

## **Recommendations to Fill New/Vacant GIS Council Seats**

September 30, 2008

### **Lincoln Metro Area Representative**

Jeff McReynolds

GIS Program Manager

City of Lincoln\Lancaster County, NE

#### Recommended by the City of Lincoln/Lancaster County GIS Administration Team

**Bio:** **Jeff McReynolds** (B.S. Business Information Systems, Bellevue University) Jeff has been involved in the GIS field since 1994 and is currently the GIS Program Manager supporting the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, LES, and the Lower Platte South NRD. Prior to that, he spent just under a year at Omaha Metropolitan Utilities District as a Sr. Project Manager, coordinating the implementation of GIS. Before this position, Jeff had worked at Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) for almost 4 years where he served as a Technical Marketing Representative and then as an Account Manager within the Energy Utility Industry segment. Prior to ESRI, Jeff spent 15 years with Lincoln Electric System (LES) where he was involved in all aspects of GIS at an electric utility, as well as represented LES on the City of Lincoln\Lancaster County GIS Administration Team. He has served on multiple GIS-related boards and committees over the years, and is the currently acting Treasurer for the Geospatial Information Technology Association (GITA) Midwest Chapter, as well as an at-large Board member for the Nebraska GIS\LIS Association.

### **Military Dept/Nebraska Emergency Management Agency Representative**

Chad Boshart

GIS/IT Specialist

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

Sue Krogman -- Alternate

Information Technology Administrator

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

#### Recommended by Al Berndt, Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

**Bios:** **Chad Boshart** was born and raised on a farm just north of Wood River, Nebraska. He graduated from Wood River Rural High School and went on to attend the University of Nebraska – Lincoln where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1994. After working as a crop consultant and precision agriculture specialist for several years, he decided to attend graduate school at Oklahoma State University, receiving a Masters of Science degree in Geography in 2002. Chad has been an employee of CALMIT/SNR (Center for Advanced Land Management Information Technologies / School of Natural Resources) for 5 years. A majority of this time has been contracted with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) as a GIS Specialist providing geospatial data, training, application development and on-site support in the event of an emergency or a training exercise. The mission is to improve NEMA's preparation, response, mitigation and recovery efforts with GIS.

**Nebraska Public Service Commission Representative**

Mike Hybl

Executive Director

Nebraska Public Service Commission

Sue Vanicek -- Alternate

Director

PSC Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Dept.

Recommended by Mike Hybl, Executive Director, Nebraska Public Safety Commission

Bios: Mike Hybl ([see attached resume](#))

**Sue Vanicek** has twenty-three years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Prior to her current position as NTIPS Director at the NPSC, she worked at Consortia Consulting, a telecommunications consulting firm, and Lincoln Telephone/Aliant. Sue has participated in developing telecommunications regulatory policy at the state and federal level by writing comments and serving as an expert witness. Her primary areas of policy expertise are universal service and pricing. Sue attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she received an M.A. in Economics and a B.S. in Business Administration.