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The American Geographical Society Elects Mr. Ian Warner to AGS Council

Description: The American Geographical Society (AGS) has elected Mr. Ian Warner to the AGS Council.

[New York City, NY] – [December 29, 2023] —The American Geographical Society (AGS) has elected Mr. Ian Warner as a new member of AGS Council. Mr. Warner is the Director of Industry Workforce Development and Innovation for Trimble.

At Trimble, he focuses on emerging technologies and implementations across educational institutions, key accounts, research and special projects. Mr. Warner received a BA in Architectural Studies, BS in Business Administration, and MA in Architectural Management with an emphasis in Design-Build Construction Management from the University of Kansas while working in the trades and construction. He now serves as an adjunct professor at several universities, union and non-union training programs, trade schools and colleges. With several decades of agricultural, forestry, construction, architectural and facilities experience, he advocates for the integration of technological advances and continuous education to help increase efficiency, safety, quality, equity and sustainability across numerous industries. In his spare time, Mr. Warner manages residential construction projects, forest management and real estate investments.

On joining the AGS Council, Mr. Warner remarked, “I am extremely humbled and grateful to be elected to the American Geographical Society Council and very excited to assist with their educational, outreach and philanthropy initiatives worldwide. It will be an honor and a privilege to work with the fellow AGS Councilors, agencies, academia, and industry to bring geographic concepts and education to the workforce of tomorrow.”

“It is my pleasure to welcome Ian to the AGS Council. We are looking forward to the unique perspectives he will bring to AGS as we provide leadership in this era of geospatial exploration,” said Dr. John Konarski, Chief Executive Officer of AGS.

The AGS Council is the governing board of the Society and has been leading the organization since 1851. Some of the nation’s most prominent historical leaders have served on the Council including Henry Grinnell, Seth Low, Archer M. Huntington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John Noble Wilford, and many of the leading geographers, business leaders, and political figures throughout the decades.

The AGS is a 21st-century learning society dedicated to the advancement of geographic thinking, knowledge, and understanding across business, government, academe, social sectors, and most importantly with teachers and students. The vision of AGS is to be the foremost champion of geography for the benefit of society. The mission of AGS is to convene a diverse global community of innovators, thinkers, and practitioners; create and curate geographical knowledge, learning, and exploration; and advance geographic knowledge and technologies to address society's challenges and opportunities. Established in 1851, AGS is the oldest professional geographical organization in the United States and is recognized worldwide as a pioneer in geographical research and education. AGS seeks to engage the
American public, from its youngest to its oldest citizens, with new and amazing ways to understand and characterize our changing world. The Society maintains its headquarters in New York City.

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