. Shonia's ability to consistently initiate work flow improvements to streamline business processes and increase staff productivity will be a great asset to the VAMLIS organization.

Treasurer: Catherine Boush

GIS Analyst at the City of Roanoke's Department of Technology and a 2011 graduate of James Madison University, Catherine also served as Treasurer of VAMLIS since January 2018. During this time, she assisted in securing access to the organization's account (previously inaccessible), created a system for maintaining financial records and assisted in VAMLIS tax preparations. Catherine is looking forward to developing the 2020 conference budget, managing the VAMLIS financial accounts and providing continued assistance to the board, as needed.

Past-President: Molly Conaboy

As the VAMLIS 2018 President, this officer will remain on the executive board as the Past-President for the new fiscal year. Molly has extensive experience coordinating with local government offices to support NG9-1-1 related efforts. She served as a client manager for over 20 government clients in the Mid-Atlantic region. Molly recently took on the role of Project Manager for RapidDeploy.