

## **B5.4 STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION SECTOR**

- B5.4.1 The Standards and Certification Sector, under the direction of the Board of Governors, is responsible for the activities of the Society relating to codes and standards, including related conformity assessment programs. The Standards and Certification Sector will maintain a current Sector Operation Guide that will contain operational details of the Standards and Certification Sector that are not in these By-Laws.
- B5.4.2 The Standards and Certification Sector shall be led by a Council on Standards and Certification (CSC) that consists of the following voting membership: a Senior Vice President as Chair; a Vice Chair; no more than twelve members-at-large; and the Chairs of the Boards that report to the Council, see B5.4.5. The nonvoting membership of the Council shall include ASME staff as appointed by the Executive Director/CEO.
- B5.4.3 The incoming Senior Vice President of Standards and Certification shall be nominated by the Standards and Certification Sector Council for appointment by the Board of Governors for a term of three years.
- B5.4.4 The twelve members-at-large and the CSC Vice Chair shall be appointed by the Board of Governors, as recommended by the Council on Standards and Certification. The term of each member-at-large and the CSC Vice Chair shall be three years, with the terms of one-third of the members-at-large ending at the close of the second Business Meeting of the fiscal year.
- B5.4.5 The following Boards will report directly to the Council on Standards and Certification:
- B5.4.5.1 The Codes and Standards supervisory Boards including the Boards on Standardization and Testing; Nuclear, Clean Energy, Power and Facilities Codes and Standards; Pressure Technology Codes and Standards; Safety Codes and Standards; and Conformity Assessment shall supervise the development of codes and standards within their respective charters, including the development of conformity assessment criteria for applicable codes and standards. The Board on Conformity Assessment shall also supervise the administration of conformity assessment programs.
- B5.4.5.2 The Technical and Strategic Advisory Board, under the direction of the Council on Standards and Certification, will consider and evaluate products and services and make recommendations to the relevant Boards and business units while collaborating with the Strategy Office.
- B5.4.5.3 The Board on Council Operations shall approve on behalf of the Council, matters of procedures and personnel, and shall advise the Council on operational matters, including honors, information services, legal considerations, continuous improvement, and planning.
- B5.4.5.4 The Board on Hearings and Appeals shall be a forum for appeals resulting from grievances related to procedural due process in codes, standards, accreditation, registration, and certification activities.

- B5.4.6 The Boards that report to the Council shall each consist of a Chair, one or more Vice Chairs, and a membership, as determined by the Council on Standards and Certification.
- B5.4.7 The Chair of the Board on Council Operations shall be the Vice Chair of the Council on Standards and Certification. The Chair of the Board on Hearings and Appeals shall be the Vice Chair of the Board on Council Operations.