



**Candidate of:
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Mission Statement

I am both honored and humbled to be nominated to run in this year's AOGS election as ST President, being much inspired by the vision of international collaboration among founding AOGS members.

My research career has benefitted greatly from international collaborations in solar terrestrial science missions, the Akebono mission being a notable example. These collaborations have made possible many important scientific contributions in our field of magnetosphere, ionosphere, thermosphere (MIT) coupling, and they also led to many invaluable, long-term friendships.

Long before the founding of AOGS, many of its founding members were instrumental in promoting these and other international collaborations.

If elected to serve, my vision is to further advance the legacy of founding AOGS ST members, and to contribute to "community building and strengthening" at both the ST and the AOGS levels, by fostering collaborative initiatives among AOGS scientists in ST and related (e.g. PS and AS) disciplines, by promoting national-level cooperation among funding agencies, by broadening the participation in AOGS activities among young scientists and scientists outside Asia-Oceania, and by working closely with the ST membership and maintaining good communications with the membership during the course of the year.