

J. David Lambert, Ph.D. (CHAPTER AT-LARGE DIRECTOR)

David is an Associate Professor in the College of Computing, Engineering, and Construction at the University of North Florida.

For the past 25 years, he has concentrated on building multi-disciplinary teams to develop and evaluate emerging technologies that can help us study society's impact on the environment (especially our river and coastal resources), and the impact of the environment on society (e.g., hurricane damage assessment).



Since arriving at UNF in 1999, he founded, and has been the Director of, the **Environmental Monitoring, Mapping, Analysis, and Planning Systems Lab (EMMAPS Lab)** and the **Advanced Weather Information Systems Lab (AWISLab)**. Over the years, both labs have attracted considerable external funding for their research agendas. He has had contracts with over 40 different local, state, federal, and international organizations. ALL of his past projects have been interdisciplinary in nature.

He has also served as an active member of the UNF Environmental Center's Board of Directors since the Center was formed.

In 2004, he received the national "NOAA Environmental Hero Award".

Along the way, he was awarded 3 U.S. Patents, and, based on that technology, co-founded a company in 2000 called GeoAge, Inc.

He currently teaches courses at UNF related to green construction, environmental issues, sustainability, building codes, and geographic information systems.