

ASCP Council of Laboratory Professionals

Charge: To build and support a network of local representatives who communicate member needs and concerns to the Council and, in turn, convey ASCP activities and accomplishments to the members.

Reports to: Commission on Membership

Time Commitment

Face-to-Face Meetings: 2 per year

Location: One meeting traditionally takes place at the ASCP Annual Meeting.

Conference Calls: One per month

Qualifications

- ASCP Member in good standing
- ASCP member for minimum 5 years
- Elected by your peers

Council Responsibilities

- Recruit a membership of enthusiastic and qualified laboratory professionals
- Expand the network of local representatives
- Provide conduit of communication to and from ASCP for members & student members
- Promote laboratory medicine as a profession
- Mentor members for possible leadership roles in the society
- Recruit and support students in the laboratory professions



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Make-up of Council

1 Chair

- Serves on Commission on Membership
- Serves on Board of Directors
- One year term, non-renewable

1 Chair-Elect

- Serves on Commission on Membership
- Serves on Board of Directors
- One-year term

10 Members-at-Large

- Three year terms, renewable once
- Eight are asked to serve as Regional Representatives

Council Member Benefits

- Council members and activities are highlighted in Society publications and on ASCP.org
- All travel-related expenses for Council meetings are reimbursed (subject to ASCP guidelines)
- Networking opportunities

Current Council Members

Chair: Lynnette Chakkaphak, MS, MT(ASCP) (Orange Park, FL)

Chair – Elect: Junell Petersen, MS, MT(ASCP)^{CM}, SH^{CM} (Clara City, MN)

- Barbara L. Burch, MT(ASCP) (New York, NY)
- Barbara S. Caldwell, MS, MT(ASCP)SH^{CM} (Mount Airy, MD)
- Teresa Y. Harris, MT(ASCP)SBB (Winthrop, WA)
- Laurence R. Jordan, MS, MT(ASCP)SH^{CM}, PBT^{CM} (Cathedral City, CA)
- Christina P. Nickel, MHA, MT(ASCP) (Lincoln, NE)
- Cynthia S. Parrish, MBA, MT(ASCP), SC, SH, DLM (Thomasville, GA)
- Bryan L. Radosavcev, Jr., MHS, CT(ASCP)PA^{CM} (Thousand Oaks, CA)
- Manuela Sawalha, MHS, MT(ASCP) (Orland Park, IL)
- M. Sue Zaleski, SCT(ASCP)HT (Solon, IA)
- E. Susan Cease, MT(ASCP) (Rogue River, OR)

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To express interest in becoming a member of this Council, please apply for nomination by e-mailing a statement of interest and current CV to volunteer@ascp.org.



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