



IEEE Aerospace Electronic Systems Past-President –N&A Committee

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2026 BoG Candidates

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- 2024 Nominations and Appointments Committee:
- *Chair - Mark E. Davis*
- Walt Downing
- Joe Fabrizio
- Jill Gostin
- Laura Anitori
- Steve Butler
- Willie Nel

N&A Timeline - BoG 2024

- January 4 – Call for Nominations
- January 3 to 31 – Approval of N&A Committee
- February 28 – Nominations Close
- March 1-8 – N&A Committee Reviews Packets
- March 8 – IEEE confirms eligibility of slate
- March 20-April 4 – AESS BoG Discussion Period
- April 4-April 19– AESS BoG Voting Period
- April 19 – Slate sent to IEEE
- May 15-June 15 – IEEE Voting
- June 16-June 30– Discussion Period for 2 final candidates
- July 5-19– Voting for 2 Final Candidates
- July 1-August 1– N&A Committee Prepare Officer Slate
- November 10 – BoG Vote on Officer Slate

- ▶ Enhance The N&A For A More Diverse Board of Governors
 - Balance Gender, Technical Background (Panels and Conference), and Regions.
 - Need More Candidates For Selection Of BoG and VP Positions
- ▶ 2026 Nominations and Appointments Committee:
 - *Chair - Mark E. Davis*
 - Laura Anitori – Region 8 (Europe); Radar & ESM Systems
 - Kristine Bell – Region 2; Signal Processing
 - Steve Butler – Region 3; Industry, Aerospace
 - Fulvio Gini– Region 8 (Europe); Signal Processing
 - Jill Gostin – MGA, Region 3; Aerospace, System Engineering
 - Julie Jackson – Region 2; Signal Processing & RF Imaging Exploitation
- ▶ N & A Calendar
 - BoG At Large Selection: 28 February Close; 19 April AES Slate; 15 June IEEE Vote
 - VP Elections: 30 June Candidates; 1 August N&A Slate; 120 October BoG Vote

Diversity Criteria For 2025-2027 Elections

- **Geographic:** We Are Trying To Obtain Strong AESS Members In Regions 8 To 10. That Does Not Mean That We Should Put Regions 8-10 Get A 4 Or 5, Or That Regions 1-3 Gets A 1 Or 2. I Suggested The Score From Someone From A Region Who Has The Time To Attend The Board Of Governors (Bog) At Least 2 Times A Year.
- **Technical:** We Have A Large Number Of Radar People On The Current BoG. We Need To Expand Our Numbers In Aerospace, Avionics, Navigation, Fusion And Cyber Areas. That Provides Us With People Who Can Contribute To Our Conferences And Panels. We Also Are Looking For Technical Leaders Who Can Help Across Our Panels In Emerging Technical Areas. My Suggestion Was That The N&A Committee Members Use "4-5" For Key Persons We Need On The Board
- **Diversity & Experience:** We Have Been Very Selective In The Past 3 - 5 Years For Gender And Youth. My Suggestion Is That We Provide An Input That Gives Us The Most Growth In New Ideas Among Our BoG Members.
- **History:** AESS Has Decided To Ensure That We Have All BoG Members Attend At Least 2 Out Of 3 In Person Meetings. We Have Seen Many Members Who Have Issues With Travel Due To Health Or Business Pressures. If You Feel That We Will Not Be Able To Ensure The New And Returning Members, We Need To Weigh Their Grading. And On The Same Time, We Should Attract Members Who Have A History Of Attending Meetings.

