

# AOCS Governing Board Application

An AOCS Governing Board Application should be completed by any AOCS member who wishes to serve on the AOCS Governing Board. Information will be provided to members of the AOCS Nominating and Election Committee for consideration. Completion of this form does not, in any way, guarantee service on the AOCS Governing Board.

## Contact Information

Name: <b>Required</b>
Title:
Address: <b>Required</b>
Address (line 2):
City: <b>Required</b>
State/Province:
Postal Code: <b>Required</b>
Country: <b>Required</b>
Daytime Phone: <b>Required</b>
Mobile Phone:
Email: <b>Required</b>

## AOCS Governing Board Competencies

Below are seven key competencies needed for a successful governance. Select ***up to three competencies*** that you feel that represent your greatest strengths that you would bring to the AOCS Governing Board.

- **Knowledge of AOCS.** I am very familiar with a wide range of AOCS products and services including membership, meetings, publications, technical services, and digital presence.
- **Business mindset and experience.** I understand financial management and budgeting principles necessary to sustain an organization and have experience using business principles to make sound organizational decisions.
- **Strategic thinking and direction setting.** I have experience with defining a desired future state of an organization and articulating the actionable steps necessary to successfully move in that direction.



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- **Judgement/problem solving.** I commit to an action after developing alternative courses of action that are based on factual information and logical assumptions; taking into consideration available resources, constraints, organizational values and risks.
- **Leadership experience in complex organizations.** I have leadership experience in complex organizations and am able to make tough and unpopular decisions for the good of the organization.
- **Global awareness and experience.** I understand the global operating environment which surrounds AOCS, and can translate potential impacts of changes in that environment at the organizational level.
- **Relationship building and stakeholder relations.** I have experience in developing relationships with both internal and external stakeholders to advance strategies and programs for an organization.

## Applicant Statement

In 500 words or less, why do you wish to join the AOCS Governing Board and what suggestions would you make to move the organization forward?

## Professional Affiliations

To what other professional organizations do you currently belong?

## Bio/Curriculum Vitae/Resume

To more fully understand your experience and background please attach a short bio or copy of your curriculum vitae or resume.

## Professional References **Required**

Please provide the names of up to 3 AOCS members who could serve as professional references.