

Mikael Lilje, Sweden
CANDIDATE TO BE FIG VICE PRESIDENT!



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Manager, International Department, Lantmäteriet
Nominated by the Swedish Professionals for the Built Environment

My motives for becoming Vice President

FIG is a recognised, important and respected organisation at different levels within survey, mapping and cadastral agencies, universities and companies. FIG is recognized as a significant international organisation to UN based groups such as UN-GGIM, UN-Habitat and UN-OOSA. In addition, FIG is respected by other technical or similar international associations. I would very much like to develop and enhance these relationships even further. In order to do that we need to be aware of what is achievable, have a clear objective and ensure that we use our resources wisely to obtain maximum results

FIG has an important role to play at both grass root and operational levels for the surveyor, especially in the emerging countries of the world. FIG has an important role and responsibility to reach out to surveyors so as to facilitate the sharing of knowledge as well as education and promotion of the surveying discipline. I want the FIG logo to be more visual to our members, fellow surveyors and the spatial industry

FIG needs to develop and enhance the relationship with our Corporate Members so as to motivate them to continue the provision of e.g. financial and technical support, which will ultimately benefit both FIG and themselves. We should consider ourselves a team!

FIG has found ways to continue its mission through the pandemic. It is obvious that the new normal will develop a new way of operation for FIG. I want to be part of the FIG team to develop these new operations including business model.

Your vote on me means that you put trust in me to develop FIG. I can ensure you and your member organisation that I do take this role very seriously and with greatest respect.

Key Qualifications:

- Manager, International Department, Lantmäteriet (the Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority). The department is responsible for the international services that Lantmäteriet is involved in, mainly in Africa and the Balkans. The Department is also supporting the Director General and her management board in co-operations like UN, UNGGIM, EuroGeographics and other important international organisations.
- Active in FIG since 1998. Currently Council member. Previously, chair of the Task Force on Commission Structure and former Chair of FIG Commission 5 (2011-2014), working group chair (2002-2016, 2006-2010) and Commission secretary 1998-2002. FIG liaison to UNOOSA since 2011. Organized numerous technical sessions and seminars.
- Leading UNGGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy working group on Education, Training and Capacity Building. Representing Sweden in the UNGGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy Bureau.
- Leading the Nordic coordination group concerning cooperation between the Nordic mapping, cadastral and land registration authorities.

Employment record:

My employer has always been Lantmäteriet, Sweden

Date: August 2019 – current

Position: Manager, International Department

Date: December 2009 – July 2019

Position: Manager, Geodetic Infrastructure

Date: July 2001 - December 2009

Position: Deputy Manager of the Geodetic Research Division. Manager of the Reference Frame and Coordinate System Section

Date: January 1995 – June 2001

Position: Research Geodesist at the Geodetic Research Division

Date: January 1994 – December 1994

Position: Developer at the Real Property Register Division

Languages skills:

Swedish is my mother tongue. Also excellent in English in reading, speaking and writing.

Communication skills:

Pedagogical skills and broad experience. Numerous papers and presentations at international and national conferences.

Job-related skills:

Focusing on the community benefit.

A sound knowledge of spatial geoinformation and geodesy.

Organizational / managerial skills:

Managerial and leadership skills acquired from management positions since 2001. Chairman of a national mapping and surveying association between 2004 and 2009. Leading international working groups and more.

Key skills:

Organized, strategic, reliable and engaging. Considered a “doer”.