Candidates Proposed For BoG Election

First	Middle	Last	Geography	Organization	Technology	Rating
Jenifer		Castillo	Region 9	Industry	Avionics	17.3
Giovanna	Estefania	Ramirez Ruiz	Region 9	Government & Academia	Space & Sensor Systems	16.3
Stefano		Coraluppi	Region 1	Industry	Fusion	15.7
Elisa		Giusti	Region 8	Research Center	Radar	15.4
Philipp	Maximilian	Markiton	Region 8	Industry	Signal Processing, Radar	15.4
Lorenzo		Lo Monte	Region 1	Industry	Aerospace Systems	15.2
Gokhan		Inalhan	Region 8	Academia	Aerospace, Fusion & Publications	15.1
Fulvio		Gini	Region 8	Academia	Radar & Signal Processing	14.9
Vincent	P	Socci	Region 3	Industry	Avionics	14.6
PUNEET	KUMAR	MISHRA	Region 10	Government & Research	Space Sensors	14.4
Matthew		Ritchie	Region 8	Government, Academia	Radar, & Cyber Systems, , Publications	14.3
Kumar Vijay		Mishra	Region 2	Industry & Academia	Navigation, Avionics, Signal Processing	14.1
Peter	Kingsford	Willett	Region 1	Academia	Tracking & Publications	14.1
J. Scott	Scott	Goldstein	Region 2	Government & Industry	Space & Sensor Systems	13.8
Avid		ROMAN-GONZALEZ	Region 9	Academia	Aerospace Technology, Image Processing	13.6

Total 15 Candidates:

- Geography

- Region 1-6: 6
- Region 8: 5
- Region 9: 3
- Region 10: 1

- Organization

- Industry: 7
- Government: 4
- Academia: 5

- Technology:

- Radar: 4
- Avionics Systems: 3
- Aero/Space: 5
- Signal Processing: 4
- Fusion: 2
- Cyber: 1

- Needs For Growth Width & Diversity In AESS
 - Recent Elections Consistently Have Fewer Volunteer Members
 - Presidential Selections To Serve Current Members Resigning
- Too Many Members Count On “Virtual” Attendance At BoG Meetings
 - Strategic Planning Meeting Proposing Requiring “In-person” Attendance
 - Change In AESS Policy Will Spell Out Process For Transitioning Members
- Several Vacancies Have Been The Only Method For Attracting New Members With Diversity
- We Need To Attract And Promote Diverse Candidates To Vice President Candidates For 2025 & 2026

President-Elect Slate

President Elect
Roberto Sabatini (1)
Lorenzo LoMonte (1)

Candidate Preferences Ranking

Name	Email	Preference #1	Preference #2	Preference #3
Dale Blair	dale.blair@gtri.gatech.edu	VP Awards		
Vince Socci	socci@ieee.org	VP Member Services	VP Industry Relations	VP Education
Luke Rosenberg	patriot176@gmail.com	VP Publications	VP Member Services	VP Industry Relations
Roberto Sabatini	roberto.sabatini@ku.ac.ae	VP Technical Operations	VP Publications	VP Education
Mike Noble	noble@ieee.org	VP Awards	VP Finance	VP Member Services
Puneet Kumar Mishra	msihra_puneet@ieee.org	VP Education	VP Industry Relations	VP Member Services
Fulvio Gini	Gini	VP Awards		
Barry Tilton	barrytilton@ieee.org	VP Industry Relations	VP Member Services	VP Technical Operations
Giovanna Ramirez	Estefania.r@ieee.org			VP Education
Scott Goldstein	scott.goldstein1@verizon.net	VP Member Services	VP Industry Relations	VP Awards
Lorenzo LoMonte			VP Conferences	

Potential VP Candidate

Election
Sequence



VP Awards	VP Conferences	VP Education	VP Member Services
Dale Blair (1)	Loenzo LoMonte (1)	Puneet Kumar Mishra (1)	Vince Socci (1)
Mike Noble (1)		Vince Socci (3)	Barry Tilton (2)
Fulvio Gini (1)		Roberto Sabatini (3)	Luke Rosenberg (2)
		Giovanna Ramirez (3)	Mike Noble (3)
			Puneet Kumar Mishra (3)

VP Industry Relations	VP Technical Operations	VP Finance	VP Publications
Barry Tilton (1)	Roberto Sabatini (1)	Mike Noble (2)	Luke Rosenberg (1)
Puneet Kumar Mishra (2)	Barry Tilton (3)		Roberto Sabatini (2)
Vince Socci (2)			
Luke Rosenberg (3)			
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VP Alphabetic Election Sequence For October Board of Governors –