

B5.3 PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND OUTREACH SECTOR

- B5.3.1.1 The Public Affairs and Outreach Sector, under the direction of the Board of Governors, is responsible for the coordinated outreach to industry, government, education, and the public. It is responsible for initiatives that address diversity and humanitarian programs. The Public Affairs and Outreach Sector will maintain a current Sector Operation Guide that will contain operational details of the Public Affairs and Outreach Sector that are not in these By-Laws.
- B5.3.1.2 The Public Affairs and Outreach Sector shall be led by a Council that consists of the following voting membership: a Senior Vice President as Chair; three members-at-large; and the Chairs for the following Board and Committees: Engineering Education Committee, Government Relations Committee, Industry Advisory Board, Engineering for Global Development Committee, Pre-College Education Committee, and Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Committee. The Managing Director, Government Relations and Engineering Education, is a non-voting member.
- B5.3.1.3 The incoming Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Outreach shall be nominated by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council from among its past or present volunteer members for appointment by the Board of Governors for a term of three years. In the event that a past or present volunteer member is not available from the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, then the Council shall defer to the Board of Governors for the selection. Chairs who have been elected to a term that extends more than one year into a new term of the Senior Vice President of Public Affairs and Outreach are not eligible to become the Senior Vice President.
- B5.3.1.4 The members-at-large shall be appointed by the Board of Governors, as recommended by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council. The term of the members-at-large shall be one year and they may be re-appointed for up to three terms.
- B5.3.2.1 The following Board and Committees will report directly to the Public Affairs and Outreach Council: the Engineering Education Committee, the Government Relations Committee, the Industry Advisory Board, the Engineering for Global Development Committee, the Pre-College Education Committee, and the Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Committee.
- B5.3.2.2 The Engineering Education Committee, under the direction of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, is responsible for the activities of the Society that relate to engineering education. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, Engineering Education and a membership as determined by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council.
- B5.3.2.3 The Government Relations Committee, under the direction of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, is responsible for the development of programs for interaction between the Society and government at all levels. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, Government Relations and a membership as determined by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council. The Government Relations Committee shall recommend policies and procedures, and supervise activities that involve Society interaction with government entities.

- B5.3.2.4 The Industry Advisory Board, under the direction of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, is responsible for providing a voice for industry within ASME through the communication and advocacy of industry needs. The Industry Advisory Board shall consist of a Chair and Vice Chair, appointed by the Senior Vice President of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council and a membership, as determined by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council.
- B5.3.2.5 The Engineering for Global Development Committee, under the direction of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, shall be responsible for the collaboration among the engineering and global development stakeholders to create avenues and opportunities within ASME and mechanical engineering around the world to meet the challenges faced by under-served communities. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, appointed by the Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Outreach, and a membership, as determined by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council.
- B5.3.2.6 The Pre-College Education Committee, under the direction of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, shall be responsible for educational activities aimed at enhancing pre-college science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education. The Committee shall consist of a Chair, appointed by the Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Outreach, and a membership, as determined by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council.
- B5.3.2.7 The Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Committee, under the direction of the Public Affairs and Outreach Council, shall provide insight and advice into promoting diversity within ASME and mechanical engineering. The Committee will consist of a Chair, appointed by the Senior Vice President, Public Affairs and Outreach and a membership, as determined by the Public Affairs and Outreach Council.