

## Uniquely Qualified to Serve as Our Society's Vice Presidents

### Wade Saadi

Current Director At Large

- 1973- Present, Founder, President and CEO of 600-employee corporation, with offices in nine states and Canada.

- Chairman and CEO of a NASDAQ listed corporation; Very familiar with corporate finance and governance.

- "1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Award" in New York City. Ernst & Young annual award for technology.

- 1984 - Present, Licensed real estate professional; managed several full and partial building rehabilitations.



### Steven J. Rod

Former APS Treasurer

- 1980-1986, and 1986-1988, CEO of two not-for-profit organizations.

- 1988-Present, Vice President, Professional Development. Consult with and train 3,000 professional employees of 250 not-for-profit organiza-



tions on personnel matters, as well as governance and management.

- Member of the American Society of Training Directors (ASTD); train others on "how to be an effective trainer."

### David L. Straight

Current Director At Large

- 1993-Present, Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Librarian for a 750,000-volume facility.

- 1980-1993, Managed library's A.V. & micrographic collections; established video collection; and computerized finding aids to microform collections and built extensive web-based finding aids for government documents.

- Masters Degree in Library and Information Science; taught at University of Missouri School of Library and Information Science.

- Consultant to libraries, manufacturers and movers on storage, retrieval, and moving of library materials.



*"We have strong resumes of success in the real world. We are accomplished people who know how to motivate and organize teams, plan and get things done. Because of our business experience—which collectively exceeds 100 years of management and leadership—we will help keep the APS on a solid path for the future."*

## FOR APS VICE PRESIDENTS:

Place your trust in these three philatelists who offer you unparalleled experience.

### Five of Our Chief Objectives Are:

- **American Philatelic Center/The Match Factory.** We promote the total finish of it within the next three years. And we will engineer the planned for mix of APS, the Library, and tenant space—and help lead its successful, financially-sound completion.

- **Fund Development** – Complete the Campaign for Philately as planned—providing funds for key APS programs and the completion of the American Philatelic Center.

- **Membership and Youth** – Aggressively work with the staff, board, and other Society leadership to make sure the APS has solid growth of new members during our term in office. We will help strengthen APS's Young Stamp Collectors of America (YSCA), All Star Stamp Clubs, and other existing youth programs while innovating additional ways to introduce stamp collecting to children, teens and adults outside traditional stamp show venues.

- **Chapters & Affiliates** – As your Vice Presidents, we will expand the recently initiated APS Board contact program with our nearly 600 chapters and over 200 affiliates to insure that the full APS Board regularly hears and reacts to their needs, concerns, and comments.

- **Budget & Strategic Planning** – All of the above must be supported by sound financial planning, balanced budgets, and regular review of the strategic plan.

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