



BIOENGINEERING
DIVISION

2026 Election

Our division is soliciting nominations for elected positions to serve on the ASME Bioengineering Division Committees. Open positions are the following:

- **Executive Committee (5)**
 - **Secretary-Elect (2026-2027)**. The Secretary-Elect serves one year as part of a four-year total term on the “Chair cycle” with subsequent years serving as the Secretary (2027-2028), Chair (2028-2029), and Past Chair (2029-2030).
 - **Member-in-Charge of Student Affairs**
 - **Members-at-Large (Industry Representatives)**
 - **Culture & Community Chairperson**
 - **Communication and Outreach Specialist**
- **Student Committee (1)**
 - Chair of the Student Leadership Committee
- **Technical Committees (2)**
 - Design, Dynamics, Rehabilitation and Regulations (DDRR) Committee Vice Chair
 - Tissue & Cellular Engineering (TCE) Committee Vice Chair

Self-nominations are encouraged. To be eligible for nomination, the candidate must be a current Professional Member of ASME. In addition, eligible candidates must have the Bioengineering Division listed as their primary division within ASME. Full descriptions and service obligations for all Executive Committee positions are posted on the ASME Bioengineering Division webpage.

For each nomination, please include a list of the candidate’s record of involvement in ASME (e.g., committee membership/chairing), a list of other leadership roles, a vision statement (200-word limit for vision statement, 5000-character limit for lists), and a headshot photo. **The deadline for nominations is May 30th, 2026, 5pm EST.** Please send materials to **David T. Corr, ASME Bioengineering Division Member-in-Charge of Member Affairs, corrdr@rpi.edu and April Tone, ASME Staff, at tonea@asme.org.**

Election details: All Professional ASME members with the Bioengineering Division listed as their primary division will receive a secure, ranked-choice ballot from our online election platform (Election Runner). Voting will be open from June 1 - June 30. Election results will be announced on July 16th via email to all ASME BED members as well as on our website and social media platforms.

ASME Bioengineering Division Open Positions

Executive Committee:

Secretary-elect. The secretary-elect will serve as a voting member prior to becoming Secretary and will serve for one year. The Secretary-elect will be responsible for compiling a list of Division officers and committee members and updating committee operating manuals. Currently held by: Dr. Megan Killian ('25-'26); voting member.

Member-in-Charge of Student Affairs. The Member-in-Charge of Student Affairs will serve as a voting member and will serve for three years. The Member-in-Charge of Student Affairs will: promote student membership; conduct outreach to local ASME student chapters; and encourage mentorship of student members. The Member-in-Charge of Student Affairs will also serve as an advisor to the Student Leadership Committee. The Member-in-Charge of Student Affairs will be responsible for communicating these activities to the Executive Committee. Currently held by: Dr. Zhenpeng Qin ('23-'26); voting member.

Members at Large. Each Member-at-Large will be a voting member and will serve for three years. The Members-at-Large will fulfill responsibilities not falling under the purview of other members of the Executive Committee, such as leading new initiatives. At least one of these positions should be held by a member from industry. Currently held by: **Mr. Robert Hauck ('23-'26; Industry Representative);** Dr. Deva Chan ('25-'27), Dr. Grace O'Connell ('24-'27); Dr. Ethan Kung ('24-'27), voting members.

Culture & Community Chair. This position will be responsible for promoting and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the division programs, Summer Bioengineering Conference, events, member outreach, learning, and development opportunities and will serve for three years. The Culture & Community Chairperson will organize a committee of ASME BED members, where goals and programs will be developed under the leadership of the Culture & Community Chairperson and in collaboration with the BED executive committee. The Culture & Community Chair is responsible for setting up the diversity workshop and/or other related events at the conference. They are also responsible for the management of the travel awards, by advertising and reviewing applications. Currently held by: Dr. Ellie Rahbar ('23-'26), voting member.

Communication and Outreach Specialist(s). Each Communication and Outreach Specialist will be a non-voting member and will serve for two years. They will fulfill responsibilities related to generation of the annual newsletter and communication of the Division materials and announcements through social media platforms and electronic communications. Currently held by: Dr. Jacqueline Cole ('25-'27), non-voting member.

