

## **HEARTLAND CHAPTER ACHMM BIOS 2018 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES**

The Officers and Board of Directors of the chapter are responsible for the governance of the Chapter, having ultimate authority for all operations and procedures relating to the Heartland ACHMM Chapter. The importance of these responsibilities confers upon each of you the responsibility for casting your vote for the candidates who, in your opinion, are best qualified to safeguard your chapter. Short biographies follow for each candidate.

**Members (CHMM and Affiliates) with current dues paid may vote for open positions.** In accordance the Heartland Chapter ACHMM Bylaws, Officers and the new (or re-elected) Board members will begin serving in January 2018.

**Voting begins today and ends December 15, 2017.**

### **PRESIDENT-ELECT (2- year term: will be President in 2019)**

Open

### **SECRETARY (2- year term)**

Open

### **TREASURER (2- year term)**

**JEFF LANAN, CHMM.** Jeff has over thirty years of experience in the environmental services arena including leadership positions at PSI, Loyalty Environmental, TRC and Apex Companies, LLC. He has started two corporate offices and filled his entrepreneurial bent by having his own independent consulting business. Jeff has been active with numerous organizations including the Green Business Network – Kansas City, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Air and Waste Management Association. He has delivered presentations at conferences and meetings and has also provided training in a more formal classroom setting. Jeff has been active on Heartland Chapter CHMM board at two different times. First in the early 2000's as board member at large and most recently as board president in 2013 and 2014 and as a board member in 2016 and 2017.

### **BOARD MEMBERS (1-year terms)**

**SYBIL CHANDLER, CHMM, CSP.** Sybil has been an Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) professional for more than 25 years. She is currently an Environmental Health and Safety Manager at Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration. She provides oversight of the National Nuclear Security Campus facility operating contractor, Honeywell, on environmental and emergency management. At Terracon, Sybil conducted EHS and ISO 14001 audits, assisted clients with EHS compliance issues, wrote EHS programs and delivered EHS training. She was the Metropolitan Community College (MCC) District EHS Specialist. She was responsible for environmental compliance for waste, air and water and the development and coordination of the environmental health and safety program including hazard communication and related employee training. From 1998, to 2014, she was the Department Head and Lead Faculty for the Associates of Applied Science in Environmental Health and Safety degree program at MCC. As an EHS consultant for MCC, she conducted numerous EHS compliance audits and assisted companies in ISO 14000 registration. From 1990 to 1998, Sybil worked for Ecology and Environment as the Regional Safety Coordinator and a member of EPA's Superfund Technical

Assistance and Response Team (START). Sybil has a Master of Science in Health Education/Occupational Safety and Health and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology/Occupational Safety and Health. Sybil has served as a Heartland CHMM Board member since 2015.

**BRYAN ROSS.** Bryan is a project scientist with SCS Engineers. He has a B.S. in Agriculture from Kansas State University with an emphasis in environmental and soil science. Bryan also completed a secondary major in Natural Resources and Environmental Science. He has over ten years of experience in environmental sampling, Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments, industrial hygiene, and construction quality assurance. Bryan has also performed indoor air quality studies, mold inspections, and lead-based paint and asbestos surveys for private and government clients. Bryan has served as a Heartland CHMM Board member since 2016.

**ANDREW SAVASTINO, CHMM.** Andy is the Environmental Compliance Manager for the City of Kansas City, Missouri. By assisting City staff in implementing and maintaining the City's Environmental Management System, he has helped the City become a model of environmental stewardship for local governments. As an in-house consultant for City staff, Andy provides guidance and training to employees on a wide variety of environmental issues and encourages practical and economical approaches to problems that incorporate "green solutions" and sustainable concepts. Andy graduated with a B.S. in Biological Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo and received a M.S. in Environmental Science from Indiana University. He has been a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) since 1996 and currently holds an Asbestos Inspector license and Lead Risk Assessor license in the State of Missouri. Andy served as a board member in 2017.

**LAURA SPLICHAL KELLEY, CHMM.** Our current past President and Golf Tournament co-chair, Laura has been a CHMM and a member of the Heartland Chapter since 1995. Laura is a senior project manager at CDM Smith. She has over 25 years of experience providing a variety of environmental remediation services to the U.S. government and private clients. Laura has a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of the South in Seawee, TN. She specializes in groundwater investigations and cleanups under CERCLA, hazardous waste management and disposal, quality assurance reviews of reports and field investigations, chemical analysis of soil and water samples, and evaluation of the resulting data. Laura received an ACHMM Champion of Excellence award at the 2007 National ACHMM Conference, served as chapter secretary in 2007-2008, chapter treasurer in 2009-2014, chapter President in 2015 and 2016 and has previously served multiple one-year terms on the board of directors. She was awarded the Heartland Chapter award for Distinguished Service to the chapter in 2016.

**MATTHEW SUGAR, CHMM.** Matt is a certified project manager at CH2M with 16 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry. Matt has managed and supported a wide variety of projects for government entities and commercial/industrial clients. His experience includes soil and groundwater assessment, investigation and remediation, environmental permitting and compliance auditing covering waste, air and water management, managing and conducting due diligence projects and has performed industrial hygiene and indoor air quality assessments. He earned a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Baker University in 2001 and became a CHMM in 2012. Matt is a Kansas City, Missouri native that enjoys outdoor activities. Over the past few years he has joined the staff of KC Prime Soccer Club where he coaches competitive youth soccer.