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# 2022 VOTERS GUIDE

## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

#### KAREN SCOTT

Hi! I'm Karen Scott and I'm running for AEE Second Vice President. I have held the Second Vice President position since February 2022, taking over the position after Pete Castro's retirement. Prior to the Second Vice President position, I was the Headquarters Director for 3 years. I have been with ODOT for 24 years and currently work in the Project Controls Office within the Statewide Project Delivery Branch. I have been a dues paying member of AEE for the time I've been at ODOT. I am running for the Second Vice President position to continue helping the organization remain strong. I continue to learn about the organization's needs and plan to do my best in representing the members. The organization hit some turbulence this last year, and I am ready to work to regain stability and help the organization grow.

## SECRETARY TREASURER

## **MARTY KLUG**

Hello, everyone,

My name is Martin Klug, and I am the current Secretary-Treasurer for the AEE. I am asking for your vote to re-elect me. I have worked at ODOT since 1997, first as a construction inspector in The Dalles and later as utility specialist and designer in Salem. I am presently a design engineer in the traffic section at the TLC. In 2016 I was appointed AEE HQ Director and ran for election the next year. Shortly later I was appointed Secretary-Treasurer and have served in that position since. During my time as an AEE officer, I have helped steer the Association through several crises. As HQ Director, I analyzed the AEE's diminishing budget trend and helped develop the dues increase proposal that the membership voted to approve. We have steadily rebuilt our finances ever since. As Secretary-Treasurer I maintained fiscal discipline to keep down expenses; this enabled us to weather the Janus v. AFSCME Supreme Court decision that cost us the "fair share" dues. When an out-of-state bank bought out the one where we kept our accounts and then failed to provide service, I oversaw and coordinated the selection of a new



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bank and transfer of our accounts. Later, the landlord for our office location sold the building and the new owner booted us out; we re-organized to operate without an office. A short while later, our service consultant decided to shut down their business and we re-organized again. With the advent of the Covid-19 teleworking protocols, AEE has reorganized to implement extensive remote work, resulting in significant cost savings.

I am the chair of the Budget and Governance Committees, and also am a member of the Grievance, Tech and Bargaining Committees.

As your Secretary-Treasurer, I pledge to continue representing you and I ask for your vote.

## **REGION 2 DIRECTOR**

## SHAWN KREIDER

I began my career with ODOT in the fall of 2007 after moving to Oregon from Gulfport Mississippi. I started as a temporary employee on the Area 5 survey crew in the Springfield construction office. The following spring, I accepted a permanent position as an ES2 surveyor/inspector in the Area 1 construction office in Astoria. After three years working on the saturated Northern Oregon coast, I accepted a position with Geometronics in Salem. Then after another 3 years working statewide surveying, I was promoted to a field crew chief in the Region 2 Tech center. I continued this position for a few more years until my duties were updated to be a survey analyst and coordinator. I achieved professional licensure as a Land Surveyor in 2017 and have since been working as a Project Surveyor with Region 2. Prior to ODOT I was an Engineering Aide in the US Navy with a deployment to Baghdad and Balad in Iraq. In my free time I enjoy being outdoors with my family hiking, riding bikes, fishing, and golfing.

**DEAN CHESS** 

NO COMMENT.



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## **REGION 3 DIRECTOR**

VACANT – If you work in Region 3 and are interested in this position, please contact the AEE Office at office@aeeo.org.

**REGION 5 DIRECTOR** 

**CHASE KING** 

**NO COMMENT** 

FORESTRY DIRECTOR

**LEROY DWIRE** 

**NO COMMENT** 

## **BYLAWS UPDATE VOTE**

The Governance Committee has made updates to the bylaws in line with the modern work environment, modifying terminology pertaining to, 'in-person' as well as general editing updates. Please find proposed bylaws updates HERE. There will be a secondary vote in the future for article XIII.