







## 2019/2020 Candidates

### PODS Association Board of Directors

Name, Company	Bio	Current Member
OPERATORS (3 seats open)		
 <p>Eugene Lam <i>Boardwalk Pipelines</i></p>	<p>Eugene joined Boardwalk in 2014 as Sr Solutions Architect. He has 20 years of experience in the pipeline and energy industry, designing and implementing solutions for a variety of gas, electric and other utilities, based on the developing technology of ESRI and Smallworld GIS. Previously, Eugene held technical and management roles in GE Energy, Telvent and Schneider Electric, leading project teams to implement enterprise GIS solutions, both local and international.</p> <p>More recently, Eugene has focused on conceptualizing and implementing solutions that help users understand and leverage the use of technology in the areas of Internet of Things (IoT), Augmented Reality and data integration between PODS, enterprise asset management as well as Business Intelligence systems.</p> <p>Eugene graduated from University of Denver with an M.B.A. and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.</p>	Yes
 <p>Andy Morris <i>DCP Midstream</i></p>	<p>I was elected to the PODS Board of Directors in 2015 and currently serve as Chairman Technical Committee on Governance. I also serve on the Audit &amp; Budget Committees. I have 22 years of GIS/IT experience with the last 12 years working in the oil &amp; gas pipeline industry. I began my focus for a service provider (New Century Software) as a project manager implementing PODS databases and overseeing integrity management services and software implementations. I then joined DCP Midstream as an IT project manager responsible for specifying requirements, system selection and implementation of an enterprise EHS information management system. Also during that time, I managed a number of GIS projects; building mobile data collection tools and delivering PODS/SDE data and analytics via Web Apps. I led the GIS team as Manager from 2014 - 2018. My current role is as an Applications Manager responsible for IT strategy and systems for Operations, Measurement, Pipeline Integrity, Reliability, Environmental, Health, and Safety.</p>	Yes

	<p>I recently joined the Bachelor of Applied Science-GIS advisory board at Front Range Community College to help define the curriculum for this new degree program. Additionally, I have served continuously on my subdivision's recreation association, 501(c), Board of Directors since 2002, currently serving as Secretary, also a past President.</p>	
 <p>Jackie Smith <i>Williams</i></p>	<p>At Williams, I am an IT Architect working in development, implementation and support of GIS database initiatives using various datasets, such as PODS. I've served on the PODS Board since 2017, elected as Secretary and then as President in April of 2018. You may have seen me present at PODS events. I would welcome your vote for another 2-year term in fulfilling PODS vision of being the recognized global leader in pipeline data standards and best practices.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

SERVICE PROVIDERS (2 seats open)		
 <p>Sam Acheson <i>ROSEN Group</i></p>	<p>I have been involved in the PODS organization since 2011, working with clients to implement, extend, and employ the data model. I joined the Technical Committee for Governance (TCG) in 2015 and have operated as the liaison to Technical Committee for Data Modeling (TCDM). These roles have challenged me to gain a clearer understanding of the delicate balance between charter development and intention, and the hurdles encountered through working group execution and practical data model application. My experience in conceptual data model development, navigating the PODS organizational structure, and expertise in applying the data model to solve real-world business problems will provide value as PODS seeks to complete and roll-out the next generation model.</p> <p>I seek candidacy to the Board of Directors to bring my years of experience blending the needs of the PODS organization with the needs of the industry, and to assist in leading the organization to a successful transition to the PODS 7 era.</p>	

 <p>Jeff Allen, Global Pipeline Practice Lead <i>Esri</i></p>	<p>For the past 25 years Jeff has been helping operators in the pipeline industry utilize location enablement technology to manage the life cycle of their assets.</p> <p>Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in Survey Engineering from the University of Maine and has worked the majority of his career leading a successful Esri business partner in the pipeline space. In 2016 Jeff transitioned from the partner community to join Esri as the Global Pipeline Practice Lead. In his role at Esri, Jeff continues to offer strategic guidance to pipeline companies to help them leverage Esri core technology to streamline asset management workflows and increase operational efficiencies.</p> <p>Jeff has previously served on the PODS Board, various technical committies and working groups.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
 <p>Patrick Boes <i>Global Information Systems</i></p>	<p>Patrick Boes has twenty years of Geographic Information Systems experience, including nearly twelve in the Oil and Gas Pipeline industry. In his role of Director of Project Delivery at Global Information Systems, LLC., Patrick oversees the day-to-day GIS operations and manages various project teams focusing on data management, database implementations and migrations as well as custom GIS software development.</p> <p>In addition to his eight-year membership in GITA and his regular contributions at both GITA and Esri conferences, Patrick has worked very closely with the PODS Association and several of its board members over the last year to implement the first large-scale, Esri Utility Network as an entirely feature-based solution with the PODS 7 database for a major oil and gas pipeline operator.</p> <p>If elected to the PODS Board of Director, Patrick would be an integral team member due to his vast knowledge of GIS databases, industry best practices, and a variety of operators' use-case scenarios.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
 <p>Lucas Hutmacher <i>TRC Solutions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Over 20 years Oil and Gas GIS experience</li> <li>· PODS Member for 12 years</li> <li>· PODS Data Modeling Committee for 5 years</li> <li>· Designed and built the original PODS ESRI Spatial for the PODS/APDM standing committee</li> <li>· Implemented PODS nation and worldwide for 10+ operators</li> <li>· 20 years of Technical Design work and documentation for clients</li> <li>· Sr GIS Consultant for operator business processes and procedures</li> <li>· Regulatory background, focusing on TVC requirements and processes/data to support transmission data management programs</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p>



Ted Peay  
*New Century Software*

In my 36 year career at Questar (now Dominion Energy) I have served in many capacities in both the gas transmission and distribution divisions of the company. From 2002-2004 I served on the APDM Technical Committee and had oversight over the implementation of APDM at Questar. In 2014, as GIS Manager I led the implementation of PODS at Questar and supported the pipeline integrity management team. I am an ESRI GIS professional and familiar with the ESRI technology stack. Most importantly, I know the value that GIS and good data management practices bring to the pipeline operator. In my current role as Account Manager at New Century Software, I work closely with many PODS clients to help them get the most out of PODS as they tackle a variety of data management and integrity management challenges.

I want to contribute my knowledge and 36+ years of operator experience to provide feedback from members to help the PODS Association better serve its members. I will collaborate with operators and vendors to bring new ideas to the table and to help execute strategies that are already in motion. I look forward to an opportunity to serve on the PODS Board.

Yes



Gary Whitcher  
*Blue Sky Evolution*

I have been in the oil and gas industry since 1980, serving in CAD Drafting/CAD Support Department and Technical Support roles throughout my career. I have been in a Software Development role since 1997. This gives me a unique perspective on the needs for data centric information in the maintenance and development of pipeline and facility data. I have maintained and used different data models to deliver quality products to those who utilize this data for planning and maintenance.

I am currently a software engineer for Blue Sky Evolution, leading in the role of R&D providing the latest in technology to provide the industry with innovative results utilizing GIS, CAD, and other technologies. Prior to Blue Sky, I worked for El Paso Pipeline for 20 years as a GIS, Web and CAD developer supporting the engineering department to disseminate data to various departments.

I joined the PODS Board in late 2018 to fill a role vacated by a previous member. Although I am new, I have enjoyed attending the meetings and trying to get my feet on the ground. I am looking forward to more involvement in promoting the use and advancement of PODS throughout the industry.

Yes