

IEEE Aerospace Electronic Systems Nominations and Appointments

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2022 N&A Committee





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Nominations



BoG 2023-2025 Slate

John Besse

William Dale Blair

Arik Brown

Joe Fabrizio

Francesca Filippini

Jason Hui

Gokhan Inalhan

Zak Kassas

Wolfgang Koch

Krzysztof S. Kulpa

Ilir F. Progri

Shobha Sundar Ram

Luke Rosenberg

Aloke Roy

Marina Ruggieri

George Schmidt

Selected by Membership

William Dale Blair

Arik Brown

Joe Fabrizio

Francesca Filippini

Wolfgang Koch

Marina Ruggieri

Final 2 Selected by BoG

Luke Rosenberg

George Schmidt



Committee Ongoing Activities



N&A Timeline - BoG 2023-2025

- January 24 Call for Nominations
- February 28 Nominations Close
- March 1-8 IEEE confirmation of eligible candidates and N&A Committee reviewed slate
- March 11-27 AESS BoG Discussion Period
- March 29-April 13 AESS BoG Voting Period
- May 11-June 8 IEEE Voting
- June 16-July 5 Discussion Period for 2 final candidates
- July 5-15 Voting for 2 Final Candidates
- July 20 N&A Committee Prepare Officer Slate
- October 21/22 BoG Vote on Officer Slate



AESS Officer Election Process



At a meeting of the Board of Governors, normally held before the first of November of every year, the Board of Governors shall appoint, from among current members, all Vice Presidents as defined in the Constitution who will take office on the First of January of the Following year. Such appointment shall occur after selection of their preferred candidate from the proposed slate. The President shall annually appoint, with the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Governors, a Secretary and a Treasurer.



AESS Officer Election Process



We will elect each VP one at a time. Each candidate will have 5 minutes to address the board, followed by 5 minutes for questions. The President-Elect candidates will have 10 minutes to address the board. When not speaking and during discussion, candidates will be moved into the Waiting Room.

Only voting members will be in the room to vote. We will move all non-voting members to the Waiting Room. Once the vote has taken place, the platform tallies the votes automatically and anonymously. Please be reminded that the President will only vote to break a tie.

Each vote will be taking by the polling feature in Zoom. Before we begin, Judy will take us through a practice vote. TAKE PRACTICE VOTE.

There is no reason to abstain in a secret ballot vote, but if someone does abstain, it will not count one way or another in the vote count, nor will it be included in the total count to figure how many votes required for a majority vote.

Please be reminded that you must be in the room (either in-person or virtually) in order to vote.

For Discussion, please only use the Zoom platform to raise hands to speak, even if you are in the room. Do not use the general chat for discussion of candidates, as this will not be private.

All candidates will present on Zoom, as to not give advantage to in-person candidates.

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Officer Slate Proposed by N&A Committee



The order of offices for election are in alphabetical order after President-Elect, which will be first. The names to be considered are in alphabetical order.

VP Conferences

Braham Himed (2nd Term)

VP Education

- Alex Charlish (2nd Term)
- Luke Rosenberg

VP Finance

Peter Willett (2nd Term)

VP Industry Relations

Steve Butler

VP Member Services

Lorenzo Lo Monte

VP Publications

- Lance Kaplan (3rd Term)
- Luke Rosenberg

VP Technical Operations

Michael Braasch (2nd Term)





VP Conferences



VP Conferences



Braham Himed

Are there any Nominations from the floor?



Braham Himed Bio





Braham received his Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from Syracuse University in 1990.

He was an Assistant Professor in the ECE department at Syracuse University from 1990 to 1991 and served as an Adjunct Professor with the same department from 1991 to 2006, teaching mostly graduate classes in signal processing and communications.

In 1991, he joined Adaptive Technology, Inc., Syracuse, NY, where he was responsible for radar systems analyses. In 1994, he joined Research Associates for Defense Conversion, Marcy, NY, where he was responsible for several radar developments.

From 1999-2006, he was a senior research engineer with Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Rome, NY, where he led scientific and management aspects of airborne/spaceborne phased array radar systems.

From 2006-2008, he served as Chief Research Officer with Signal Labs, Reston VA, directing R&D.

Since 2008-2018, he is with AFRL Sensors directorate serving as a Division Research Fellow. His research include joint radar and communications, distributed passive/active MIMO radar, and over-the-horizon radar (OTHR).

