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GETTING INVOLVED

Member Engagement Webinar



Wilson Lee,
Singapore American School
President-Elect, 2023-2024



Kristoffer Toribio,
Orange Coast College
Past President, 2023-2024

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Panelists

Session One:

Isthier Chaudhury, Swarthmore College - Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Brendan Bond, University of Rochester - Committee Member at Large, Governance and Nominating Committee

Jamie Kanki, EAB - Committee Member at Large, Governance and Nominating Committee

Manju Sharma, B.D. Somani International School - Committee Member at Large, Professional Development Committee

Phillip Wenturine, Brewster Madrid - Committee Member at Large, Communications Committee

Session Two:

Kim Tulloch Wynn, York House School - Representative/Interim Co-Vice President for Membership

John Liu, Yew Chung & Yeh Wah International Schools - Committee Member at Large, Professional Development

Shannon O'Hagan, University of Missouri - Committee Member at Large, Conference Planning

Grace Robertson-Lloyd, Grinnell College - Committee Member at Large, Governance and Nominating Committee





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OPENING REMARKS

**Michelle Chow Liu,
Western Academy Beijing
President, 2023-2024**



AUDIENCE POLL

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AGENDA

- **WHO** is International ACAC
- **WHAT** are the volunteer opportunities...
 - Executive Board
 - Standing Committees
 - Conference Planning
- **WHY** should I volunteer
 - Panel
- **HOW AND WHEN** to apply
 - Announcements

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WHO is International ACAC

- *Happy 33 Years!* Founded in 1991
- Volunteer Based, non-profit organization supported by a headquarters team of 3 full-time staff members, under the direction of the Executive Board
- Affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Specializing in the counseling of students looking to cross borders for undergraduate studies
- Promoting professional development of peers, networking, and the ethical treatment of students in the admission process
- **Current Membership: 4,064 from 140 countries**
- Major In-Person Events: Annual Conference and Regional Institutes

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WHAT are the Volunteer & Involvement Opportunities

Leadership

- Executive Board (Presidential Team, Vice Presidents, Representatives)
- Project Manager, Regional Institute

Support

- Standing Committees
- Conference Support Committees and Planning
- Mentoring Programs (Mentor Year Program and Scholar Program)
- Ad-Hoc Committees (announced throughout the year)

Added Value

- Session Proposals for in-person events
- Social Media Posts
- Webinars and online sessions
- Nominations (Awards, IAS Scholars, etc.)
- Opportunity Grants
- Membership Grants (ex: Family Style Gathering)
- Vote!

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WHAT are the Committees

Standing Committees chaired by Executive Board Vice President

- 3-Year Term Commitment
 - Admissions Practices
 - Advocacy and Outreach
 - Communications
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - Finance
 - Governance and Nominating (1 year term, Chaired by Past President)
 - Inclusion, Access and Success
 - Membership
 - Professional Development

Conference Support

- Bursaries
- Bus Tour
- First-Timers
- Fairs
- Pre-Conference
- Session Proposal Review
- Special Events
- Sponsorship & Exhibitors

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THE WHY: Supporting The Strategic Plan

- Enhance the Member Experience Globally
- Set Expectations by Clarifying our International Brand
- Optimize our Internal Operations

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“WHY DID I VOLUNTEER?”

PANEL



HOW TO Apply for a Committee

Standing Committees

- Complete an application
- List your preferences
- Released in the December Monthly Bulletin, look out in your email

Conference Support

- Sign Up

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Executive Board Applications, 2024

Vacant Positions for 2024

- President-Elect
- Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Representatives to the Executive Board (3)

Application Opens: December 15, 2023

Deadline: February 8, 2024

Requirements:

- Application Form
- Resume/CV
- Letter of Institutional Support

New for 2024

- Application Feedback Session
- Not required: letters of recommendation

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WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD PANEL



QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU!

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