

2011 AIA COUNCIL ELECTIONS

CONSIDER RUNNING FOR AIA COUNCIL!!

Good Day Members of AIA!

Your newly elected 2011 Council nominating committee would like to introduce themselves and give you an update about the 2011 Council elections.

D’Arcy White is an R.T.Ag who formed Strata Environmental Ltd; a consulting company in Vermilion, Alberta, providing services to the upstream oil and gas sector. He holds a Diploma in Environmental Conservation and Reclamation and has 20 years of applied environmental sciences experience, including compliance inspection reporting for Alberta Environment, and over 16 years of oilfield remediation and reclamation consulting experience. He is the first AIA member to receive his R.T.Ag designation, and was also on last year’s Election Nominations Committee. His experience will be a welcome addition for the other 2 members.

Dan Kearney is a newly-minted P.Ag who also has his own consulting company, Wintergreen Daniel Resources Inc, out of Sundre, Alberta. He has worked in environmental protection for over 25 years in government, industry, and as a consultant. He holds a diploma in Water Resource Engineering Technology and a Master’s Degree in Environmental Design-Science. He takes on the role of Secretary for this committee.

Sonja Raven, is a P.Ag who was raised on a ranch in BC. She originally received her professional designation through the BC Institute of Agrologists and later transferred to the AIA. Sonja currently works for Sustainable Resource Development as a Rangeland Agrologist in Fort Vermilion, dealing with agricultural leases on Crown Land, and assessing Crown Land for suitability for sale. Sonja holds a Bachelor of Natural Resource Science, and a Masters in Rangeland Resources. **Sonja is the role of Chair for nominations committee.**

Council elections will be held this fall. Here is the link to the AIA website description for the 2011 elections: <http://www.albertaagrologists.ca/files/2011CallforNominations.pdf>.

If you are interested in having a direct voice in AIA’s future, then consider putting your name forward for the upcoming Council elections to be held this fall. There are two ways you may offer your name:

1. Let the Nominating Committee members know of your interest. Their names are shown below
2. Advise the CEO at the AIA office of your interest.

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