He served as technical chair the 2010 and 2015 IEEE International Radar Conferences, both held in Crystal City, VA, and as general co-chair of the 2022 IEEE radar conference, held in NYC.

His publication record includes over 375 journal and conference papers. He is the recipient of the 2001 IEEE region 1 award for his work on bistatic radar systems. He is a Fellow of the IEEE, the recipient of the 2012 Warren White award, and a Fellow of AFRL. Braham served as chair of the radar system panel from 2016 to 2018. He is a member of AESS Board of Governors, serving as VP-Conferences.

Braham Himed Statement



It has been a great honor to serve the IEEE AESS Board of Governors as VP of Conferences. Over the years, IEEE and AESS have used technology and adapted quite nicely to offer its members and the general public products of high quality.

As we move into the future, conferences will need to be in-person to maximize the attendee experience, especially networking, but AESS will need to start requesting all presenters to provide videos of their talks. This will maximize attendance, an increase revenue. This will help quite significantly those not could attend, but also those living in under-developed and poor countries.

However, AESS will need to standardize the video offering by investing in software (and potentially hardware) that would generate professional-looking material, instead of leaving it to presenters to choose their method and means of video making. Users will be provided with credentials to login into a future IEEE system that would connect their electronics (computer/tablet/phone) and start the video-taking and making process, which will conclude with a professional product.

As VP Conferences, I will encourage all AESS-sponsored conferences to adopt this idea and will help them with cataloging into an IEEE repository for ease of access and use.



VP Conferences



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VP Education





Alexander Charlish Luke Rosenberg

Are there any Nominations from the floor?

Luke Rosenberg to the Waiting Room.

Alexander will have 10 minutes to address the Board and then there will be 5 minutes for Q&A.



Alexander Charlish Bio





Alexander Charlish obtained his M.Eng. degree from the University of Nottingham in 2006 and received his Ph.D. degree from University College London in 2011 on the topic of multifunction radar resources management. In 2011, he joined the Sensor Data and Information Fusion (SDF) Department at the Fraunhofer Institute for Communication, Information Processing and Ergonomics (FKIE), where he now leads the Sensor and Resources Management Group. In this role, he leads a group of scientists conducting research on intelligent sensing with a focus on cognitive radar and resources management for sensor systems. Additionally, he is a visiting lecturer at RWTH Aachen University. He is currently an Associate Editor for Radar Systems for IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, an Editorial Board Member for IET Radar, Sonar and Navigation, and a Subject Editor for Radar, Sonar and Navigation for IET Electronic Letters. He is a senior member of the IEEE, a member of the IEEE AESS Board of Governors for the term 2021 – 2023, and is currently vice-chair of the IEEE AESS Radar Systems Panel. He is also active in the NATO community, where he currently co-chairs the Cognitive Radar Research Task Group. He has received the NATO SET Panel Excellence Award and the 2019 NATO SET Panel Early Career Award. Alexander Charlish is the 2021 recipient of the IEEE AESS Fred Nathanson Memorial Radar Award and a corecipient of the IEEE AESS 2019 Harry Rowe Mimno Award.



Alexander Charlish Statement



I believe that education plays a crucial role in our world and that everyone from every way of life should have access to good quality education. In addition to serving as VP Education in 2022 I also participated in, and later chaired, the education committee of the AESS Radar Systems Panel. On this committee I was involved in launching new educational initiatives such as the Radar Summer School and the Radar Challenge. As VP Education in 2022 I have placed a focus on expanding the AESS's online offerings. If re-elected as VP Education, I would like to continue hosting regular online webinars on average every two weeks, continue increasing the number of videos that the AESS offers for streaming via platforms such as the IEEE Learning Network, and raise awareness for these online resources. I also want to motivate conferences to host educational events such as summer schools and challenge events, and support the organizers in making these events as accessible as possible to AESS members from all regions.



VP Education



Alexander Charlish to the Waiting Room.

Re-admit Luke Rosenberg to the meeting.

Luke Rosenberg will have 10 minutes to address the Board and then there will be 5 minutes for Q&A.



Luke Rosenberg Bio





Luke Rosenberg received the bachelor's degree in electrical and electronic engineering, the master's degree in signal and information processing, and the Ph.D degree from the University of Adelaide, Australia in 1999, 2001, and 2007, respectively. In 2016, he completed the Graduate Program in Scientific Leadership at the University of Melbourne, Australia. He is currently an adjunct Associate Professor with the University of Adelaide and a Research Specialist at the Defence Science and Technology Group, Australia. During 2021-2022 he also worked as an acting Group Leader, leading teams across a wide range of radar technologies.

