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| |  | | --- | | The Safety Engineering and Risk Analysis Division leadership wants you!Joining the division's leadership team is a great way to impact your community. | | |  | | --- | | [Division information →](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flyris.asmestaff.org%2Ft%2F757359%2F4637559%2F127000%2F0%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cstephen.ekwaro-osire%40ttu.edu%7C3f456ef02d7449ae87fa08db6cfbc441%7C178a51bf8b2049ffb65556245d5c173c%7C0%7C0%7C638223600823586491%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DcAA7mnbv%2BVmwM8kvURKIoPQ0rxaTLOcVXijq%2BgZD3E%3D&reserved=0) | | |

The Safety Engineering & Risk Analysis Division (SERAD) of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) is an active cross-cutting technical division of the ASME. The division is the oldest among all technical societies in the area of risk, safety, and reliability, originally established more than 70 years ago in 1951. Our division organizes an annual track at ASME’s IMECE conference each November, publishes a quarterly newsletter that reaches over 3,000 division members, conducts a student safety innovation contest, organizes topical workshops, and coordinates initiatives with the Journal of Safety and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems.

SERAD seeks volunteers for the 4th Vice-Chair (Secretary) and other critical volunteer leadership positions. Applicants should be active members of ASME and have some training and experience in practicing disciplines related to the division’s focus area.

* 4th Vice-Chair (Secretary) position
* IMECE2025 track chair (a 1+ year commitment)
* Other Volunteers in the area of web communications, webinars, and industry partner liaising

The 4th Vice-Chair is a five-year commitment as the volunteer serves one year as the secretary before moving to the 3rd Vice-Chair position, and this succession continues until they serve as SERAD Chair. The 4th Vice-Chair's major duties are:

* Votes on group-related decisions.
* Maintains key Group documents and records of transactions under the ASME document retention policy.
* Prepares and distributes meeting notifications, agenda, and logistics for each meeting.
* Prepares and distributes all group leadership team meeting minutes to all participants.
* Assists in preparing any division reports, as may be required.

If you are interested in guiding the future of this division, please submit a brief CV and statement of interest to [stephen.ekwaro-osire@ttu.edu](mailto:stephen.ekwaro-osire@ttu.edu) with “SERAD Application” in the subject line before June 13, 2024. Candidates may be asked to schedule a brief Zoom conference interview with the current SERAD Executive Committee (EC) members. The new position will start on July 1, 2024.

Please forward this announcement to people who are interested in your contacts.

Regards,

Stephen Ekwaro-Osire, Ph.D.

Chair, Safety Engineering & Risk Analysis Division (SERAD)-2023-2024