

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON NOMINEES FOR THE ANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Isha M. Renta López

Isha serves as the federal lead for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Science Council (NSC) and the Research and Development Enterprise Committee as a Management and Program Analyst in NOAA's Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), Office of Science Support (OSS) in Silver Spring MD. Prior to her current position, Isha was a forecaster at the National Weather Service (NWS) Baltimore/Washington office, Sterling VA, and a Research Meteorologist at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA.

Isha is a native of Ponce, Puerto Rico and holds a B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez, and a M.S. in Atmospheric Sciences from Howard University. In addition to her professional career, Isha is a mother of two daughters and is the founder of Semilla Cultural, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the Afro-Puerto Rican heritage through the *bomba* musical and dance genre. Isha is a passionate advocate for diversity in STEM and enjoys outreach and mentoring opportunities to shape the next generation of STEM leaders.

Noel Carson

Noel Carson is Senior Director of Marketing with Bozzuto, a diversified real estate organization celebrated for its mixed-use developments, construction, property management, and homebuilding across the US. Noel spearheads the brand development and launch of new mixed-use Class-A residential assets across the organization's nationwide footprint. He has over 15-years of progressive marketing experience managing and executing complex integrated brand campaigns across all channels. One of his newest projects includes Chevy Chase Lake, a project that will bring three residential buildings to Chevy Chase, Maryland. Noel has been collaborating with ANS to provide ANS memberships to new residents of Chevy Chase Lake.

Noel graduated from the University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business with dual majors in Marketing and Design. He holds Certificates of International Business and Asian Pacific Studies from Notre Dame Australia. Noel also holds an MBA from the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business. He is a current resident of Chevy Chase, Washington, DC.

John Green

John Green is a Vice President of Commercial Banking at Sandy Spring Bank. As the primary relationship manager for a wide variety of corporations, non-profits, professional practices and government institutions, he works to find the most effective and tailored financial and business

solutions for his clients. He has been in the financial world and banking industry for over 20 years, having earned his Bachelor of Business degree from James Madison University.

As a life-long student and lover of natural history, he has volunteered at the Smithsonian National Zoological Park in Washington, DC and at an equine therapy center in Wellington, Florida. His interests include animal husbandry, nature conservation and eco-travel. He resides in Chevy Chase, MD with his wife Olivia and their two dogs. His goal is to bring his years of financial experience to benefit an organization that shares his passion for nature and conservation.

Board Members up for Re-Election: Nancy Voit