

Dear SEGS Members: It's time to elect officers for 2017. We need to fill four positions – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. **This is your OFFICIAL BALLOT.** To cast your vote, execute this ballot by placing an "X" in the box next to the candidate's name of your choice, and email the completed form to the current SEGS Secretary, Samantha Andrews, at: sandrew3@tampabay.rr.com. Ballots must be received by Samantha **no later than Friday February 3, 2017**. Samantha will tally the votes and the membership will be notified of the election results in March 2017. Note that this is not a secret ballot. We must know who you are in order to confirm your current membership and voting status. You may vote for nominees or write-in a candidate of your choice. The candidates are as follows:

PRESIDENT

Clint Noble, P.G., is a Florida P.G. based in Jacksonville, Florida. Clint began his career in Geo-sciences working for 2 years as a laboratory and research technician at the Pennsylvania State University College of Earth and Mineral Sciences in the Trace Gas Biogeochemical Laboratory analyzing chemical isotopes of atmospheric gas trapped in paleo-ice cores from Antarctica (clues to climate change). Currently Clint manages environmental operations for Gannett Fleming in the Southeast Region. As a Geologist, Clint also has experience in the aggregates and heavy mineral sands mining industries. Clint has been very active in SEGS since 2011 and part of the field trip committee since 2012, spearheading several successful field trips in the Southeast. Clint is also active in the American Institute of Professional Geologists and is a regional coordinator for the Florida Association of Professional Geologists.

Write-In Candidate _____

VICE-PRESIDENT

Jon Bryan, PhD, is a Professor of Geology and Oceanography at Northwest Florida State College, where he has taught since 1993. He holds a doctorate in Geological Sciences from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, a Master of Science degree in Geology from the University of Florida, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Florida State University. He has broad research interests in Gulf Coast stratigraphy and paleontology, and worked on special projects with the Florida Geological Survey, South Florida Water Management District, and Goodwin & Associates (geoarcheology). He is the senior author (with Tom Scott and Harley Means) of the book, *Roadside Geology of Florida*.

Write-In Candidate _____

SECRETARY

Samantha Andrews, P.G., is a Florida P.G. with licensure in three other states who's been employed in the water resources, geotechnical/geophysical, and environmental consulting industries in Florida for over 15 years. She has been a member of SEGS for approximately six years and is currently on the field trip and newsletter committees.

Write-In Candidate _____

TREASURER

Andrew Lawn, M.S., P.G. is a Florida P.G. based in Tallahassee, Florida. Andy earned a BS from Buffalo and MS from the University of South Florida. He's a Principal Hydrogeologist and Vice President of HSW Engineering, Inc. (HSW). He opened and operated HSW's Orlando office for years until recently opening another branch office in Tallahassee. He's worked in the public and private sectors for Diversified Drilling, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and environmental engineering firms. He also currently serves on the Board of the Florida Brownfields Association (FBA), which is focused on revitalization of contaminated and blighted properties. Andy accepted duties of SEGS Treasurer in March 2016 and served as SEGS V.P. and President in 2010 and 2011, with notable field trips to the Dry Tortugas in 2011 and the Cody Scarp (his thesis area) in 2014.

Write-In Candidate _____

SEGS Member name, signature, and date: _____