

Executive Council Candidates

The 2015 Convention approved amendments, later ratified by the chapters, which restructured the Executive Council. In this new structure, three members of the Council, to serve the 2018-20 term, will be elected by the 2017 Convention in Ann Arbor/Dearborn, MI, in October. The terms of Councillors Alan J. Passman and Norman Pih expire on December 31, and neither will seek another term. An additional position is open which will bring the Council to nine members. In response to the call for candidates, four individuals were nominated, and nominations are closed. The Executive Council is Tau Beta Pi's board of directors and consists of eight (nine starting in 2018) members who are alumni and serve a three-year term. The Executive Council names its own officers—chair, who is also President of the Association; vice chair, who is also Vice President; Secretary, Treasurer, and four Councillors. Nominees for the 2018-20 term are as follows:

Bruce A. DeVantier, Ph.D., P.E., Illinois Epsilon '77, was initiated as a charter member of Illinois Epsilon in 1976 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He returned there to join the faculty in 1983 and became a Chapter Advisor. Three years later he became Chief Advisor and still serves in that capacity. The focus of his academic career has been water resources and environmental engineering. Bruce has been active in professional organizations in addition to TBPI. He has served as a local



president of three different engineering and scientific research groups and was the SIUC faculty senate president in 2001-02. Bruce first attended an annual Convention for the Centennial Celebration at Lehigh in 1985 and has since attended more than 10. For the last five years, he has been a District 8 Director and served three years on the Laureate Selection Committee. Bruce's extensive experience with TBPI on the college campus gives him the expertise to continue to help chapters succeed.

Scott E. Fable, California Tau '96, earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from University of California, Irvine, and an M.S.M.E. at UC Berkeley. As a supervisor at Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Scott leads a team of technical reviewers for PG&E's energy efficiency incentive programs. Scott has volunteered continuously with TBPI for twenty years, most recently as a District 15 Director and a Chapter Advisor for CA Eta. In these roles, he consistently applied best practices



from program management, team development, group training, and operational strategy to improve District 15 chapters and transfer successes to the national District Program. As an EC candidate, Scott aims to increase member leadership and professional development and promote greater interaction between alumni and collegiate members. He would seek greater support from alumni to give TBPI more visibility through projects supporting local campuses and communities.

Stephan L. King-Monroe, Michigan Epsilon '08, is a senior member of technical staff for Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, CA. He is responsible for the assurance of legacy stockpile weapons and manages weapon surveillance through flight and lab tests. Stephan has also held multiple leadership positions in Northern California's Toastmasters International. He has served for five years on the planning council of Sandia's regional science bowl, which holds annual competitions for middle



and high school students. Stephan received his B.S. in electrical engineering in 2008 from Wayne State University and became an Advisor to Michigan Epsilon there. He completed his M.S.E.E. in 2010 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Stephan became an Engineering Futures Facilitator in 2012 and served on the Engineering Futures Planning Committee. He leads Sandia's recruiting at the TBPI annual Convention, having found it himself there in 2007.

C. Craig Smith, P.E., Tennessee Epsilon '80, was nominated by the Great Smoky Mountains Alumni Chapter (GSMAC). He received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Memphis and a master's in nuclear engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Craig joined the Tennessee Valley Authority, engaged in nuclear plant design. He worked at several engineering firms in different roles and, in 2003, joined the Spallation Neutron Source, a Department of



Energy research facility at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. It has employees and researchers from over 80 countries which has given Craig the opportunity to work with people of many cultures. He became involved in the GSMAC in 2007, taking on several officer roles including President. Serving in an active alumni chapter allowed Craig to see the big impact alumni can have on students. He strongly believes that alumni represent a valuable asset for TBPI. This will be a key focus of his tenure.