

### **C001.3 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CROP SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

A. Status: Officer of the Society

B. Composition: The office of the Past President is filled by a member of the Society who has completed the administrative term as President. The Past President must hold the Active membership category or another category having the same privileges of Active membership (Emeritus, Corporate, Certification).

C. Tenure: The term of office is a calendar year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31. Traditionally, the gavel is passed at the awards program at the CSSA Annual Meetings.

D. Functions:

1. Serves as a member of the CSSA Board of Directors and the CSSA Executive Committee. Minutes from Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings are posted at [www.crops.org/about-society/executive-committee-minutes](http://www.crops.org/about-society/executive-committee-minutes)
2. Serves as a member of the Alliance of Crop, Soil and Environmental Science Societies (ACSESS) Board of Directors.
3. Serves as a member of the C537 Science Policy Committee.
4. Serves as Chair of the following committees:  
C201 Organization, Policy, and Bylaws  
C455 Fellows Selection Committee  
C491.2 Special Awards Committee  
ACS466 Golden Opportunity Scholars Institute Coordinating Committee (every third year, as rotates between ASA, CSSA, and SSSA. CSSA in 2012, SSSA in 2013, and ASA in 2014. The rotation schedule will then continue on the same pattern in future years.)

Liaison to the Council of Scientific Society Presidents for 3 years through the terms of President-Elect, President, and Past President. As such, appointment for this position shall take place every 3 years.

Liaison to AAAS Section G (Biological Sciences), Section O (Agriculture, Food, and Renewable Resources), and Consortium of Affiliates for Security Policy for 3 years through the terms of President-Elect, President, and Past President. As such, appointment for this position shall take place every 3 years.

Representative to CAST Board of Directors for 3 years through the terms of President-Elect, President, and Past President. As such, appointment for this position shall take place every 3 years. [Note: Per Board Action to renew CSSA's membership in CAST in 2014, David Baltensperger was named representative through his Past Presidency in 2015. Will need new 3-year representative beginning with the 2016 President-Elect].

5. Performs other duties that normally fall within the scope of this office or are designated by the current CSSA President.

6. CSSA will pay expenses for the Past President to attend Executive Committee meetings, Board of Directors meetings, and other meetings where the individual is performing official duties on behalf of the Society. This includes the Society's Annual Meeting.
7. If during the term of office the President should become unable to serve, the immediate Past President shall assume the office of President for as long as is necessary up to the remainder of that term. The person then would automatically become Past President again when the President-Elect becomes President. The most recent available Past Past President shall assume the duties of the immediate Past President in the interim.

If the immediate Past President should become unable to serve, the person shall be replaced by the most recent available Past Past President.

The President of CSSA serves as the Presiding Officer of the CSSA Board of Directors and Executive Committee. In his/her absence, the Past President functions in that capacity.