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As Executive Vice President for Empire, I have been committed to career education for 19 years. I hope to continue my service as an AACS board member to help provide endless opportunities for cosmetology students in our industry. The diverse nature of Empire's schools – big and small; rural, suburban and urban – has provided me the experience necessary to understand all issues, and to make decisions that are in the best interests of all members. [Click here for full bio.](#)



Dan Cavanagh
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Dan Cavanagh is President and owner of Delmar College of Hair & Esthetics. He began his career as an accomplished Teacher, Principal, and Instructor at Concordia University 24 years ago. Dan's many innovations in the world of education have garnered worldwide attention. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award, was named Principal of the Year and his school was the recipient of one of Canada's Top 40 Schools. Dan looks forward to being an agent of change for the better with the AACS! As a committed and driven community leader, I look forward to making a difference! [Click here for resume.](#)



Anthony Civitano - incumbent
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These are trying times in the Beauty School Industry. With the changes occurring in the Federal Government, most notably Gainful Employment, our organization must continually be prepared to be proactive in defending and protecting our schools. For this reason, I hope to be re-elected to the AACS Board. The Board must wield an extreme amount of experience in order to serve our schools in the current climate. This experience and the ability to challenge the status quo are skills I brought to the current board, and will continue to bring if re-elected. I would be grateful for your support! [Click here for resume.](#)

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My background encompasses over 15 years of work experience in education, beauty, government and nonprofit industries, including being with Remington College since its inception of the Cosmetology Program and helping to facilitate its startup at 13 campuses. In the last two years I have been fortunate to serve on the Government Relations Team as its Communications Director and recently wrote an article for Beauty Link. With my diverse experience and strong work ethic I would be a dedicated member of the Board of Directors and would like to ask for your vote. Thank you. [Click here for resume.](#)



Gregory Jones
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“Students come first” – more than a phrase, a culture...a culture that has been imbedded in me by three generations of school proprietors. With a combination of successful school operations, association leadership and an understanding of contemporary compliance issues, I am fit to represent your students’ interests. Should the opportunity to serve be fulfilled, my commitment to your issues will be unwavering. [Click here for resume.](#)
