

ATA Officers and Directors – Fiscal Year 2009-2010

President W. Alan Davis is a professor of electrical engineering at UT Arlington. He holds three degrees from the University of Michigan. Before joining the College of Engineering in 1983, Alan had several years of experience in industry, including stents with Canadian Satellite Communications, General Electric and Raytheon.

President-Elect Dale Powers is the senior technical analyst for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV office. His work involves oversight of commercial nuclear power plants and staff development. His 34 years of federal service started at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard as a test engineer on nuclear powered submarines. Dale has subsequently served in a variety of engineering, inspection, and management positions. He holds a BS in Metallurgical Engineering with Nuclear Option, an MS in Nuclear Engineering, and a PhD in Metallurgical Engineering, all from the University of Missouri - Rolla.

Secretary Treasurer Jim C. Johnson is a retired CPA, CEO and CFO. He has had executive and financial experience in the fields of health care, aircraft manufacturing, and heavy and traditional construction. Jim also served as an officer and director of a public company that operated Dairy Queen restaurants. Jim graduated from TCU with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce, with a major in accounting and a minor in economics.

Past President Anthony J. Nagy is a consulting chemical engineer and a licensed professional engineer with BS degrees in Chemical Engineering and Business from the University of Colorado. Anthony's work and experience is in the hydrocarbon processing industry, with emphasis on petroleum refining, petrochemical manufacturing and plant management. For the past 19 years, national and international organizations have sought Anthony's services regarding facility valuations and management, environmental issues and process design. His assignments have also included being an expert witness in the support of multiple litigations supporting defendants, plaintiffs, and governmental agencies.

Board Member Bill Bishop's career was spent in the aviation industry, having worked for General Dynamics and Bell Helicopter; he retired as director of operations for Bell's machining center in Arlington. Bill holds bachelor's degrees in engineering, mathematics and physics and an MBA.

Board Member Diane Brewer is a teacher with the Arlington Independent School District and presently coordinates the engineering internship program for the district. Diane graduated from Texas Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and received a master's degree in education from the University of North Texas.

Board Member Paul Shover is currently the laboratory manager for the Civil Engineering Department at UT Arlington. For the past 39 years, he has worked in various governmental and industrial positions involving mechanical testing and failure analysis. Paul has an extensive background in the development of inspection equipment, testing procedures and performance specifications.