

BAAMA President's Message
June 2001

We're Passing the Baton!

One of my happiest moments was becoming President of BAAMA. I was charged up with energy and expectation that your trust encouraged. One of my most fulfilling moments was presiding over the CalGIS 2001 conference. With the help of many generous participants, BAAMA had successfully organized another complex event to benefit our GIS Community.

One of my proudest moments is passing the baton on to a dedicated group of BAAMA leaders who will continue BAAMA's mission, and innovate with their own unique capabilities.

I welcome BAAMA's new slate of officers, with the pleasure and confidence of knowing that BAAMA's best of times are yet to come.

Lysee Moyaert, President, brings new energy and organization to our Board. Supporting her leadership are George White, Vice President; Mike Skowronek, Webmaster; Phil Beilin, Treasurer; and Jeff Kapellas, Secretary.

BAAMA is indeed fortunate that these Board Members have stepped up to take responsibility for leading our association.

So, where does this leave you, us, BAAMA members? Over the recent years we have evolved a stronger awareness and identification of ourselves as a GIS Community. BAAMA can continue to encourage our community to grow, but only if YOU, our members, participate in BAAMA activities and contribute your support BAAMA's organization. Our Board meetings are always open ... come join us and volunteer!

With a gleam of joy, I remain,
Your BAAMA Left Wing Commander,

Bruce Joffe