



Nomination Template  
**Vice President**  
2027-2030

<b>Nominee:</b>	
Name:	Timothy W. BURCH, PLS
Member Association:	National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)
Country:	United States
Contact address:	21 Byte Court, Suite H Frederick, Maryland 21702
Email address:	<a href="mailto:Tim.burch@nsps.us.com">Tim.burch@nsps.us.com</a>
Age/birthday:	58
Educational background & Qualifications:	42 years of experience Professional Land Surveyor licenses – Illinois & Wisconsin Associate's degree – Business Management
Field of surveying discipline	Professional Land Surveyor
History of Employment:	Executive Director – National Society of Professional Surveyors (2022 to Current)
- Current position	
- Previous position(s)	2016 to 2022 Survey Department Manager SPACECO, INC., Rosemont, Illinois  2013 to 2016 Survey Department Manager Chastain & Associates, Decatur, Illinois  1983 to 2013 – Various surveying positions



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Position of Trust: - Current position(s)  - Previous position(s)	Executive Director – National Society of Professional Surveyors  President-Elect, Vice President, and Secretary Member (2001 to Current) National Society of Professional Surveyors  Government Affairs and Membership Chair Member (1987 to Current) Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association  “Get Kids into Survey” Brand Ambassador  “Surveyor Says! The NSPS Podcast” Creator and Host
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current position(s)/ responsibilities  - Previous position(s)/ responsibilities	Chair - Commission 1, Professional Standards and Practice Chair – Working Group 1.1, Professional Ethics  Vice Chair - Commission 1, Professional Standards and Practice Chair – Working Group 1.1, Professional Ethics
Other activities in FIG	Co-Host – 2023 Working Week, Orlando, Florida ACCO Representative (2023-2024) FIG Representative – Intergeo 2022 & 2025 Editorial Board for Peer Review Papers – 2023 to 2025



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<b>Nominee's statement</b>	
My motivation to be FIG Vice President:	FIG serves a prominent role within the surveying and geospatial professions as a worldwide leader in advocacy and public awareness. As a member, I feel it is important for FIG leadership to have significant institutional knowledge of the organization and understand its role within the professional. It is also important for FIG to maintain its relationships with many non-government organizations worldwide so our professions can take part in shaping the future. With my experience as a Working Group Chair, Vice Chair, Chair, and ACCO Representative to the FIG Council, I bring the necessary knowledge and capability to represent FIG in a full capacity as Vice President. This organization will need strong leadership in the years ahead to guide it through potentially trying times, so it is my desire to help steer FIG as the worldwide leader of the surveying and geospatial professions.
What I can offer in support of FIG's aims and objectives:	<p>As the Executive Director of NSPS, I stay connected to other agencies, companies, and associations worldwide to keep our relationships consistent and meaningful. By keeping a finger on the pulse of the profession using these channels, it helps our organizations know how to adapt for current situations and prepare for future trends. My role is solely and exclusively dedicated to the profession and therefore will have flexibility for FIG duties as needed.</p> <p>Having been the local host for the 2023 Working Week in Orlando, I see the challenges that lie ahead financially for FIG. It is imperative that we seek additional revenue sources for supporting the organization. My role within the profession has access to potential resources and it would be my honor to help connect with them to assure FIG has a long and prosperous future.</p>
My key skills for the Vice Presidency and FIG Council:	FIG organizational experience at several levels, fiscal oversight and responsibility, leadership capability, conference planning, governmental organization understanding, public speaking experience, writer and editor, willingness to travel worldwide
Any other supporting information:	As a candidate for Vice President, you have my commitment of continuing to promote FIG as the worldwide leader in surveying advocacy.



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<b>Nominator</b>	
Name of Member Association:	National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)
Name of Proposer:	Linda Foster, PLS, GISP
Position in Association	President
Contact address:	21 Byte Court, Suite H Frederick, MD 221702 USA
Email address	lfoster@esri.com
<b>Proposer's Statement</b>	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	Tim's involvement within FIG has provided NSPS with a consistent stream of communication regarding the surveying and geospatial profession worldwide. As the NSPS Executive Director, we feel Tim's participation within FIG is critical to positive promotion of the profession worldwide. The US must stay in the conversation of the profession at all levels, and Tim's role is an essential step to achieving this goal. With his candidacy for Vice President of FIG, we see this as a potential win/win for all associations worldwide. His strong organizational skill set will enhance any relationship FIG currently maintains and help to solidify future opportunities.
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected Vice President	Tim will be provided with the necessary time and resources to fulfill the duties of the position, as needed.
Any other supporting information:	NSPS is pleased to continue fostering our relationship with FIG and looks forward to supporting Tim's nomination leading up to the 2026 Congress in Cape Town, SA.
Name of Seconder:	Timothy Murphy, PLS
Position in Association	President-Elect
Contact address:	21 Byte Court, Suite H, Frederick, MD 21702 USA
Email address	tmurphy2870@Outlook.com



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<b>Signed</b> I hereby certify the above is true and correct*	
Nominee	
Proposer:	
Seconder:	
Date:	

\* Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template

Clarifying Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position)</li><li>• The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association</li><li>• Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office</li><li>• Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives</li><li>• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement</li></ul>
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