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Lead the future of your Society

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Have you ever considered serving as an elected leader in the Societies?

Whether it's as division/section chair, community leader, member of the board of directors, or president, stepping into leadership is a rewarding way to give back to your profession while helping shape the Societies.

You don't have to have all the answers—our volunteer elected leaders come from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, and you will have support along the way.

[Serving as an elected leader is an opportunity to develop leadership skills, network and collaborate within your discipline, and make an impact on our Societies.](#)

The [call for candidates is now open](#): review the available positions for elected leaders, and volunteer in the fall to let division/section chairs and community leaders know you are interested in running for office. While at [CANVAS](#), attend the division/section/community business meetings to underscore your interest. The priority deadline is Oct. 23, 2026, and the final deadline is Nov. 30, 2026.

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