



Leadership Orientation

June 28, 2022



Webinar Etiquette

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apsnet.org/Leadershiptools



Welcome



- **David Gent**
Sr. Councilor-at-Large
- **Courtney Gallup**
Councilor-at-Large
- **Sydney Everhart**
Councilor-at-Large

Councilors-at-Large (CALs) Role

- Serve as a conduit between committees and Council
- Provide support for committee ideas
- Help committees increase year-round activity
- Join your meetings as they are able





Incoming Councilor-at-Large

Nicole M. Donofrio

Committee Liaisons

David Gent [Nicole Donofrio after Aug 11, 2022]	Courtney Gallup	Sydney Everhart
Early Career Professionals	Collections & Germplasm	Extension
Industry	Graduate Student	Regulatory Plant Pathology
Bacteriology	Bioengineering Applications	Committee for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (CDEI)
Biological Control	Evolutionary Genetics & Genomics	Teaching
Chemical Control	Molecular & Cellular Phytopathology	Diagnostics
Crop Loss Assessment & Risk Evaluation (CLARE)	Nematology	Diseases of Ornamental Plants
Emerging Diseases & Pathogens	Pathogen Resistance	Forest Pathology
Epidemiology	Postharvest Pathology	Family & Caregiver Support
Host Resistance	Seed Pathology	Integrated Plant Disease Management
Mycology	Tropical Plant Pathology	Plant Pathogen & Disease Detection
Mycotoxicology	Vector-Pathogen Complexes	Soil Microbiology & Root Diseases
Phyllosphere Microbiology	Mid-Career	Turfgrass Pathology
		Virology

Agenda

APS mission, vision and priorities
(Updated 2022)

How your Committee/Board/Office fits
into the vision and structure of APS

Committee/Board/Office roles and
relationships/ Leadership Institute

FY23 Councilors' Challenge



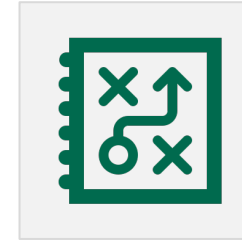
APS Planning Framework



**STEP 1 - ASSESS HIGH IMPACT
TRENDS AND ASSUMPTIONS
ABOUT THE FUTURE**



**STEP 2 – EVALUATE MISSION,
VISION, CORE VALUES AND
PROGRESS TOWARD CURRENT
GOALS.**



**STEP 3 – REFINE GOALS,
OBJECTIVES AND CONNECT
TO STRUCTURE AND
OPERATIONS.**

APS Mission Statement (Updated 2022)

Discover, disseminate, and apply new knowledge of plant health worldwide to promote the development and adoption of economically sustainable practices.



Vision Statement (Updated 2022)

Healthy plants
assure a sustainable
future.



Core Values

- We include all members, value their engagement and celebrate their achievement
- We are curious which drives our passion for science
- We are a diverse group of people and professions
- Sustainability is a foundation that brings us together
- We deliver high quality science
- We share knowledge
- We develop the next generation of scientists
- We value relevance and impact

Core Value (Updated 2022)

Advancing plant health assures a sustainable future.



A white and black compound microscope is the central focus, positioned on a white desk. The microscope has two large black eyepieces on the left and a black objective lens assembly in the center. The base is white with some black components. In the background, a computer monitor and keyboard are visible on the desk. To the right, there is a white power strip with several outlets. The overall scene is a laboratory or office setting.

Core Purpose
Advancing the science of plant health

APS 5 Year Goals



Collaboration and access accelerates the advancement of plant health



A growing workforce has the skills necessary to advance plant health



Our science impacts decisions leading to a sustainable future

Committees



- Focus for leadership in subject matter and policy
- Crucial role in keeping APS a vibrant organization, connected to its grassroots
- Help APS members achieve their goals



APS Volunteers

More than 1100+ APS members volunteer to:

- Run the society's governance
- Inform public policy
- Develop program content
- Review manuscripts
- Edit/review journals and other publications
- Conduct outreach activities
- Organize, research, networking, and development activities



COMMITTEES

Awards & Honors Committee

Leadership Institute Committee (LI)