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Luke Rosenberg Statement



The AESS education website currently promotes distinguished lectures, tutorials and short courses. I am not aware of any distinguished tutorials, while there are options for half-day short courses which are essentially the same thing. Also, it is often the case that many presenters are the same for both, and just tailor their talk to an hour or a day as required. My proposal is to unify these programs together to make the distinguished lecture program simpler and more flexible for AESS members. Secondly, I would love to run an AESS sponsored lecture series for the poorer regions of the IEEE, where the members struggle to host international speakers.

At the IEEE Radar conference, the radar summer school has been run for the past few years with great success. I would like to see this program expanded to cater for the International radar series and also run similar summer schools for other conferences within the AESS. i.e. Aerospace, AutoTestCon. This would involve creating a fund to help subsidise the events, and educating the organisers about how the summer schools can be run.





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VP Finance





Peter Willett

Are there any Nominations from the floor?



Peter Willett Bio





Peter Willett received his BASc (Engineering Science) from the University of Toronto in 1982, and his PhD degree from Princeton University in 1986. He has been a faculty member at the University of Connecticut ever since, and since 1998 has been a Professor. He has published 278 journal articles, 502 conference papers, 14 book chapters and one book. He was awarded IEEE Fellow status effective 2003. His primary areas of research have been statistical signal processing, radar and sonar detection, machine learning, data fusion and tracking, and he has interests in and has published in the areas of change/abnormality detection, optical pattern recognition, communications and industrial/security condition monitoring. He has been an AESS BoG member for more than 10 years, total. He has managed publications activity as a Society Officer, specifically as VP for Publications for IEEE AESS 2012-2014. He has managed publications editorially as Associate or Technical Editor for five journals and as EIC for three journals: the AESS Transactions (2006-2011), the AESS Magazine (2018-2021) and Signal Processing Letters (2014-2016). He has had management roles in many conferences, including as General (or equivalent) chair of three FUSION conferences as well as one large SPS Workshop (2019), and was Technical Co-Chair of four major conferences. For the Signal Processing Society he was Chair of the Sensor Array and Multichannel TC, a member of its Conference Board, its Conference Executive Board and Nomination and Awards Committee. He has consulted for NUWC, GTRI, STR, Sandia and many other organizations.

Peter Willett Statement



As present VP of Finance, I have seen that AESS has been ably served by the financial leadership of past VPs of Finance and of Treasurers (including, of course the present Treasurer).

The propitious: AESS is in very good financial shape, with reserves that are both significant and larger, in relative terms, than those of many of our sister Societies. We should have no intention to become spendthrift. Instead, as a non-profit service organization, we have dual responsibilities: to be sound financial stewards and to use our resources for maximum benefit within our professional mandate. And over this past year I have worked with AESS Officers to identify and budget for opportunities to do so, via the new IEEE NextGen web-based budgeting tool (which, while perfectly transparent, requires some experience).

The concerns: A pandemic holdover is the "hybrid" conference; the trend and impact of these is unpredictable. And IEEE is pivoting to Gold Open Access publication. AESS publications can remain "hybrid", but the larger IEEE trend will impact IEL revenues regardless – the "pie" will shrink.





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VP Industry Relations



VP Industry Relations



Steve Butler

Are there any Nominations from the floor?



Steve Butler Bio





Dr. Steve Butler serves as Senior Advisor for Advanced Development at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in strategic planning, execution, and performance of approximately \$100M in annual funding. The Laboratory has more than 5,000 staff members who are making critical contributions to a wide variety of nationally and globally significant technical and scientific challenges.

Dr. Butler served as the Executive Director of Air Force Materiel Command (technical workforce of 70,000) with broad assignments in the military departments ranging from precision-guided weapons to senior advisory roles with the Secretary of Defense. He served as the Deputy Director for the F-22 and as the Technical Director for most of the Air Force's munitions inventory. He served as the chief engineer of numerous major aerospace systems stemming from his expertise in radar, image process, GPS, and systems engineering. He began his career as a scientist and flight test engineer known for hands-on expertise in electro-optical and radar systems.

He also served on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board where he led science and technology quality reviews of the Air Force Research Laboratory and conducted large and influential studies on advanced weapons, autonomy, advanced air surveillance, and Test & Evaluation.

Dr. Butler earned his Bachelor of Science in Physics, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, and Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Florida along with credentials from the Defense Systems Management College, Federal Executive Institute, Rady School of Business, and the Center for Creative Leadership.

