

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society Elects New Executive Council Members and Names 2024 President

The 2023 Convention elected three new members to the Executive Council (board of directors) of Tau Beta Pi for a three-year term effective January 1, 2024. They were selected from a field of four candidates to fill the seats of three members whose terms expired on December 31, 2023. The newly elected members are Colleen L. Hill-Stramsak, P.E., *Michigan Epsilon '00*; Henry H. Houh, Ph.D., *Massachusetts Beta '89*; and Thomas A. Pinkham IV, *Massachusetts Epsilon '88*.

The **TBP** Executive Council is comprised of nine members, with each member serving a three-year term. The Council elects its officers, including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, while the remaining five serve as Councillors. The 2024 officers are President Ronald M. Hickling, *CA Epsilon '80*; Vice President Marla A. Peterson, *AZ Alpha '83*; Secretary Henry H. Houh, Ph.D., *MA Beta '89*; and Treasurer Michael J. Hand III, *MI Gamma '11*. The Executive Council guides the programs of Tau Beta Pi through a full-time Executive Director, Curtis D. Gomulinski, *MI Epsilon '01*. For more information about the Executive Council and a list of members who have served by their term of office, visit www.tbp.org/about/EC.cfm

Brief biographies are included below:



Colleen L. Hill-Stramsak, P.E., recently joined the Macomb (MI) County Department of Roads as a traffic safety engineer, after spending the past 20+ years working for Hubbell, Roth & Clark as a department manager and associate. Colleen has a B.S. in civil eng'g and an M.S. in transportation eng'g, both from Wayne State University, where she served in many officer positions, including chapter president. She has been a MI E Chapter Advisor since 2003 and secretary and past president of the **TBP** Southeastern Michigan Alumni Chapter. She served on the International Board of Direction for the Institute of Transportation Engineers from 2012-14, and mentors women interested in the transportation industry.



Henry H. Houh, Ph.D., 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. He 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. Henry served as an advisor to the MA Beta Chapter from 2003-16 and is a 1989 **TBP** Laureate.



Thomas A. Pinkham IV, is currently the strategic accounts program manager for Kodak Moments, where he oversees product delivery and operations, supporting and retaining customer's accounts for over \$100M in annual revenue in Europe. He 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. Tom has served as a **TBP** District 2 Director (NY & NJ) since 1990, enjoys developing chapter and Association leaders, and has advised nearly every type of Convention committee.



Ron M. Hickling is a senior systems engineer at Interconnect Systems, a subsidiary of Molex, LLC, where he develops hardware for instrumentation and RF bandwidth ADCs and DACs coupled with FPGA processing. Ron co-founded startup TechnoConcepts, Inc., and was its first president. He graduated from UCLA with B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering. Ron has served **TBP** as permanent Convention Chair 28 times and was parliamentarian, a District 15 Director, Engineering Futures Facilitator, Director of Engineering Futures, and an advisor to the CA Epsilon Chapter. Ron joined the Executive Council in 2021, lives with his family in Newbury Park, CA, and enjoys playing music in his spare time.

Tau Beta Pi is The Engineering Honor Society, founded at Lehigh University in 1885. With 255 active collegiate chapters and 50 alumni chapters, it has initiated more than 636,000 members in its 138-year history and is the world's largest engineering society (see www.tbp.org). Contact Patricia McDaniel (tbp.media@tbp.org) for more details.