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***The Nominations Committee of the IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society (SMCS) is now extending the nominations for the society's 2026 VP Conferences, VP Organization and Planning, VP Human Machine Systems, VP Cybernetics (1 Jan 2026 – 31 Dec. 2027)***

Each candidate for Vice President shall have been a voting member of BoG elected by the membership-at-large sometime during the past 5 calendar years, and have served for at least one full year by the time of nomination.

A candidate may be nominated for one position only. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged. **Please nominate suitable nominees by providing the following information about the nominee on a completed Nomination Form by 5th July 2025:**

1. Full name and contact information (including e-mail address).
2. IEEE member number.
3. Contributions to the profession.
4. Contributions to the SMC Society, the IEEE, and other professional societies.
5. Position being nominated for.
6. Statement by the candidate that she/he is and will continue to be a member of IEEE and the SMC Society in good standing for the full term.
7. Statement by the candidate that she/he is willing to serve for the full term in the position for which she/he is nominated. The statement should also include that she/he will be available for duties and responsibilities as the position requires.
8. Statement by the candidate that she/he will attend the annual BoG meetings held at the Society's annual flagship conference in October. SMCS will cover reasonable travel expenses. In order to be reimbursed for the travel expenses by the SMC Society, SMC Society BoG members are required to attend, actively support, and participate in the annual conference by submitting papers and organizing and/or participating in special sessions, workshops, panel sessions, and/or tutorials.
9. The candidate's photo and position statement on how she/he will contribute to the particular position and the SMC Society if elected.

In addition, based on Bylaws Article I NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS Section 3: Developing the Slates of Candidates:

3.2 In developing its list of nominees, the Nominations Committee shall consider those factors that will promote efficiency and equitable representation of the SMCS membership and interests and seek relevant information from within and outside the IEEE, when appropriate.

**The online Nomination Form is posted at:**

**<http://ieeesmc.org/about-smcs/governance/nominations/nomination-form>**