

# **Community Council New Member Nominations**

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## **Stacey Aldrich**

Stacey Aldrich recently became the Assistant Director of the Omaha Public Library System. Previously she was the Deputy State Librarian at the Maryland State Department of Education, where her primary responsibility was to oversee the implementation of statewide projects. While in Maryland, Stacey played an active role in developing programs, conferences, and discussions to help public libraries generate ideas, conversations, and innovative programming around future thinking.

Stacey also spent six months working with Coates & Jarratt, Inc., a futuring think tank in D.C., honing her futurist thinking skills. She has consulted and participated in speaking engagements nationwide around libraries and future thinking.

As she continues to work with Futurist colleagues, it is clear to Stacey that the best way that we can predict the future is to be an active part of its creation.

She has an MLS from the University of Pittsburgh, and is a member of the Association of Professional Futurists. Here's a link to a 2003 LJ article about her.

<http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA281648.html>

## **Scott W. Bovick**

Scott Bovick grew up in Omaha, Nebraska and graduated from Westside High School in 1996. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Bachelor's Degree in History from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO and received a Master's Degree in Public Administration in 2002 from the University of Kansas-Lawrence (KU). From 2000 to 2002 he worked for the City of Mission Hills, KS, and left the position of Assistant to the City Administrator to become the Assistant City Administrator in Blair, NE. In 2004 he became the City Administrator of Nebraska City. He has been a member of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) since 2000, and is currently serving as President of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA).

## **Brad McPeak**

Brad McPeak is the Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for the Applied Information Management (AIM) Institute and, as such, oversees AIM's work with government and non-profit agencies. Brad has been at the AIM institute for four years, since being brought into the organization to manage the Midwest Training and Employment Coalition, a 3 year effort which saw over 4,000 Nebraskans trained in IT literacy and advanced IT skills.

Prior to joining AIM, Brad worked as the director of operations for the Dallas-based technology marketing firm Bertram, McKee and Associates.

## **Donald F. Costello**

Donald F. Costello has had a mixed career splitting his time between Universities and Business. He helped start three Computer Science Departments and three University Information Technology facilities (University of Nebraska, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh and Madison and Colorado State University). He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses and has done work in research areas of Statistical Computing, Performance Modeling, and Standards for Learning Objects and Managing Intellectual Property and Cryptography. He is a 40-year member of ACM and is a fellow of the British Computing Society. He has lectured all over the United States as well as in England, Ireland, Austria, Germany, India and Sri Lanka. He also held a four-year Carnegie Foundation grant to investigate how IP is managed in Universities around the World.

In business career he has managed IT facilities, founded and sold two firms and consulted with over 100 firms throughout the world. His recent consulting includes five years consulting on ERP systems, SAP, as well as being a Technical Consultant on DotCom and e-Learning projects.

He created the first wired city in Nebraska (really West of the Mississippi) Papillion and worked in Germany to e-wire Leipzig and Visselhovede for which he was honored.

He has been a distinguished lecturer for the Association for Computing Machinery and in 2006 was named “The Most Distinguished Lecturer” for that society.

Don currently holds a position as a Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at UNL and NCITE scholar and is working on the importance of standards in modeling the large systems needed to support e-learning environments. He is active in security and has given talks around the country on “Elliptic Curve Cryptography”.

## **Delane A. Wycoff, MD**

Delane A. Wycoff, MD is a Clinical Pathologist and is one of a group of pathologists in North Platte Nebraska practicing as Pathology Services, PC. The group provides pathology consultation and reference laboratory services to more than twenty communities in west-central Nebraska, northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. A native of rural Dawson County in Nebraska, Dr. Wycoff received his medical education and residency training at the University of Iowa and was the primary pathologist involved in the implementation of the the first Laboratory Information System (LIS) at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in the 1970's. Dr. Wycoff has practiced in North Platte since 1979 and has been a leader in implementation of information technology in the clinical laboratory. He is a past Medical Director of the laboratories of Great Plains Regional Medical center and of the Medical Laboratory Technician training program at Mid-Plains Community College. He is a member of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Omaha Regional Red Cross blood services. Dr. Wycoff applauds the benefits of technology to communities and health education through distance learning programs in Nebraska. He currently participates on both the technical subcommittee and the clinical subcommittee of the Nebraska Medical Association task force for electronic medical records.