

Kuotsai Tom Liou

Candidate for ASPA Vice President

- *Twenty Years Services to ASPA Chapters, Sections, Journals, Committees, and Task Forces*
- *Professional and Voluntary Services to Community Groups, City/County/State Governments, and International Public Agencies*
- *Leadership to Promote Local Action and Global Connection*

What ASPA Members Say about Tom Liou:

“As a former city manager and ASPA Chapter President I wholeheartedly endorse the candidacy of Tom Liou for ASPA Vice President. Tom is exceptionally committed to enhancing the involvement of practitioners in ASPA, and, he will use his past success in developing and implementing programs important to both academicians and practitioners as a platform to further the strategic vision of ASPA.” **Michael Abels, Former City Manager, Deland**

“Tom Liou is an internationally recognized scholar who is committed to mentoring junior faculty and promoting the field of public administration. I have had the pleasure of working with Tom and can attest to his wonderful leadership skills. ASPA will gain much for Tom’s vision and commitment.” **Maria P. Aristigueta, University of Delaware**

“ASPA needs Tom Liou. He has the knowledge, experience, and networking skills to help ASPA solidify its foundation and extend its reach further. He is well-known for his ability to see a task through to completion. His integrity and honesty are rock-solid. Please join me in supporting Tom for ASPA Vice-President.” **John R. Bartle, University of Nebraska – Omaha**

“Tom Liou has the experience and skills needed to keep ASPA moving forward. He is nationally and internationally well-known. In coming years, we need to continue bringing people from around the country and the world into ASPA and thereby create a stronger ASPA. Tom is well-regarded throughout Asia and known there as a leader of the field who understands the issues. Tom is an excellent choice for a stronger ASPA in the coming years.” **Evan Berman, National Chengchi University - Taiwan**

“I am pleased to give my whole-hearted endorsement to Tom Liou. He is an exemplary leader who has a clear sense of ASPA's future. Tom is well-liked for his generous and positive spirit, and he is well-organized, hard-working and someone who will significantly contribute to the public service leadership we need for ASPA and for the world.” **Frances Stokes Berry, Florida State University**

“I have worked with Tom on SECoPA committees. He is fair, efficient, supportive of colleagues, and sees issues from multiple perspectives. His leadership will benefit ASPA, and I strongly support his ASPA Vice President candidacy.” **Bob Cunningham, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

“Tom Liou has been a solid contributor to the field of public administration for many years and his commitment to ASPA specifically and the art and science of public administration generally is significant and heartfelt.” **Robert Denhardt, Arizona State University (Former ASPA President)**

“Tom Liou has quietly and steadily built an international reputation as an educator and scholar, as well as a leader of ASPA. I have observed him working effectively as an advisor to students, a mentor to new professors, a partner with practitioners, and an academic administrator. He is a valued colleague, and ASPA could do no better.” **Jerry Gianakis, Suffolk University**

“Tom has an established record of supporting all the things ASPA stands for. As host of District 3 annual conference in 2008 he demonstrated outstanding administrative and leadership abilities.” **Arie Halachmi, Tennessee State University**

“No one within ASPA has a greater appreciation for public service and public management. No one is more dedicated to the organization and the profession. No one exceeds Tom's ability and potential to serve ASPA. Tom is the obvious choice for ASPA Vice-President. Please give his candidacy your consideration and your vote.” **Marc Holzer, Rutgers University-Campus at Newark (Former ASPA President)**

“Tom Liou is a proven leader of ASPA, a leader who has given generously to the organization and to public service. He has a solid understanding of the challenges facing today's public administrators and skill in working with others to address those challenges. He knows the diversity of our membership and is sensitive to our varied needs and interests. He is well known not only in American public administration, but also internationally. He has the qualities we need in our national leaders. I urge your support for his election.” **Edward T. Jennings, University of Kentucky (Former ASPA President)**

“I am pleased and honored to support Tom Liou's candidacy for ASPA Vice-President. I've always been impressed by Tom Liou's character and accomplishments. Tom Liou has the qualities necessary to lead ASPA as it continues the transition into the 21st century-ethics, loyalty, commitment, expert knowledge, understanding and appreciation of diversity in every respect, and an unparalleled international reputation. Tom Liou is an excellent choice for Vice-President of ASPA.” **Patria de Lancer Julnes, University of Baltimore**

“As Tom Liou has demonstrated a proven record of organizational commitment and performance over the years, I am sure he could make a significant contribution for further development of ASPA in promoting both theory and praxis of public administration locally and globally.” **Pan S. Kim, Yonsei University, South Korea**

“We are fortunate to have Tom Liou as a candidate for vice president of ASPA. He is a well-respected scholar who also has administrative experience. He will bring a respectful and genial approach to the position. He also knows how to get things done.” **Larry S. Luton, Eastern Washington University**

“I haven’t known Tom very long. But, in a short time, I’ve come to learn of Tom’s professionalism, drive, and leadership. We spent a week together in Seoul, Korea, as members of a larger, diverse PA team, investigating the possibility of establishing a Case Study relationship with the Seoul Metropolitan Government. We all came to rely on Tom’s insightful questions and informal leadership of the group. This showed me what Tom was all about. Hard-working! Visionary! Professional! Dedicated to advancing the profession! I whole-heartedly encourage you to elect Tom Liou as the next ASPA Vice-President.” **Ken Matwiczak, University of Texas at Austin**

“Tom Liou is an internationally recognized and highly respected expert in public administration who will bring outstanding, outward looking, and energetic leadership to ASPA. I support his candidacy in the strongest terms, with complete confidence, and without reservation.” **David H. Rosenbloom, American University (Former Editor-in-Chief, PAR)**

“Having worked with Tom in a variety of capacities I have no doubt he is well suited to serve as ASPA’s Vice President. He has a proven record of leadership in our organization and I am confident he will be effective in helping ASPA address the challenges we face.” **Kendra B. Stewart, College of Charleston**

“Prof. Tom Liou comes with the highest academic accomplishment and integrity. His varied experience, nationally and internationally, should be a great asset to the organization. We both worked together on many an occasion. In particular while I presided over Pi Alpha Alpha, he served as a member of the national council, and I can attest to his high professional commitment towards public service. Thus, I offer my full support to his candidature for the Vice Presidency of ASPA.” **Krishna K. Tummala, Kansas State University**

“Tom Liou is the consummate professional in all that he does. His long-term support of ASPA has been consistent and outstanding. His organizational skills, in particular, would be enormously important in carrying out these incredibly demanding responsibilities.” **Monty Van Wart, California State University San Bernardino**

“As someone who has been to Tom Liou's university as a site visitor and has otherwise appreciated his numerous research contributions as well as his service to ASPA and SECOPA, my view is that there are few persons in our field who have contributed as much to quality teaching, research, service, and administration as Tom has in his long and distinguished career. He has my whole-hearted endorsement for ASPA Vice President.” **Tom Vocino, Auburn University at Montgomery**

“Tom Liou is a proven leader in ASPA and an internationally recognized scholar in public administration. I have admired his energy and his commitment to the discipline over the two

decades that we have known each other. Tom has a passion for public service and will continue to be a leader in our community.” **William L. Waugh, Jr., Georgia State University**

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