Steve Butler Statement



I served IEEE for 45 years as Member, Senior Member, Fellow, and Life Fellow. I led in multiple sections and chapters including highly-successful SOUTHEASTCON and photonics conferences. I am active in AESS, representing broad interests in aerospace systems. I support student chapters mentoring individual students and STEM groups. I received the Dayton Chapter Technical Leadership Award for "sustained superior leadership, mentoring, and vision." I bring a strong connection to "big science" and major electronic systems along with significant IEEE leadership experience. My employer, Johns Hopkins, and I are committed to supporting AESS events and initiatives. During my time in the Defense Department, I was responsible for large acquisition programs and worked closely with senior leaders in the industry. I was the Service Acquisition Authority for contracts up to \$1B. I led the Single Process Initiative working to adapt government processes to better enable the non-DoD industry to better contribute innovation to National defense needs. I served as President of the National Defense Industrial Association Gulf Coat Chapter and led the Chapter to Model Chapter and Excellence status.



VP Industry Relations



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VP Member Services





Lorenzo Lo Monte

Are there any Nominations from the floor?



Lorenzo Lo Monte Bio





Dr. Lorenzo Lo Monte serves as Chief Scientist at Telephonics (now TTM), a top-40 defense corporation. Prior to that, he was a professor at the University of Dayton, worked for the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, and served as a consultant for many small businesses. Dr. Lo Monte has published > 70 journal/conference papers, book chapters, and patents.

During his 5 year tenure in the AESS BoG, his major accomplishments are:

- As YP Representative, he initiated a series of YP Social Events at key AESS conferences
- As part of the Member Services Committee, he started the engagement with Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, ultimately leading to the formation of AESS chapters. Dr. Lo Monte is well-known for his passion for reaching out, and caring for, under-served areas worldwide.
- As Rep for the IEEE Sensors, he became the Technical Editor for the IEEE Sensor Journal.
- As a Distinguished Lecturer, he held > 20 lectures, one of them reaching > 900 participants.
- As a Short Course Instructor, he held six AESS-sponsored lectures.
- As VP Education, he increased the submissions for the Nathanson Award from 4 to 16
- As VP Education, he introduced and led the Virtual Distinguished Lecture program: during its first year, > 60
 Virtual Lectures were offered, averaging 60 participants per lecture.
- As VP Education, he started the IEEE Learning Network for AESS.
- With VP Member Services, he initiated the new AESS LinkedIn page
- He is probably best known for serving as General Chair for IEEE RadarConf'22 held in Times Square

Lorenzo Lo Monte Statement



AESS has lots to offer to its members, but they are genuinely unaware. Therefore, my objectives are simple and achievable:

- Populate the (successful) email blast, webpage, and LinkedIn pages. I recommend that all AESS activities worldwide are listed, with the hope of catching the interest of remote members.
- Disseminate the Membership Brochure to all AESS/YP/StM-sponsored conferences.
- Increase the frequency of Region Chapter Summits.
- Let YP/Student IEEE Members be aware of the benefits of an AESS membership, in particular, the Mentoring Program. My connections with YP will help me achieve this.
- Outreach to the underserved areas, with the goal of forming new local chapters.
- Facilitate/expedite fund transfers to local chapters

These objectives aren't grandiose initiatives, specifically because Membership Development is on the right path: if we keep sustaining, expanding, and improving current initiatives, we will achieve steady growth. Thomas Edison once said "achieving your goal is 1% inspiration and 99% execution:" my goal is to focus on the 99% execution.



VP Member Services



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VP Publications





Lance Kaplan Luke Rosenberg

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Luke Rosenberg to the Waiting Room.

Lance Kaplan will have 10 minutes to address the Board and then there will be 5 minutes for Q&A.



