

Codes and Standard

Vice President - Codes and Standards Standardization & Testing

Term of Office: Three years, commencing at the Annual Meeting following election, in accordance with a schedule established by the Board of Governors. Additional service as the same Vice President may occur after an interruption of one or more years or following a partial term.

Role Within the Society Government: The Vice President, Standardization & Testing (S&T), is a voting member of the Codes and Standards Board of Directors (BoD). As such, the Vice President participates in meetings of the BoD and reports to the BoD on activities and recommendations of the Board on Standardization & Testing. As a member of the BoD, the Vice President contributes to the BoD strategic planning and performance monitoring. The Vice President also serves as a voting member of the Board on Codes and Standards Operations (BCO). The Vice President may be called upon to serve on ad hoc committees and special projects or to represent ASME and the BoD in other organizations. The Vice President may, to the extent consistent with Society Policy, “speak for the Society” on issues within the charter of the Board on Standardization & Testing.

Role Within the Operating Board: The Vice President serves as Chair of the Board on Standardization & Testing. The Vice President presides at meetings of the Board and performs such other duties customarily associated with the office.

Key Accountabilities (Job Functions): The Vice President:

- provides leadership for strategic planning activities of the Board
- is an advocate for industry and government acceptance of ASME Codes, Standards and Conformity Assessment programs
- oversees Standardization & Testing Programs

Time Requirement: The Board on Standardization & Testing usually meets two times a year; the Codes and Standards Board of Directors usually meets three times a year. These are normally one-day meetings. Additionally, the Vice President may be called upon to attend ASME functions normally associated with the Annual Meeting and International Mechanical Engineering Congress of the Society, serve on special projects, or represent ASME at meetings of a special nature. The Vice President also interacts regularly with Standardization & Testing staff in support of ongoing activities.

Financial Support: The Vice President shall be willing and able to commit the time and resources needed to fully participate for the term of office.

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Key Attributes (Knowledge, Skills and Abilities): The Vice President shall:

- be able to deal effectively with differing, strongly held views of stakeholders
- have experience in leading volunteer C&S activities requiring difficult negotiations to reach a consensus.
- have strong communication skills
- be able to work at a policy board level
- be able to work collaboratively with others
- demonstrate leadership skills
- exhibit strong commitment to the Society and Codes and Standards cascaded objectives
- be able to articulate and promote the Board’s vision and mission
- possess knowledge, experience, and competency with specific issues facing Standardization & Testing, including:
 1. Proactively work with government agencies regarding the adoption and acceptance of codes and standards via regulations or administrative rules.
 2. Promote the use and acceptance of standardization & testing codes and standards internationally
 3. Facilitate in navigating the constantly changing legal landscape (e.g. standards developers as potential targets, copy-right infringement issues)
 4. Assist in ensuring that standardization & testing codes and standards are technically relevant and reflective of market needs
- have a perspective and/or background that increases diversity in the Board
- possess a clear understanding of the organizational structure, governance, and operations of ASME.
- develop or enhance relationships with other societies and organizations that have constituencies or functions of mutual interest to the Board

Additional Comments:

The Vice President shall have:

- broad engineering expertise
- broad Codes and Standards experience
- a membership grade of ASME Member or higher
- preferably, a minimum of three years experience on Board on Standardization & Testing