Chair of the Student Leadership Committee. The Chair of the Student Leadership Committee is a non-voting member, is elected by ASME Bioengineering Division Students through their own electoral process and serves for one annual term. This member will provide updates on student activities, promote student membership, and advocate for student needs. Currently held by: Jeremy Warren ('25-'26); non-voting member.

Bioengineering Division Technical Committee Positions:

Design, Dynamics, Rehabilitation & Regulations (DDRR) Technical Committee - Vice Chair

The Vice Chair (VC) of DDRR is a three-year appointment, followed by 3 years as DDRR Technical Committee Chair. The VC works with the DDRR Chair to provide strategic leadership, operational coordination, and community stewardship for the committee's technical, volunteer, and programmatic activities within the ASME Bioengineering Division. The role ensures that the committee fulfills its mission to support innovation, collaboration, and professional development in design, dynamics, rehabilitation engineering, and regulatory science. Together with the Chair, the VC works to identify emerging topics and opportunities for committee growth, cross-committee collaboration, and community engagement. The VC and Chair also lead DDRR-related programming for division and conference events, including topic identification and session planning, and support development of workshops, webinars, tutorials and other technical engagement. Current Chair: Dr. Antonia Zaferiou (Vice Chair (22-'25), Chair (26-'29); Vice Chair: vacant.

Tissue and Cellular Engineering (TCE) Technical Committee - Vice Chair

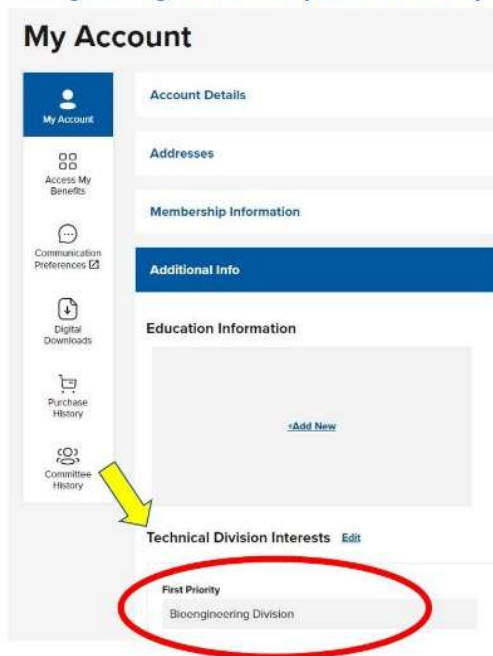
The role of Vice Chair (VC) is a three-year appointment, followed by 3 years as TCE Committee Chair. The VC assists the Chair in running the Tissue and Cellular Engineering Technical Committee, including identifying new sub-theme chairs, organizing workshops and new opportunities outside of the SBC meeting to engage the TCE membership throughout the year. Additionally, the VC works with the Chair in all TCE-related activities and programming for the SBC meeting, such as organizing and identifying moderators for scientific sessions, coordinating abstract reviews, and helping to assign abstract reviewers. Being the committee VC/Chair is a great way to give back to the ASME Bioengineering Division and SBC community, learn more about how the conference runs, and provide your influence in the direction of the committee. Current Chair: Dr. Alix Deymier (Vice Chair (22-'25), Chair (26-'29); Vice Chair: vacant.

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We're here to help! To receive all emails from the Bioengineering Division, two steps must be taken:

1. Make the Bioengineering Division your primary ASME technical division.
 - Log into your member account at [ASME.org](https://www.asme.org).
 - Click on "Additional Info", Bioengineering Division should be listed as First Priority under "Technical Division Interests".
 - If this is not the case, click "edit" under "Technical Division Interests" and choose First Priority: **Bioengineering Division**
2. 'Opt in' for emails from the Bioengineering Division.
 - Visit <https://preferences.asme.org/> and log into your member account (or click on "Communications Preferences" on the left-hand side if already logged in from step 1).
 - Select "ASME Sections and Technical Divisions Communications".
 - Save your selections.
 - Click on the link in the confirmation email.

Select "Bioengineering Division" as your First Priority



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Bioengineering Division

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