

Timothy W. Burch, PLS - Candidate for FIG Vice President

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TIMOTHY W. BURCH, PLS
A Proven Global Leader for
the Surveying Community

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**VOTE TIMOTHY W. BURCH FOR EXPERIENCED, GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
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Building a Precise, Inclusive, and Resilient Future for Our Global Society

The Vision

In a world defined by rapid environmental shifts and digital transformation, our society must be the anchor of truth and the engine of innovation. My candidacy is rooted in the belief that geospatial precision is the foundation of global progress.

Core Pillars of the 2026 Platform

1. Diversity, Inclusion & Global Equity: Beyond Representation
2. Climate Resilience: Mapping the Solution
3. Youth & The Next Generation: "The Social Geospatial"

2026-2030 Strategic Priorities

- Continue to grow FIG into the international voice for the geospatial profession by expanding into lesser represented regions
- Digital Twins & GeoAI: Advocacy for ethical AI integration in surveying workflows to increase efficiency without sacrificing geodetic integrity.
- Sustainable Infrastructure: Promoting standards that support the global efforts of the UN and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

Why a Professional Land Surveyor?

Practical Leadership: I bring the "boots-on-the-ground" reality of a surveyor to the high-level strategy to the organization. I understand that a policy is only as good as its implementation in the field.

Technical Integrity: My career has been dedicated to the precision that allows society to function—from property rights to infrastructure.

Global Diplomat: I am committed to the "soft skills" of consensus-building required to lead a diverse, international membership.

Our profession defines how the world is seen.
Let's work together to define how it's improved.