

Kuotsai Tom Liou

Candidate for ASPA Vice President

I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for the ASPA Vice President. Now more than ever, it is important for us to work collaboratively to find innovative solutions to critical issues. As Vice President, I will work with students, practitioners, and academicians to:



- Promote ethics, diversity and accountability in all aspects of public service;
- Strengthen our creativity and capacity to address new challenges;
- Develop joint-research on international education and administration initiatives;
- Enhance advanced technology and on-line information to meet the needs of new generations;
- Encourage participation by and mentoring of young scholars and practitioners through ASPA conferences and governance opportunities.

Professional Experience

- Leadership and Service to ASPA (over 20 years): Board member, vice president or president of three local chapters; chair of national committees (e.g., Publication, Dwight Waldo Award, International PA Award, Section Development; National Conference Host Committee, SECoPA Program); and member of the section board, SECoPA board, *PAR*-related Award committees, and task force on international affairs.
- Professor of Public Administration at University of Central Florida (1996-present) and Florida Atlantic University (1990-1996). Administrative and professional services: Department Chair, Ph.D. and MPA Coordinator, journal co-editors, editorial board member of seven journals (e.g., *PAR*). Public or voluntary services to community organizations, state/county/city governments and international public agencies.
- Recipient of university, community, and professional awards for teaching, research and service, including: Teaching Incentive Program Award (FAU-1994, UCF-2006), Professional Service Award (UCF-2006), NASPAA Whittington Teaching Award (Honorable Mention, 2007), SECoPA Boorsma International Award (2008), Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter Advisor Award of Excellence (2009).

It is an exciting time to be a part of ASPA! I would greatly appreciate your vote and suggestions to make ASPA more meaningful for future public sector professionals (ktomliou@yahoo.com). For more information go to: <http://aspaonline.org/centralflorida/>