



## Committee Application Process

Participating in a committee or working group is a great way to be a part of the AIAA community of experts. With over 70 technical committees (TCs), integration and engagement committees (IECs), and working groups, AIAA has many opportunities to become engaged and have an impact on the aerospace sciences profession.

### Eligibility

- Anyone is eligible to apply for membership in an AIAA committee.
- If accepted to committee membership and you are not already an AIAA member in good standing, you will be required to join to be listed on the committee's roster.

### Appointment Process

- The application for 2027 AIAA Committee appointments opens on 1 September 2027 and will close on 15 October 2027.
- Completed applications will be distributed to committees for consideration between 16 October and 31 January.
- Member Support Communities staff will notify applicants regardless of status in the early spring. Applicant notifications will be sent via **e-mail**.
- Final decisions on committee membership rest entirely within committees themselves; AIAA staff have no influence on this process.

### Length of Appointments

- Members receive one-year appointments and are eligible for re-appointment at the discretion of the committee chair.
- Appointments are made beginning on 1 May and end 30 April the following year.
- Members are eligible for re-appointment up to three (3) times; if members become officers or subcommittee chairs in their committee, this limit is waived.



## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: Why should I serve on a committee?**

AIAA's TCs and IECs are a great forum for debate, discussion, and advancement of the aerospace sciences. Being on a committee allows you to contribute to the decision-making process, gain an insight and influence on conference planning, and gain experience beneficial for those seeking a leadership role.

- **Q: Do I have to be an AIAA member to serve on a committee?**

Yes, you must have active AIAA membership to serve on a committee. If you are invited to join a committee, but don't have an active AIAA membership, you will be given 45 days to join before your offer of committee membership is withdrawn.

- **Q: How long are committee terms?**

One year.

- **Q: Is there a limit to how many committees I can serve on?**

Yes. You may serve on up to two (2) TCs and/or IECs.

**Q: How do I apply for a committee?**

You will apply online via AIAA's portal submission system, [www.aiaa-awards.org](http://www.aiaa-awards.org)

**Q: Can I reapply to committees I've served on in the past?**

Yes.

**Q: How many committees can I apply for?**

You may apply for up to (2) two.

**Q: Who makes committee appointments?**

All committee appointments are handled at the committee level. Staff have no influence over this process.

**Q: If I have questions about serving on a committee or about my committee application, is there someone I can contact with my questions?**

Yes, please contact us at [committeehelp@aiaa.org](mailto:committeehelp@aiaa.org)