

**PLEASE VOTE**  
**2018-2019 Pacific Section**

Pacific Section AAPG  
P.O. Box 1072  
Bakersfield, CA 93302

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**AAPG Election Ballot**

It is time to cast your votes for officers for the upcoming year for the Pacific Section AAPG. **This is your ballot.**

Please select one of the candidates for each office:

- President-Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer-Elect

The term of office for each position varies as follows:

- President-Elect – 3 years
- Treasurer-Elect – 2 years
- Vice President, Secretary – 1 year

The President-Elect and the Treasurer-Elect will assume the offices of President and Treasurer respectively during the 2020-2021 term. The President-Elect will also serve in 2021-2022 as Past President. For a description of the duties of the representative offices, please refer to the Constitution and Bylaws on the Section Website: [www.psaapg.org](http://www.psaapg.org).

***Voting Procedures and Deadline***

**Separate the ballot from the candidate biographies. Please place a checkmark in the box beside the appropriate candidates name on the ballot. Then mail your completed ballot as soon as possible.**

Yes, you do need to affix a stamp. The only way to vote is via completing this ballot; there is no online voting. **Ballots received after June 15, 2019 will not be counted.** Thank you for your Participation.

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## President-Elect

### Courtney Marshall

#### EDUCATION

- MS, Geology, CSU Long Beach, 2012
- BS, Geology, CSU Long Beach, 2008

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Exploration Geologist, California Resources Corp, 2019- now
- Business Dev Geologist, California Resources Corp, 2018-19
- Regulatory Geologist, California Resources Corp, 2015-2018
- Asset Team Geologist, California Resources Corp, 2013-2015
- Development Geologist, California Resources Corp, 2010-13

#### PRIOR SERVICE (abridged)

- Technical Chair, 2019, PSAAPG Conference
- Short Course Chair, 2018, PSAAPG Conference
- Vice President, 2015-2016, San Joaquin Geological Society
- Poster Chair, 2015, PSAAPG Conference
- Field Trip Co-Chair, 2014, PSAAPG Conference
- Short Course Chair, 2013, PSAAPG Conference

### Vaughn Thompson

#### EDUCATION

- MS, Geology, University of Utah, 2009
- BS Geology, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Univ, 2002

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Chief Geologist, Carbon California Co, 2017 – Present
- Occidental Corp/CRC, Senior Geologist, 2010 – 2017
- Geologist, Energy & Geoscience Institute, 2006 – 2010
- Geologist, Petroleum Agency of South Africa, 2003 – 2006

#### PRIOR SERVICE (abridged)

- Recipient of the PSAAPG Distinguished Service Award, 2019
- Chair of the AAPG, DPA Ethics Committee, 2017 – Present
- Logistics Officer, Coast Geological Society, 2018 – Present
- Tech Chair, first AAPG-DPA California Playmaker Forum, 2016
- Co-recipient, 1<sup>st</sup> Young Professional Distinguished Service Award, 2015
- Newsletter Editor-In-Chief, PSAAPG, 2014-2018
- President/Vice President San Joaquin Geological Society, 2012-2014
- AAPG Africa and Rocky Mountain Representative AAPG, 2008- 2010

## Vice President

### Plamen N. Ganev, PhD

#### EDUCATION

- MBA, Anderson School of Business, UCLA, 2016
- PhD, Geology, University of Southern California, 2011
- BA, Geology & Economics, Whittier College, Summa Cum Laude, 2002

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Strategic Planning/Portfolio Analyst, Aera Energy, 2016-now
- Strategic Business Development Geologist, Aera Energy, 2015-2016
- Production Geologist, Aera Energy, 2014-2015
- Exploration Geologist, Aera Energy, 2011-2014
- Adjunct Faculty, Geology Department, Santa Monica College, 2012

#### PRIOR SERVICE (abridged)

- Technical Chair, 2018, AAPG Convention, Bakersfield
- General Co-chair, PS-RMS AAPG Conv, Las Vegas, NV, 2016
- Membership Chair, PSAAPG, 2012-2014
- Co-Chair, Visiting Geoscientist Program, AAPG, 2012-2014
- Session Chair, AAPG ACE Meetings, 2012, 2013

## Treasurer-Elect

### Lisa Alpert

#### EDUCATION

- PhD, Geophysics, USC, 2012
- MS Geology, CSU Los Angeles, 2006
- BS Geology, CSU Los Angeles, 2003

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Geologist, Aera Energy, 2012-present
- Bookkeeper, various employers, Los Angeles, 1995-2007

#### PRIOR SERVICE (abridged)

- Treasurer, PSAAPG, 2018-2019
- Treasurer-Elect, PSAAPG, 2017-2018

### Jennifer Prosser

#### EDUCATION

- M.S. Geology, 2019, California State University, Bakersfield
- B.S. Geology, 2012, California State University, Bakersfield

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Geologist/Project Manager, EnviroTech Consultants, Inc., 2016 - now
- Geoscience Technician, California Resources Corp & Occidental Pet, 2014 -2016

#### PRIOR SERVICE (abridged)

- Treasurer, San Joaquin Geological Society, 2017-2019, Bakersfield

## Secretary

### Wanjiru Njuguna

#### EDUCATION

- M.S. Geology, 2016, California State University, Long Beach
- M.A. Geography, 2006, California State Univ, Long Beach
- B.S. Geology, 2001, Tufts University, Medford, MA

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Senior Geologist, Southern California Gas Co, 2018-present
- Adjunct Instructor, El Camino College, 2016-2018
- Staff Geologist, California Resources Corp, 2007-2016

#### PRIOR SERVICE

- Secretary, Los Angeles Basin Geological Society

### Pedro Arredondo

#### EDUCATION

- MS Geology, CSU Bakersfield, In-progress (Fall 2019)
- BS Geology, CSU Bakersfield, 2011

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Geologist, California Resources Corporation, 2016 – Present
- Geoscience Specialist, California Resources Corporation, 2012-2016
- Geoscience Assistant, California Resources Corporation, 2011-2012
- Geophysical Tech, CSU Bakersfield, 2010-2011

#### PRIOR SERVICE

- CSU Bakersfield, Geology Club President, 2009-2010

## Pacific Section AAPG 2019-2020 Ballot

*To review candidates' full biographies (or if you can't read the small font) please refer to the May-June 2019 PSAAPG Newsletter ([www.psaapg.com](http://www.psaapg.com))*

Closing date for receipt of ballots is June 15, 2019

Vote for one person for each office by making a mark in the box:

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Courtney Marshall

Vice President

Plamen Ganev

Treasurer-Elect

Jennifer Prosser

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Secretary

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