

# Affinity Communities

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Purpose:

**Identify, develop, and support**

K&C member defined units,

consistent with the interests and values  
of K&C and ASME

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Present and potential:

- YEC - Young Engineers Correspondents
- SSC - Student Section Committee
  
- Distinguished Lecturers Program
- HHC- History & Heritage Correspondents
- University Community
- New, small CoP's as they appear, e.g. SRC
- Other Professional Communities - U.S.& International
- Government and industrial entities

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## Challenges:

- **IDENTIFY**: Communicate AffComm existence and mission
- **DEVELOP**: Tools, training & incentives to assist startups
- **SUPPORT**: Prove value to members and ASME
- Establish functional interactions with other sector entities with related roles (SMC, Centers...)