



After I came back from a stint at New Mexico State University, I was offered a cave trip to the GypKaP (New Mexico Gypsum Karst Project) in the summer of 1992 by a good friend, Fred Ettleman. I was appointed to be the GypKaP Director in 2002 by the Southwestern Region and served 14 years as the GypKaP Director from 2002 to 2016, where landowner relations were a main factor. The GypKaP country was where I learned to survey and document the caves, which turned into one of my passions. I have been a member of the Sandia

Grotto since 1998 and I served as the Southwestern Region Treasurer for 4 years (2011-2014). I have been Secretary of the NSS Arts & Letters Section for over 5 years (2012-present) and have been involved with the Fine Arts Salon since 1999. I was the 2017 New Mexico NSS Convention Chairman; the event's success was a team effort of the Sandia Grotto, the Southwestern Region of the NSS and key NSS Volunteers! I am a Trustee/Director for the National Speleological Foundation. I served with the Congress of Grottos from 2012 through 2015.

I have relocated to Central Virginia and I'm currently the Chairman for the Charlottesville Grotto. I am involved with the Virginia Area Region and the Battlefield Area Troglodyte Society. I'm working on a couple of local projects in which I'm applying my talents of survey, documentation, organization and artworks.

I've been in Management in the Financial Industry since 2002, supervising Agents with their paperwork and business submissions. I have 20 years' experience with Microsoft Office and the Adobe Creative Suite. I started in business in 1988 and became a Business Entrepreneur working with reporting such as balance sheets, profit & loss statements, income statements, accounting software (i.e. Peachtree, Quickbooks), and databases. I plan to use my experience to reach my goals as being an NSS Director.

My goals as a Director include focusing on increasing the membership and streamlining convention planning, budgeting and approvals. As Secretary of the Arts and Letters section I shall continue promoting the Spelean Arts. I plan to attend many regional caving meetings as a means of improving communications with the membership. It is my plan to visit the NSS HQ at least 4 times per year to monitor the progress in completing the office complex. I plan to attend all Board Meetings and will arrive at them having read the officers' reports.