

Candidate Statement for Arvid L. Veidmark III

Hello,

Thank you for your time...

Please consider voting for me to represent and serve you and your family on the USA Archery Board of Directors. Service is a way of life for my immediate family and my extending family having lived 3 generations in Arizona. Archery has always been a part of my life, my father first taught me how to shoot a bow when I was 3 years old and this has grown into a life long journey in the archery community serving in various capacities over the last 3 decades...

- Level 2 USA Archery Instructor-Trainer
- USA Archery Certified Judge
- JOAD coach at Arizona Archery Club for 2 years-volunteering for 7 years
- Volunteer coach at Desert Sky Archers
- Archery Director at Saguaro Camp Cedarbrook for past 7 years
- Served at a board member of USA Archery Arizona Board of Directors
- Volunteer for USA Archery Arizona – Arizona Cup

My primary goal is to serve in any capacity to help grow the sport of archery in our amazing country. I want to see everyone from all age groups have opportunities to compete and experience the joys of archery and see how developing the shot process in archery translates to healthy, positive life choices.

Personally, I want to expand my knowledge and understanding of USA Archery to better serve our communities to give back and to help all who aspire to learn and wish to grow in the great sport of archery. I will use my journey as a family business owner to help the USAA BOD navigate and arrive at best decision and practices for our archery community.

JOAD programs are where it all starts, as the Board Member I will encourage a strong push to grow archery in the all areas of our country and focus on growing our great sport in high schools and academic institutions throughout our country.

In closing, I humbly ask for the opportunity to serve you on the USA Archery Board of Directors.

Blessings to all.

Sincerely,

Arvid L. Veidmark, III
USA Archery Level 2 Instructor/Trainer
USA Archery Certified Judge

ARVID VEIDMARK III

Subsurface Utility Engineering Professional Trenchless Constructability & Design Consultant Specialized Services Company



Arvid Veidmark III has 30+ years of professional hands on experience designing, estimating, and managing trenchless underground construction projects for large municipalities, as well as private and public corporations. Arvid possesses unique first-hand anecdotal information and expertise on trenchless technologies and their applications. He consults engineering firms and leads the successful creation of project designs, method selections, and specifications. Arvid provides his clients with recommendations that can be implemented to intelligently and successfully plan, design, and construct tunnels for highways, buildings, and utility infrastructure projects across the globe. Arvid's advanced knowledge of trenchless technologies and vacuum excavation has helped engineering firms and government officials accurately specify more cost effective and environmentally safe methods of construction. Arvid is an Owner and Executive Vice President of Specialized Services Company and the Principal Consultant of Trenchless Constructability & Design.

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- ASU Spirit of Enterprise Award for Emerging Entrepreneurs, 2002
- Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Award
- Ruben P. Orona Damage Prevention Ambassador, 2009
- Lead Technical Advisor: Section 602 & 608 Maricopa Association of Governments Uniform Standard Specifications & Details
 - Public Works Construction, 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Trenchless Constructability & Design **1997 - Present**

Principal Consultant

- Consults state and local governments and engineering and design firms on trenchless technologies and their applications.
- Provides strategic recommendations, project coordination, and leads design review meetings.

Specialized Services Company **1993 - Present**

Owner/Executive Vice President

- Provides leadership and oversight to crews engaged in horizontal and directional boring, pipe bursting, pipe ramming, large diameter tunneling, and vacuum excavation.
- Monitors recently published bid opportunities to determine specifications required, evaluates scope of work and prepares and responds to RFQs and RFPs.
- Negotiates with customers to finalize project and contract terms, establish project schedule within company, and transition new projects to production and division managers.
- Supervises and monitors subcontractors hired for directional drilling, vacuum excavating, and utility pot holing projects.
- Provides overall leadership to company employees as co-owner, collaborates on development of strategic and tactical business and marketing plans, and maintains corporate record books.

EDUCATION

Computer Information Systems and Civil Engineering Studies, Northern Arizona University

Construction Manager at Risk, Horizontal Projects, Arizona State University, Del E. Webb School of Construction

MEMBERSHIPS

Arizona Utility Contractors Association (AZUCA) – Director, 2016 – Present

PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENTS

Presenter, Trenchless Middle East Conference, Dubai, UAE, 2009

Presenter, No-Dig International Conference, Ontario, CA, 2009

Presenter, American Society of Civil Engineers; Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute Pipelines Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 2017

Regular Speaker & Guest Lecturer, Arizona State University, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering