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### 2014-05-06 PCA 2014 Ballot for Election of Officers

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May 6, 2014

Colleagues,

Attached you will find the ballot for the 2014 PCA election of officers. We have two offices to vote on this year – **President Elect** and **Treasurer**. We are fortunate to have excellent candidates for both offices with strong histories of serving PCA. Effective leadership is essential for the health of our association so please take a minute, complete the ballot and mail it to me as soon as possible at:

Dr. Becky Willow  
Chairperson, PCA Nominations & Elections  
Gannon University  
Department of Psychology & Counseling  
109 University Square  
Erie, PA 16541

In the future I hope you will consider running for office in one of our divisions or on the PCA Executive Council. There are also many opportunities for service through the various committees which do much of the important work.

Thank you for your time and involvement in PCA,

*Rebecca A. Willow*

Becky Willow Ed.D., LPC, NCC  
Past-President & Chair, Nominations & Election



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## **Pennsylvania Counseling Association Election of Officers Ballot 2013**

### **President-Elect**

Term of Office 07/01/14 – 06/30/15

The President-Elect succeeds the President automatically after one year. Upon completion of the term as President they then serve as Past-President for one year.

Please vote for one officer for President-Elect:

  X     Dr. Paul Datti  

Paul A. Datti, PhD, CRC, HS-BCP, is an assistant professor of Counseling and Human Services at the University of Scranton, where he will be moving to associate professor effective August 2014. At Scranton, he directs the undergraduate Counseling and Human Services (CHS) program, and teaches in both undergraduate and graduate programs. He has been a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor since 1994 and a Human Services-Board Certified Practitioner since 2011. Dr. Datti graduated from Penn State's CACREP –accredited Counselor Education and Supervision doctoral program in December 2009, and has been working towards his LPC via continuing practice and supervision.

Dr. Datti has been a member of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association (PCA) since 2005, when he moved back to Pennsylvania after several years as a practicing counselor in New York, Washington, DC, and Miami, FL. He has been serving as President of a PCA division, the Pennsylvania Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling (PALGBTIC), and as a PCA Executive Council Member since 2009. He also served as the PCA conference Co-Chair for the 2013 fall conference, and is an active member of the American Counseling Association (ACA).

In his time as President of PALGBTIC, the division expanded and grew, gained members and increased advocacy and outreach initiatives throughout the state; thus strengthening the voice of the division, assisting clientele who belong to the LGBT community, and advancing training specific to the population for counselors and other mental health professionals in Pennsylvania. Dr. Datti has also been an active and supportive member of the PCA Executive Council, allowing him to gain understanding of how to best serve PCA members and Pennsylvania professional counselors, and how to advocate for and represent counselors and counselors-in-training in the state.

Dr. Datti seeks the PCA President-Elect position to help PCA to grow and flourish. He seeks to identify opportunities for increased membership and participation of current members, to

strengthen student involvement in leadership and participation, and to provide opportunities to collaborate with colleagues from across the state in moving forward with the vision of PCA. He has a strong desire to continue and enhance advocacy efforts for PCA members and other PA counselors, the counseling profession, and most importantly, the clients we serve.

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**Treasurer**

Term of Office 07/01/14 - 06/30/17

The Treasurer shall be an elected officer, shall serve for three (3) years, and may hold office for two (2) consecutive terms.

Please vote for one officer for Treasurer

X \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. J. Otis Smith

J Otis Smith is a graduate of Oberlin College (B.A. Psychology) and Temple University (MA Psychology ED.D Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education). Dr. Smith is an officer and senior consultant with Stand By Systems II, Inc., a consultation firm that specializes in facilitation, team development, conflict resolution, and organizational development. This firm has provided education and evaluation for organizations, agencies, and corporations nationally. He is a Professor of Psychology Emeritus at Cheyney University in Pennsylvania.

His professional activities directly related to the office of PCA Treasurer include

- Treasurer of AMCD for six years.
- Treasurer of ACA for one year.
- Treasurer of the North Atlantic Region of ACA for three years
- Treasurer of PCA for three years.
- President of PAMCD for six years

He is willing to continue working with the leadership of PCA to strengthen its processes, resources, openness and availability to all counselors within Pennsylvania.

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