



Jane Estes-Jackson

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Why I'm running for the President-Elect position on the RMAG Board of Directors

It would be my honor and privilege to serve my fellow RMAG members as President-Elect. It is a great opportunity for me to give back to an organization that has been very beneficial to me throughout my career.

What does membership in RMAG mean to me?

My RMAG membership has been very important to me both professionally and personally. It has enabled me to expand my knowledge through luncheons, symposia, short courses, and guidebooks. I have grown my network and made many lifelong friends through my involvement in RMAG.

Where I want to see RMAG in 5 years

I want RMAG to continue to be a premier organization, relevant to its membership and financially strong, for the next 5 years and beyond.

Brief description of your geological background, and any previous board of director's experience

I received my B.S. in Geology from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and my M.S. in Geology from the Colorado School of Mines. I've worked as a petroleum geologist for the past 26 years and have drilled wells in the Rockies, the Permian Basin, and the Mid-Continent. I have had papers published in several RMAG guidebooks and *The Mountain Geologist*, and I co-edited the 2001 Gas in the Rockies guidebook and the 2011 Niobrara guidebook.

I have served on three RMAG Boards: as Counselor in 2015 and 2016, and as 1st VP in 2006. I was a member of the Publications Committee from 1996-2006 and Chair in 2007. I was also Co-editor of *The Outcrop* from 2001-2007, and Associate Editor from 1997-2001.

In 2007 I received RMAG's Distinguished Service Award.

I also served on the RMS-SEPM Board, as Secretary in 1996 and Treasurer 1997-1999.

Tell us something fun and interesting about yourself.

In my spare time I enjoy mountain biking, skiing, river rafting, and gardening.

My husband Todd is also a geologist. We met at undergrad field camp in the beautiful Bighorn Basin.