

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## 2010-11 SPS National Council

*Join fellow students, faculty, and physics leaders from across the nation as part of the Society of Physics Students 2010-11 National Council.*

This spring the Society of Physics Students (SPS) will elect new Zone Councilors from Zones 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 (two-year term), 12, 13 (one-year term), and 17; and new Associate Zone Councilors from all 18 Zones. In addition, the position of Sigma Pi Sigma President will also be on the ballot. Consider nominating your most capable SPS members for Associate Zone Councilors, and colleagues who serve as SPS advisors for Zone Councilor or President of Sigma Pi Sigma...you may even nominate yourself!

**ZONE COUNCILOR (ZC):** Candidates are professional physicists who have demonstrated continuing interest in student organizations. Elected for a three-year term (unless otherwise noted), the Zone Councilor communicates regularly with all chapters about SPS interest in the zone and at the national level, reminds chapters of deadlines in the SPS calendar, and meets with individual chapters as time and resources permit. Also encourages the organization of zone meetings, keeps a polite thumb in the back of chapter advisors, and represents the zone on the National Council. If the Zone Councilor is a Sigma Pi Sigma member, then he/she may install new Sigma Pi Sigma chapters at a chapter's invitation.

**ASSOCIATE ZONE COUNCILOR (AZC):** Candidates are physics students who are members of an SPS chapter. Elected for a one-year term, the duties of the AZC parallel those of the Zone Councilor: communicating with chapters, encouraging and urging chapters to host zone meetings, attending zone meetings hosted by others, and keeping a polite thumb in the back of chapter officers. The Associate Zone Councilor represents his/her zone at the annual SPS National Council meeting.

**SIGMA PI SIGMA PRESIDENT:** Elected for a two-year term, represents Sigma Pi Sigma ( $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$ ), the physics honor society, and its members to the SPS Executive Committee and the Council. Serves as ex-officio to the AIP Advisory Committee on Physics Education, serves on the planning committee of the quadrennial Congress of  $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$ , and may be invited to officiate at the installation of new  $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$  chapters.

*Council members are expected to participate in the 2010 Fall SPS Council Meeting, held in the Washington, DC area, Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2010. All expenses for the trip are paid by SPS.*

**Nomination Deadline: February 15, 2010**

**Online submissions preferred. Forms & procedures at: [www.spsnational.org/governance/elections/](http://www.spsnational.org/governance/elections/)**



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