



Society of Operations Engineers

Society of Operations Engineers Elections 2024

Elections are held each year for the Trustee Board and its Professional Sector Councils. The Society depends on the valuable input provided by our volunteers and are looking for individuals with recent industry experience who can shape the future direction of the Society. Experience of senior leadership, a commitment to diversity and an appreciation of the core principles at the heart of the Society's charitable objectives are all important aspects of the Board and Council roles. All members applying must have their membership subscription paid.

Trustee Board – two vacancies

We are looking for a candidate who is innovative and a strategic thinker, who understands the aims of the Society and has knowledge of working for a registered Charity. An understanding of good governance, finance and a commercial background would also be beneficial. By becoming a member of the Trustee Board, you will also be required to be registered as a Director of the Society.

Professional Sector Councils

Members of the Professional Sector Councils are not directors or Trustees of the Society, but have a valuable role assisting their professional sector to grow, develop and maintain relevance. You will be required to commit approximately 4 days per year of your time. Applicants who have relevant industry experience are invited to apply for the following vacancies:

IRTE – 3 vacancies

The Road Transport sector council welcomes applications from members that have technical experience with a background in either the armed forces, bus and coach, waste management, blue light, vehicle bodybuilding, haulage and distribution sectors.

IPlantE – 3 vacancies

The Plant sector council welcomes applications from members with an operations engineer background with an interest in all aspects of plant engineering.

BES – 3 vacancies

The Engineering Surveyors sector council welcomes applications from members that are involved in plant examinations, who would be willing to monitor engineer surveyors and also are involved in inspections.

Environmental and Operations – 3 vacancies each

The Environmental and Operations sector welcomes applicants that promote sustainable practices, has experience in resilience and integrity as well as best practices and can raise awareness about environmental issues and educate others on the importance of sustainability.

The Society's election process uses the single transferable vote, Voting is open to all Society Corporate Members whose subscriptions are up to date and members may only vote within the sectors to which they belong. In order to stand for election, members need to nominate themselves and provide names of two corporate members of the Society as proposers and seconders.

Election timetable:

Completed nominations forms to be returned to the Society	Monday 11 th November 2024
Election material dispatched	Monday 18 th November 2024
Ballot papers returned to UK Engage	Monday 2 nd December 2024
Date of which new members take up posts	Wednesday 11 th December 2024

For more information, please contact the Executive Director:

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