

Administrative Committee (AdCom) Members-at-Large Job Description

The responsibility of the Members-at-Large to the Sensors Council (SC) AdCom is to provide the SC with independent, non-Society related insights and positions that are in support of the Global Sensors Communities, especially those involved in independent research, development and integration into specialized sensors suites, and to represent the Sensors Council positions and statements to these global entities. The individual Member-at-Large is to guide activities and committees in areas of concern particular to their academic, commercial or military interests and participate in projects initiated by the Sensors Council and participate in Special Interest Groups (SIG) meetings as requested (funded by a sponsoring Society, the SC or the Technical Advisory Board (TAB)) and to keep the SC informed on the new products and evolving technologies independent of SC sustaining Societies. The individual can propose and lead in studies that mutually benefit the Sensors Council and the global community. The Member-at-Large can be appointed by the Council President to serve on a TAB standing committee.

We encourage the Members-at-Large to volunteer and to serve on the various awards, scholarship or technical committees of the SC. Members at large are expected to work in some appointed capacity with the Sensors Conference for particular years as requested. It is a constitutional requirement that SC ExCom members to have served on the SC AdCom to be eligible to run for officer positions (ExCom) which requires a much higher level of participation.

The normal term of the Member-at-Large is two years and will be elected to this position based on the seated AdCom members reviewing a written position statement from the individual seeking election to said position. The individual nominee will be vetted by the nominations committee headed by the Past President and concurred in by the ExCom. The Member-at-Large to the Sensors Council AdCom is to serve no more than two consecutive terms. With a term (2 year period) off from the SC AdCom, the individual is eligible for another term upon fulfilling the nomination process. However, the Sensors Council is strongly encouraged to elect new Members-at-Large to the SC AdCom to become the basis for new idea and policy generation. The Members-at-Large to the SC AdCom is expected to attend the annual AdCom Meeting each year. This meeting is held either before or after our annual Sensors Conference. Failure to attend two consecutive meetings will result in the individual being unable to be re-elected.

The maximum number of Members-at-Large is limited to six (6);,but shall not exceed 20% of the number of sustaining societies. One half the numbers of Members-at Large are to be elected in even years and the remaining seats are elected in odd years. This provides an overlap and we are not faced with all new Members-at-Large at once.