



Wisconsin Ground Water Association
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WGWA BALLOT FOR OFFICERS - 2010

Complete the ballot on the second page; return it to the current WGWA President, James Drought, no later than Friday, January 29, 2010. Votes will be tallied in a subsequent WGWA Note.

Send completed ballots to James Drought:

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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

President-Elect 2010 and President 2011

Jim Bannantine –

I am a Senior Hydrogeologist with Geosyntec Consultants and am responsible for soil and groundwater investigation and remediation, and Brownfield redevelopment projects. Prior to joining Geosyntec in 2009, I was employed as a Senior Geologist and Project Manager at ARCADIS for nine years, and a Project Manager at Giles Engineering Associates for five years.

I received a Master of Science in Geology from Northern Illinois University, and a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. I am a licensed as a Professional Geologist with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.

I have been a member of the Wisconsin Ground Water Association (WGWA) since 1995, and have presented at several of the annual meetings. I enjoy spending time with my family, and participating in distance running, swimming, camping, bowling and reading.

This is an exciting time to be a WGWA member. For the last several years, groundwater remediation has been one of the primary topics of interest for our industry. I believe we are on the brink of a change in focus, with water resources and water rights becoming issues of current debate. I believe that WGWA can become a leader in providing a forum for communicating the latest research on these emerging topics, and for encouraging the debate that refines existing ideas, and fosters new ones. If elected President-Elect, it will be my mission to have WGWA lead the discussion on these emerging topics and become the forum for providing awareness of these issues. WGWA is fortunate to have a diverse, talented, and knowledgeable membership. We need to leverage this talent to provide an awareness of these issues to the general public. Thank you in advance for your support.

Treasurer -Two-Year Term, beginning January 2010

Becky Caudill –

I'm a Senior Hydrogeologist with Natural Resource Technology, Inc. (NRT) concentrating on groundwater investigation projects. Prior to joining NRT in 1993, I was employed as a Project Geologist at Foth & Van Dyke (now Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC) and as a program assistant for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

I received a BS in Geology from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls and I'm a Wisconsin licensed Professional Geologist.

I have been a member of the Wisconsin Ground Water Association (WGWA) since 1994, and have previously served as an At Large Board Member, President, and Treasurer. I enjoy spending time with my family, gardening, cooking, biking, riding motorcycles, and cooking.

I would be honored to be elected to continue work as the 2010-2011 WGWA Treasurer. I'm seeking to keep my WGWA involvement active and to follow through on projects started in 2008-2009. I've embraced WGWA's mission of promoting the understanding, study, and science of groundwater for students and groundwater professionals. I believe WGWA's mission has been invigorated under the guidance and drive of many WGWA members and board members by increasing membership and non-member participation with our lecture series and continuation of outstanding Annual Meetings and Field Trips. I look forward to 2010 and beyond in growing WGWA's contribution to the understanding of groundwater.



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Vote for one candidate in each category. Candidate statements are included on Page 1.

VOTE (one in each category)

President-Elect

Jim Bannantine

_____ (write-in candidate name)

Treasurer

Becky Caudill

_____ (write-in candidate name)

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WGWA Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in helping run WGWA? Write interest below or contact the WGWA Treasurer/Membership Officer, Becky Caudill, or 2010 WGWA President, James Drought, if you would like to make WGWA more interesting and valuable to you. Volunteer to become an Area WGWA Coordinator, become involved in the WGWA Newsletter, help organize field trips and conferences, or other WGWA activities of interest to you.

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Mark all areas of potential interest:

WGWA Area Coordination

Annual Conference Planning / Assistance

Annual Conference Participation

Luncheon Seminar Support

Field Trip Planning / Assistance

Field Trip Participation

Newsletter

Committee (Indicate Committee Interest(s) _____)

Other: _____

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