Nominations Committee

Subject Matter & General Policy Committees



DIVISIONS

Caribbean

Northeastern

Potomac

North Central

Pacific

Southern



OFFICES/BOARDS/FORUMS

Office of Education (OE)

Office of International Programs (OIP)

Office of Private Sector Relations (OPSR)

Office of Public Relations & Outreach (OPRO)

2026 Professional Development Forum

Academic Unit Leaders Forum (AULF)

Annual Meeting Board (AMB)

Divisional Forum (DF)

Foundation Board

Public Policy Board (PPB)

Publications Board



EDITORIAL BOARDS

plant disease

MPMI
Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions

Phytopathology

Phytobiomes
Journal



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Plant Disease Management Reports



COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Internal Comm. Officer (ICO)

Treasurer

Past President

President

President Elect

Vice President

Executive Vice President

Sr. Councilor-at-Large

Councilor-at-Large

Councilor-at-Large

Divisional Councilor

Publications Councilor

Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)

Ad-hoc Committees

- Appointed Officers/Leaders
- Elected Officers
- Ex-officio Council Members
- Elected Councilors/Leaders
- Appointed Councilors
- Constitutional Structure

Leadership Listing

Current members are listed online in directories

Lapsed members will not appear online until their membership is renewed

- Committee membership history is maintained in HQ database.

General Policy & Subject Matter Committees

2022-2023 Vice Chair
Appointments due **July 31**

E-mail VICE CHAIR appointments to
Cindy Scheller (cscheller@scisoc.org)

Member appointments to use the online form:
apsnet.org/CommitteeJoinForm

Chair

- Limit of 2 consecutive one-year terms
- May only serve as chair or vice-chair of one of the same committee type at a time

Vice-Chair

- One-year term, then moves up to Chair
- Elected by committee members

Members

- All committee members serve a 3-year term, renewable at the committees' discretion.
- All APS members are welcome, may serve on as many committees as interested
- Encourage participation, especially students and post-doctorates, who are also eligible for chair & vice-chair roles



Boards/Offices/Society Internal Relations Committees

Manual of Operations:

www.apsnet.org/members/leadership/governance/MoO



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Policy Committees



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Committees

- Support and communicate the APS Vision and Mission to the membership
- Help develop new services, products, and online sessions
- Provide input on public policy
- Build professional networks
- Drive priorities of APS in relation to your committee's area of focus!

Leadership Institute Cohorts

- Leadership Development Series to continue in 2022-23
- Facilitate smoother transitions in committee leadership
- Increase engagement of all committees
- Provide a platform through which committee chairs/vice chairs can interact more directly

Leadership Institute Cohorts

Topics

- Connecting to APS Strategic Plan
- Leading, Managing, Partnering, Engaging
- Tools & Techniques to Lead Committees
- Building an Authentically Diverse & Inclusive Culture

APS Communities

- Explore
- Connect
- Engage

<https://community.apsnet.org>

Welcome to the APS Community
Collaborate with peers to share strategic advice, solve challenges and develop new approaches.

My Communities

Explore
Discover communities to enrich your experience and learning opportunities.
More ▶

Connect
Find others with whom you may seek advice and share common challenges.
More ▶

Engage
Join in discussions with your peers and industry leaders to expand your knowledge.
More ▶

Latest Discussions **Add**

Quick Links



Outstanding Volunteer Award

- Nominate APS Volunteers who go beyond the standard effort!
- Nominations due **June 30** to Sr. Councilor-at-Large

Outstanding Volunteer



Annual Report to Council

**Reports due
August 31, 2022**

Annual Report Areas

1. APS strategic goals and which the committee best aligns with
2. A brief description of key scientific or societal objectives that will be the upcoming year's focus, and their expected outcomes
3. Leadership appointment updates effective of Aug. 2022 (end of Plant Health Meeting)

apsnet.org/annualreports

FY23 Councilors Challenge

Ongoing Committee Engagement



- Continuous engagement is central to the impact and mission of APS
- Goal is to equip committees with strategies for engaging their members and stakeholders using online tools.
- Strategies developed will be shared with the APS Leadership Institute and membership

Submissions due October 3, 2022

apsnet.org/councilorschallenge



Questions?

- Contact any Councilor-at-Large
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THANK YOU!