

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 Vice President Colleen Hill-Stramsak, Treasurer Henry Houh, and President Thomas Pinkham expire on December 31, 2026. In response to the call for candidates, the following individuals were nominated.

NOMINEES FOR 2026-28:



COLLEEN L. HILL-STRAMSAK, P.E.

MICHIGAN EPSILON '00

Nominated by the Southeastern Michigan Alumni Chapter. Colleen has B.S. and M.S. degrees in civil engineering (specializing in transportation) from Wayne State University (WSU), where she served as MI Epsilon Chapter president and treasurer.

After graduation, Colleen worked for a regional consulting firm, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., helping communities with various engineering projects. After 20 years in consulting, she joined the Macomb County Department of Roads and has worked as the traffic safety engineer for the last three years leading a team that addresses citizen concerns. Previously, Colleen managed the FHWA Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant to develop the Macomb County Comprehensive Transportation Safety Action

Plan using data-driven analysis to guide safety project development.

She has been a MI Epsilon Chapter Advisor since 2003 and was elected Chief Advisor in 2026. Colleen has served on the TBII Executive Council since 2024, on the International Board of Direction for the Institute of Transportation Engineers from 2012-14, and on the WSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board since 2022, including mentoring the transportation portion of senior design for several semesters.

Colleen has held leadership roles with the Southeast Michigan Alumni Chapter, volunteered for Regional Science Olympiad tournaments, and her husband, **Steve Stramsak, P.E., MI H '01**, is a senior project manager at Spalding DeDecker.



HENRY H. HOUH, Ph.D.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA '89

Nominated by the Central Connecticut 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 makerspaces 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 Boston Civic Symphony and MIT Summer Philharmonic Orchestra. Additionally, Henry was a producer/executive producer for the 10,000 Maniacs' 2013 & 2015 albums and the 2025 OK Go album, 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.



THOMAS A. PINKHAM IV

MASSACHUSETTS EPSILON '88

Nominated by the New York Pi and Rochester Alumni Chapters. 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.

After 30+ years, he recently retired as Global Key Account Program Manager for Kodak Moments. In this role, he managed critical relationships with major global customers, aligned product roadmaps with client priorities, and directed the rapid deployment and reliable operation of retail photo systems and image delivery networks. His career in product commercialization honed a sharp business acumen, an objective view of organizational strengths and weaknesses, and a proven ability to manage product delivery effectively within resource-limited environments.

Prior to joining the Executive Council in 2024, Tom spent 33 years as a TBIT District 2 Director (NY & NJ). During that time, he coached chapter leaders and advisors, advised Convention committees, participated in key award-selection processes, and developed a deep understanding of collegiate chapters, volunteers, governance, and institutional priorities. He is eager to continue leveraging his skills to strengthen HQ operations, enhance member programs, and drive the future growth of Tau Beta Pi.

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.



CHRISTOPHER STEMPL

ARIZONA ALPHA '10

Nominated by the Arizona Alpha Chapter. Chris has four degrees from the University of Arizona — B.S. in electrical engineering, M.S. in biomedical engineering, M.S. in engineering management, and an MBA.

Chris has 16 years of professional experience across a variety of roles, including owning and operating an engineering consulting company, semiconductor R&D as a program manager at Texas Instruments, global supply chain management and proposal development as a senior manager at Raytheon, and is currently the director of electronic fire control at Day & Zimmermann, supporting the defense industry.

A TBIT District 13 Director since 2015, he serves as AZ Alpha Chapter Chief Advisor, and as an undergraduate held the position of AZ Alpha Chapter president. Chris is also on the board of directors for the Tucson Alumni Chapter and on the executive committee for the Young Leaders Unity affinity group of United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona. He's pursuing this position to elevate his contributions to the Association, leveraging his experience to ensure the organization remains strategically focused on the student experience while adapting to the ever-changing engineering landscape.

Outside work and volunteering, Chris is an avid car enthusiast and his ideal Saturday would be spent out in the garage, maintaining and modifying one of his classic American muscle cars or motorcycles.



ANITRA C. WILSON, Ph.D.

FLORIDA ALPHA '91

Nominated by the Florida Alpha Chapter. Anitra graduated magna cum laude with a B.S.E.E. from Southern University and A&M College, and earned an M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering, from the University of Florida (UF).

Dr. Wilson is a co-founder and member of Management and Technology Solutions Group, LLC, founded in 2009, and a philanthropist. She has other work experience in academia and in the private sector.

She joined Tau Beta Pi during her graduate studies at UF and participated in chapter activities there. Dr. Wilson is a former Advisor to the Florida Eta Chapter and a certified CyberAmbassador. She also has experience teaching electrical engineering and computer science courses at the undergraduate & graduate levels, conducting research, managing external grant funding, and fulfilling other academic duties. She is a recipient of teaching awards and other accolades.

Dr. Wilson is a member of the IEEE Global Policy Caucus (appointment from Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2026) and four technical committees of the IEEE Power Electronics Society (TC 3, TC 4, TC 6, and TC 11). She also has held leadership roles within IEEE, including serving as chair of the IEEE-USA Energy Policy Committee in 2022.

She wants to serve on the Executive Council to contribute to the overall governance, leadership, and legacy of Tau Beta Pi. Additionally, Dr. Wilson wants to introduce new programs and opportunities that will resonate, engage, and help increase membership.