



National Geospatial-Intelligence Alumni Association (NGAA)

NGAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

1. The NGAA Board Officers were designated in accordance with Chapter direction:
 - a. Chairperson: Dave Burpee
 - b. Vice Chairperson: Jim Mohan
 - c. Secretary: Teri Dempsey
 - d. Treasurer: Marilyn Chryst

2. Four Board meetings were held via NGA VTC: January 27, May 3, July 12, and December 13.

3. The NGAA Board Annual Calendar for 2016 was established and used throughout the year. (Copy attached). At the end of the year, a proposed 2017 Board calendar was provided to the new Board for their consideration.

4. The Board voted that no NGAA assessments would be charged to Chapters in 2016.

5. Support to individual NGA special projects and 20th Anniversary events was provided and proved useful to both organizations:
 - a. The Museum Exhibit project supported by Ms. Mary Clawson and Mr. Zig Lenchert.
 - b. The 20th Anniversary Planning Committee, supported by Mr. Dan Twomey, Mr. Bert Beaulieu and Mr. James Mohan.
 - c. The 9/11 Memorial Activities supported by Retiree Panels via live VTC discussions streamed to East and West sites.
 - d. A request by the NGA Historian for alumni memoirs supported by Mr. Bert Beaulieu, Ms. Mary Clawson, Mr. Steve Pedone, Mr. Steve Debrecht.
 - e. Identification of artifacts on file with the NGA Historian supported by Mr. Jack Hild. In addition, Mr. Hild pursued a separate study on his own initiative to identify individuals of NGA predecessor organizations who died in the line of duty. This noteworthy project was still underway at the end of the year.
 - f. NGA 20th Anniversary ceremonies were held at three NGA locations and NGAA provided a speaker to each event. Ms. Katy Smith spoke at NGA Springfield,

Ms. Bobbi Lenczowski spoke at 3200 South Second Street and Mr. Steve Wallach spoke at NGA Arnold.

6. The NGAA initiated an effort to develop and award a joint scholarship with the NGA. The issue was still with the NGA OGC at the end of the year.
7. The NGAA supported and was proud to have two of its members inducted into the Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame. They were: retired National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Rear Admiral Christian Andreasen and Bea McPherson who accepted on behalf of the Army Map Service Civilian Women Cartographers. The NGAA provided two individuals as non-voting members of the NGA Selection Committee. They were: Mr. Joe Steel representing the East Chapter and Ms. Bobbi Lenczowski representing the West Chapter.
8. NGAA Excellence Awards were presented by the East Chapter to Miguel A. Torres, Jr., Office of Security, and by the West Chapter to Timothy Reardon, Office of Security.
9. NGAA support to NGA activities such as Onward Bound, Career Transition Panels and Family Day continued with success in 2016. Also, NGA hosted the NGAA-East Chapter for biannual meetings and provided briefings to retiree members. The NGAA-West Chapter was also hosted by NGA for an annual Alumni Day the provided briefings and updates to current activities.

David Burpee
Chairperson

James Mohan
Vice Chairperson

Teri Dempsey
Secretary

Marilyn Chryst
Treasurer

1 Attachment
NGAA Board Annual Calendar for 2016