

The Leadership Development / Governance Committee is asking for your help.

The committee runs the nominations and elections process for AGU and would like your help identifying leadership candidates for the 2024 AGU Election held next September. There are open Board and Council positions. The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall health of the organization and handles its business affairs, while the Council is responsible for the organization's scientific affairs.

We are looking for potential candidates who can contribute diverse leadership perspectives and expertise to implement [AGU's Strategic Plan](#). Consistent with that plan, we are looking for candidates representing diverse identities and life experiences. We encourage nominees, not necessarily current AGU members, who demonstrate 1 or more of the competencies in the critical areas below.

Stewardship & Strategic Excellence:

- Governance & fiduciary responsibility
- Development & philanthropy
- Future of publications
- Membership affiliation & engagement
- Strategic decision making & change leadership

Scientific Engagement:

- Broad intellectual curiosity & vision
- Emerging science, technology
- Open science, open data, data governance
- Data analytics, AI
- Bridging discovery & solution-based science

Ethics, Equity & Inclusion:

- Ethical frameworks
- Equity issues, especially climate change, energy & AI
- Environmental justice
- Cultural awareness & sensitivity
- Talent pool & capacity building

Partnership & Collaboration:

- Sustainable partnerships, networks & bridge building
- Community colleges &/or minority-serving Institutions
- Community engagement, scientific co-creation & decision-making
- Stakeholder communication, building credibility & trust
- Advocacy & policy making

Who comes to mind when you read the expertise and perspectives we are looking for?

It takes only a few minutes to submit names!

You can nominate others using an online form: bit.ly/RecommendAGUVolunteer. You do not need to contact people in advance.

Or you can also self-nominate using AGU Volunteer Central: <https://connect.agu.org/volunteeropportunities/volcentral>

Once the committee reviews all names, potential candidates will be invited to apply if they are interested.

More information on volunteering at AGU, including current job postings, are listed on Volunteer Central. Use the QR code.

All members are encouraged to create a volunteer profile to make themselves discoverable for open positions for which they may be interested. There is no obligation to say yes if you are contacted.

