

Executive Council CANDIDATES

The Executive Council is our board of directors consisting of nine 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 five *Councillors*.

In accord with the Constitution, three members of the Executive Council are elected to three-year terms by the Convention each year. The terms of Secretary Michael L. Peterson and Councillors George Youssef and Menna M. Youssef expire on December 31, 2023. Per Constitution Article X, Sec. 2(d), any voting delegate at the 2023 Convention may nominate an eligible member because the number of nominees is equal to the number of vacancies. In response to the call for candidates, the following individuals were nominated.

NOMINEES FOR 2024-26:



HENRY H. HOUH, Ph.D. MASSACHUSETTS BETA '89

Nominated by the Greater Boston Area Alumni Chapter. Henry holds four degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: a B.S. in electrical engineering & computer science; a B.S. in physics; and master's and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering & computer science.

He currently works independently as a technology consultant and a technical expert witness, having previously assumed key roles in various venture-backed startups, including chief technologist and CTO. Recently, Henry founded several education-oriented companies, such as Einstein's Workshop, a hands-on STEM learning center for kids specializing in robotics, coding, and inventing, and BlocksCAD, which provides online educational 3D CAD tools for kids used globally in maker-spaces and schools.

Henry holds eight U.S. patents and six international patents, has served on the board of the MIT Alumni Association, and is a board member of the Discovery Museum and the Reading Symphony Orchestra.

He plays the violin and viola and is a regular member of the Reading Symphony and MIT Summer Philharmonic Orchestra. Additionally, Henry was a producer/executive producer for the 10,000 Maniacs' 2013 & 2015 albums, and as a former member of the MIT Blackjack Team, appeared in the movie "21."

Residents of Lexington, MA, he and his wife **Lisa**, MA A '91, have three children and are now empty nesters.



RUSSELL W. PIERCE WASHINGTON ALPHA '70

Nominated by the Tennessee Delta Chapter. Prior to retiring in 2006, Russ had a long and distinguished management career in the aerospace, telecommunications, and business management consulting industries.

For the past 32 years, Russ has served TBII as an Association Official in multiple roles: currently as an Engineering Futures Facilitator and Chapter Advisor, and previously as Director of Engineering Futures, District Director, Executive Councillor, and Association Treasurer.

Born in London, England, Russ is a United States citizen, immigrating to the U.S.A. in 1961 and serving four years in the U.S. Air Force before earning B.S. (cum laude) and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering at the University of Washington. In addition to TBII, Russ is a member of Eta Kappa Nu.

In May 1997, Russ earned an MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology and is a member of Delta Mu Delta, the business administration honor society. From 1999 until 2006, he served as an information technology director with AT&T Fixed Wireless Company and later as a managing partner in a boutique consulting company. Russ concurrently taught undergraduate and graduate level business classes for the Western Washington campus of the University of Phoenix.

Russ founded his own management consulting company, USBrit Consulting, in 2004, and lives in Puyallup, WA, with his wife, Pauli.



THOMAS A. PINKHAM IV MASSACHUSETTS EPSILON '88

Nominated by the New York Nu Chapter. Tom earned a B.S. in electrical engineering from Northeastern University and attended IMD Business School in Lausanne, Switzerland, as part of an Executive Development program.

He has worked in global consumer product businesses of Eastman Kodak and its successor business, Kodak Moments, for 30+ years. Tom is currently the strategic accounts program manager, where he oversees product delivery and operations, supporting and retaining customers accounts for over \$100M in annual revenue in Europe. Tom is a strategic thinker with operational acumen,

identifying future potential opportunities and near-term plans that are executable by the organization within its current capabilities. He is often called upon to work cross-culturally, helping align all parts of the organization to collectively optimize their customer focus.

Tom has served as a TBII District 2 Director (NY & NJ) since 1990; he loves to find, motivate, and develop chapter and Association leaders. As an Association Official, he has advised nearly every Convention committee as well as selection committees for Laureate, Distinguished Alumni, and Director of Alumni Affairs. Tom recently served as member and chair of the ICE Committee, refining and digitizing that top-rated session.

He lives in Rochester, NY, with his wife Jo Ellen and two college-aged sons. He has been active as a Council Committee member for Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts), as well as for his son's large troop. Tom has also been a volunteer youth soccer coach. He enjoys boating and downhill skiing.