

2021 Engineer Professional Advisory Committee

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Call for Volunteers is a listing of specific positions that EPAC Subcommittees are intending to fill with EPAC Volunteers as team leads and team members. Information on what it means to be an EPAC Volunteer is below and can be found in the EPAC Bylaws.

- I. Each EPAC Subcommittee Chair reserves discretion to determine the appropriate number of volunteers to support each initiative.
- II. EPAC Volunteers may serve more than one subcommittee, may support more than one initiative per subcommittee, and may support subcommittees for an unlimited number of years. However, each volunteer will receive at most one Letter of Appreciation per EPAC Subcommittee at the end of each operational year.
- III. EPAC Volunteers may state on their CV and in other promotion-related documents that they are an “EPAC Volunteer” if and only if they receive a Letter of Appreciation signed by the EPAC Subcommittee Chair.

Rules Vacancies – LCDR Praveen K.C. (kc.praveen@epa.gov), Chair and CDR Frank Chua (Francis.Chua@ihs.gov), Vice Chair

- N/A – Contact Chair and Vice Chair if interested in general participation, meeting attendance, and assisting with development of initiative(s) leading to Volunteer status in support of an initiative(s).

Awards Vacancies – CDR John Kathol (John.Kathol@ihs.gov), Chair and CDR Matthew Mergenthaler (matthew.mergenthaler@ihs.gov), Vice Chair

- N/A – Contact Chair and Vice Chair if interested in general participation, meeting attendance, and assisting with development of initiative(s) leading to Volunteer status in support of an initiative(s).

Career Development Vacancies – CAPT Eric Hanssen (eric.hanssen@nih.gov) Chair and, LCDR Michael Simpson (Michael.Simpson@fda.hhs.gov) Vice Chair

- N/A – Contact Chair, Vice Chair, and Project Leads if interested in general participation, meeting attendance, and assisting with development of initiative(s) leading to Volunteer status in support of an initiative(s).

Events Vacancies – LCDR Michael Gifford (michael_gifford@nps.gov), Chair and, CDR Greg Ault (greg.ault@ihs.gov) Vice Chair

- High visibility work and multiple ongoing initiatives. Join us to share fresh ideas and work with highly capable officers. If interested, contact us and we will find the right opportunity for you!

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Information Vacancies – LCDR Garrett Chun (garrett_chun@nps.gov), Chair and, LCDR Travis Sorum (travis.sorum@ihs.gov) Vice Chair

- Web Editors to use a user-friendly editing display interface (similar to MS Word) to make webpage changes
- Web Editors to make direct html source code edits on webpages
- Photographers including post-production editing
- Graphic Artists to create new images and to combine multiple images/text into one image
- APAN Manager - Manage platform content to allow for file storing/archiving of EPAC material. Currently focused on adding new members and creating and configuring site as needed
- EPAC Newsletter Editor - Solicit/receive article submissions and provide review/edit for spring and fall publication

Public Health Engineering Practice Vacancies – CDR James Coburn (James.Coburn@fda.hhs.gov), Chair and LT Bryan Wimer (gja3@cdc.gov) Vice Chair

Access to Engineering Standards

- Curate engineering files
- Develop a work flow for submitting files
- Work with IT Subcommittee to establish a platform for Engineering Library
- Work with Career Development to file PE and EIT resources for Engineers preparing for exams
- Work on a database or check out system to share hard copy books to share resources
- Work on process for submitting funding request for shipping books

Deployer and OPDIV Skills

- Develop a work flow for verifying certifiable skills
- Create a database
- Gather stakeholder input across EPAC subcommittees (Primarily: Readiness and Career Development)

Special Topics

- Individuals to bring up special engineering topics and goals either public a publication, guidance document, article, and/or presentation

Surgeon General Topics

- Engineers that have solutions to support Surgeon General Priorities: [Surgeon General's Priorities \(https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/priorities/index.html\)](https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/priorities/index.html)
 - Oral Health
 - Vaping
 - Community Health and Economic Prosperity

Readiness Vacancies – CDR Sean Bush (Sean.Bush@ihs.gov), Chair and CDR Tara Goen-Bizjak (Tara.Goen@fda.hhs.gov), Vice Chair

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Recruitment and Retention Vacancies – LCDR Fred Kelly (fred.kelly@nih.gov), Chair and CDR Stacey Yonce (yonce.stacey@epa.gov), Vice Chair

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Special Projects: Strategic Planning for Engineering Vacancies – CDR Sam Russell (russell.sam@epa.gov), Chair

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