Lance Kaplan Bio





Lance M. Kaplan received the B.S. degree with distinction from Duke University, Durham, NC, in 1989 and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1991and 1994, respectively, all in Electrical Engineering. From 1987–1990, Dr. Kaplan worked as a Technical Assistant at the Georgia Tech Research Institute. He held a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship and a USC Dean's Merit Fellowship from 1990–1993. He worked on staff in the Reconnaissance Systems Department of the Hughes Aircraft Company from 1994–1996. From 1996–2004, he was a member of the faculty in the Department of Engineering and a senior investigator in the Center of Theoretical Studies of Physical Systems (CTSPS) at Clark Atlanta University (CAU), Atlanta, GA. Currently, he is a researcher in the Context Aware Processing branch of the U.S Army Research Laboratory (ARL). Dr. Kaplan serves as VP of Publications for the IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems (AES) Society (2021-Present), and he served on the Board of Governors for the IEEE AES Society (2008-2013, 2018-2020). He also serves as VP of Conferences for the International Society of Information Fusion (ISIF) (2014-Present). Previously, he served as Editor-In-Chief for the IEEE Transactions on AES (2012-2017) and on the Board of Directors of ISIF (2012-2014). He is a Fellow of IEEE, ARL and MSS. His current research interests include information/data fusion, reasoning under uncertainty, network science, resource management and signal and image processing.

Lance Kaplan Statement



The IEEE AESS can be proud of its publications. During and after my tenure as Transactions EIC, the impact factor for the Transactions has steadily increased. The Transactions continues to be the top venue for radar and target tracking articles. The Magazine underwent a facelift several years ago and is now attracting a steady stream of relevant special issues with high quality papers. In fact, the impact factor of the Magazine has increased fivefold. Nevertheless, AESS Publications need to adapt its business model to ever changing market pressures. As the VP for Publication, I feel that it is my duty to understand these market forces and make sure that AESS publications are well positioned to remain viable, while, at the same time, continuing to serve its membership as a respected source of emerging knowledge in electronic systems technology supporting aerospace applications. To this end, have expanded our publication offerings by jointly working with other IEEE societies. We must support our many volunteer editors and continuously improve the quality and reach of our publications.



VP Publications



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Luke Rosenberg Statement



The TAES has been gradually reducing its time to publication to meet the average across the IEEE. As an Associate Editor over the past four years, I've observed that most people still leave reviews till the last minute, and reducing the required time from two months to one would make little difference. Secondly, there are still issues with the online publication platform, making it difficult for associate editors to find suitable reviewers. I will consult with users and then work with the Manuscript Centre to improve this issue and others that our associate editors and authors are experiencing.

Another significant task will be to promote the new Radar Systems Transactions amongst potential authors. I would tackle this, by running a series of special editions and offering incentives for authors to publish such as free pages, or by making their paper open access. Linking the journal to conferences with extended special editions is another method that could be used to encourage authors.



VP Publications



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VP Technical Operations



VP Technical Operations



Michael Braasch

Are there any Nominations from the floor?



Michael Braasch Bio





Michael Braasch holds the Thomas Professorship in the Ohio University School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and is a Principal Investigator with the Ohio University Avionics Engineering Center. He has been performing navigation system research since 1985 and is internationally recognized for his work in characterizing the effects of GPS multipath.

In the mid-1990s, Mike led the Ohio University research group that pioneered the GPS software-defined receiver. Mike's recent work has focused on GNSS-aided inertial navigation including the development of gravity modeling techniques for safety-of-life applications such as civil aviation. Mike also has extensive flight-testing experience with Ohio University's fleet of research aircraft.

Mike has served as a visiting scientist at the Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands and has lectured for NATO AGARD in Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine. Mike has served as an associate editor for navigation and technical editor for navigation for the TAES and has also served as an associate editor for navigation for SYSTEMS. Since 2014 he has served as the IEEE/AESS liaison to the ION/IEEE Position, Location and Navigation Symposium (PLANS). Since 2017, he has served as the founding Chair of the AESS Navigation Systems Panel. He has served on the AESS BoG since 2017 and served as the AESS VP-Conferences for 2019-2021. He has been an AESS Distinguished Lecturer since 2020.



Michael Braasch Statement



It has been my privilege to serve on the BoG for the past six years and I appreciate the confidence the BoG has shown by electing me three times to the position of VP-Conferences and most recently as VP-Technical Operations. My experience in helping to create and lead the AESS Navigation Systems Panel, as well as past service on the Technical Operations committee, has provided me with a deep appreciation for the importance of the AESS technical panels.

I will not address every panel but some highlights include: most of the panels have significant responsibility for a major portion, if not all, of a prestigious international conference and the Gyro and Accelerometer Panel is responsible for shepherding IEEE standards. The Technical Operations committee must maintain contact with each of the panels to ensure they have the support needed for continued success. As the need arises, the Technical Operations committee must also be the advocate for the creation of new panels. Occasionally panels need to be abolished and the committee must oversee this process as well. If re-elected, I will endeavor to further these objectives.



VP Technical Operations



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