

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS - BALLOT FOR GIBBS COMMITTEE - 2003

### Gibbs Committee (vote for 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ **George H. Burgess**, Coordinator of Museum Operations & Director, Florida Program for Shark Research, Florida Museum of Natural History, Dickinson Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611

**Research interests:** Conservation, ecology & systematics of elasmobranchs; systematics & biogeography of bony fishes

**ASIH Service:** Board of Governors (2002-2007); ASIH Representative to AES (1990-date); Ichthyological and Herpetological Collections Committee (1992-2002); Curatorial Supplies and Practices Committee (1982-1992); Joint ASIH/AFS Committee on Fish Names, Advisory Subcommittee (1993-date); Meeting Planning Committee (& its ad hoc predecessor) (2000-2003)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Joseph S. Nelson**, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E9 Canada

**Research interests:** Systematics of the Psychrolutidae, Trichonotidae, and Gasterosteidae; geographic variation and biology of pelvicless *Culaea inconstans*; revising "Fishes of the World" with fish specimen research and literature synthesis to produce the fourth edition; North American Fish Names.

**ASIH Service:** Governor, 1986-1991; 1997-2002. Member, Time and Place Committee, 1990-1996. Chair, AFS/ASIH Names of Fishes Committee, 1991-present. Member, Environmental Quality Committee, 1994-present. Co-chair (with Dr M.V.H. Wilson), local committee, for annual meeting (1995) of ASIH, AES, and HL. Member, Committee to nominate Honorary Foreign Member, 1998-2001. Chair, ASIH Gibbs Award Committee, 1998/99; elected Member 96-99.

\_\_\_\_\_(Write-In)

Additional nominations may be presented from the floor at the annual business meeting. All nominations shall be accompanied by a brief statement of qualifications and a written statement of willingness to serve from the nominee.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS - BALLOT FOR FITCH COMMITTEE - 2003

### Fitch Committee (vote for 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Roy W. McDiarmid**, Supervisory Research Zoologist, Project Leader, and Curator of Amphibians and Reptiles, U.S. Geological Survey (Biological Resources Division), National Museum of Natural History, USGS/Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Smithsonian Institution, PO Box 37012, National Museum of Natural History, Rm 378, MRC 111, Washington, DC 20013-7012

**Research Interests:** Systematics, behavior, ecology, and biogeography of amphibians and reptiles, especially in the Neotropics; recent efforts include books on snake species of the world, biology of tadpoles, and standard methods for measuring and monitoring amphibian and reptile biodiversity.

**ASIH Service:** Board of Governors, 1969-1972, 1973-1978, 1980-1985, 1989-1994; President Elect 1993, President 1994; Committee on Traffic in Venomous and Noxious Reptiles, 1973-1977; Committee on Environmental Quality, 1977-1983; Long Range Planning and Finance Committee, 1982-1986; Herpetological Resources Committee, 1979-1982, 1982-1985 (Chairperson); Nominating Committee, 1983, 1984 (Chairperson)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Alan H. Savitzky**, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0266

**Research interests:** Evolutionary morphology and development of amphibians and reptiles, especially snakes; conservation biology of pitvipers.

**ASIH Service:** President Elect (1997), President (1998); Board of Governors (three terms); various committees, including Long Range Planning and Policy Committee (currently serving as Chair) and Nominating Committee (including Chair); Representative to HL, SSAR, and AIBS; Stoye Award Judge.

\_\_\_\_\_(Write-In)

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