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IEEE Standards Association (SA) is seeking candidates for the 2025/2026 IEEE SA Governance Roles.

IEEE SA governance roles are available to serve as a Member on the following boards and committees:

• Standards Association Standards Board (**SASB**)
• Entity Collaborative Activities Governance Board (**CAG**)
• Strategic Management and Delivery Committees (**SMDCs**)
• Board of Governors (**BOG**)
WHAT IS IEEE SA GOVERNANCE

- **Role in Standards Development:** IEEE SA Governance provides essential guidance and oversight within the well-respected IEEE standards development process.

- **Support for Innovation:** IEEE SA Governance reviews and guides the development of new and innovative products and services offered by IEEE SA, aligning with industry needs and interests.

- **Active Promotion and Industry Engagement:** IEEE SA Governance actively promotes new initiatives at all stages of the standards life cycle, fosters industry input and feedback, and offers valuable insights into the direction of various IEEE SA programs.

- **Key Components:** IEEE SA Governance comprises the following key components: SASB, CAG, SMDCs, and BOG. For further details, please refer to the Annex.
WHY VOLUNTEER IN IEEE SA GOVERNANCE

- Make a meaningful impact by getting involved
- Acquire knowledge and experience in the standards process
- Enhance your understanding of IEEE SA and influence its direction
- Contribute to steering the governance process
- Expand your network by connecting with peers and industry experts
- Stay abreast of evolving technology trends and developments
WHAT’S THE TYPICAL WORKLOAD?

The time commitment for these positions varies based on the specific governance body and role:

- The monthly commitment can range from 5 to 15 hours on average for most positions, with exceptions for certain leadership roles like chairs.

Regarding meetings and teleconferences:

- **In-person meetings:** IEEE SA BOG, SASB, and CAG typically have three in-person meetings each year, held in different locations worldwide. IEEE SA Governance meetings also offer remote electronic access through platforms like Webex.

- **Teleconferences:** The frequency of teleconferences depends on the group and position, ranging from no teleconferences to weekly or bi-weekly meetings during specific periods.
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Candidates Should:

• Exhibit motivation to actively participate in and make contributions to IEEE SA governance bodies.

• Both IEEE members and IEEE SA members.

• Ideally, candidates should possess experience in standards development, particularly with a background in developing IEEE standards, which would be a valuable asset.

• Candidates lacking prior standards development experience are encouraged to apply, as IEEE SA offers training opportunities and entry-level governance positions.
VARIED GOVERNANCE ROLES
Diverse Focus Areas and Required Skills/Knowledge

**SASB**
- Standards development project initiation, oversight, and review.
- Standards development principles with consensus, due process, openness, and balance.
- Standards Committee / Working Group procedures & processes.

**CAG**
- IEEE SA entity-based activities, representing industry interests and global perspectives.
- Industry inputs regarding standards development.
- Oversight on CAG Standards Committee for certain entity-based projects.

**BOG & SMDCs**
- Business development.
- Budget plan/finance management and oversight.
- Process setting.
- Standards development directions & industry adoption.
HOW TO APPLY

Follow these steps:

1. Determine your preferred IEEE SA Governance Body to apply for.
2. Feel free to apply for multiple IEEE SA governance bodies. Note that various IEEE SA governance bodies may have distinct candidate forms and submission deadlines.
3. Obtain the necessary Candidate Form(s):
   Access forms here or Request via email from Dave Ringle at d.ringle@ieee.org.
4. Complete the Candidate Form(s).
5. Ensure timely submission of the Candidate Form(s):
   Submit online or download and email them to Dave Ringle at d.ringle@ieee.org.
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER APPLYING

The IEEE SA Board of Governors Nominations & Appointments Committee (N&A):

• Evaluates all received applications.
• Offers recommendations to the IEEE SA BOG.

Applicants:

• Should anticipate receiving notifications, typically distributed by early to mid-December.
• For inquiries, please reach out to Dave Ringle, Director of IEEE SA Governance, at d.ringle@ieee.org.
THANK YOU

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ANNEX

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IEEE STANDARDS ASSOCIATION
AN OPERATION UNIT (OU) INSIDE OF IEEE

IEEE Members

Board of Directors (BOD)

Executive Director & Staff

Technical Activities
Publication Activities
Standards Association
Member & Geographic Activities
Educational Activities
IEEE SA OVERVIEW

IEEE SA Board of Governors (BOG)

- Strategic Finance SMDC
- Technical Innovation & Engagement SMDC
- Standards Conduct Committee
- Global IEEE SA Products, Services, and Marketing SMDC
- Standards & Standards Innovations SMDC
- Strategic Planning Coordination Committee
- Strategic & Emerging Standards Committee (SESCom)

- Awards & Recognition Committee
- N&A Committee
- Market Incubation and Business Acceleration SMDC
- Open Source Committee (OSCom)
- Registration Authority Committee (RAC)
- Strategic Finance SMDC
- Technical Innovation & Engagement SMDC
- Standards Conduct Committee
- Global IEEE SA Products, Services, and Marketing SMDC
- Standards & Standards Innovations SMDC
- Strategic Planning Coordination Committee
- Strategic & Emerging Standards Committee (SESCom)
IEEE SASB AND ITS STANDING COMMITTEES

- Administrative Committee (AdCom)
- Audit Committee (AudCom)
- New Standards Committee (NesCom)
- Patent Committee (PatCom)
- Procedures Committee (ProCom)
- Standards Review Committee (RevCom)