

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2012-13 SPS National Council

Join fellow students, faculty, & physics leaders from across the nation as part of the 2012 -13 SPS National Council.

This spring the Society of Physics Students (SPS) will elect new Zone Councilors from Zones 8, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 18; 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 interests 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. The ZC 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.

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.

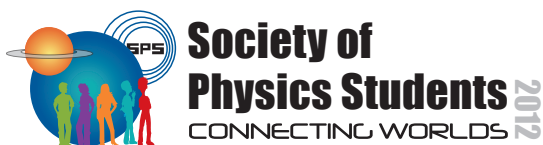
SIGMA PI SIGMA PRESIDENT: The Sigma Pi Sigma ($\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$) President, elected for a two-year term, represents the physics honor society and its members to the SPS Executive Committee and the Council. The President serves as ex-officio to the AIP Advisory Committee on Physics Education, serves on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

All Council members are expected to participate in the 2012 SPS Council Meeting, held in conjunction with the 2012 Quadrennial Physics Congress, hosted by Sigma Pi Sigma, November 7-11, 2012, in Orlando, FL. All expenses for the trip are paid by SPS.

In addition, a Council Webinar is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2012.

Nomination Deadline: February 15, 2012

Online submissions preferred. Forms & procedures at: www.spsnational.org/governance/elections



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