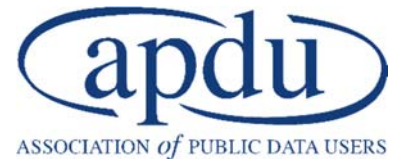


Candidate Statement
2014 APDU Board of Directors elections



Position:
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I am currently serving as President of APDU and am running for a second term. Prior to serving as President, I was Vice President 2011-2012 and Board Member 2010. My main objectives as President of APDU have been to increase the value of services offered to our members, and to grow the organization in terms of membership and conference attendance. We have done that and yet there is more to be done, which is why I am asking for your support in serving a second term. A major development has been to build on the work of the three prior APDU Presidents—Lenny Gaines, Andrew Reamer, and Bob Scardamalia—to bring professional management to APDU in the form of the Center for Regional Economic Competitive (CREC) and its President Ken Poole. Ken is now the Executive Director of APDU and we have greatly increased CREC's role in managing our services. I intend to continue working with CREC to keep improving our services with respect to communications such as the APDU Update and our website, advocacy on behalf of data users and the producers of public data, and training materials in the webinars that make up the Public Data University initiative.