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AOGS Election 25 – Candidate Slate Update

Please be advised that the list of candidates for the upcoming general election has changed from what was originally announced. The election has seen the official withdrawal of two candidates. We value their earlier involvement and interest in the process. One of the open positions has been filled by a fresh candidate. The revised slate is as shown in the notice. To view the candidates' mission statements and resumes, click this newsletter.

Candidate Q&A Forum

Date: Monday, 28 July 2025
Time: 2pm to 3pm
In-Person at: Meeting Rooms MR1-MR2
Level 4, Sands Expo & Convention Center
Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Election Details

Date: 29 July to 01 August 2025
E-Voting Opens: 29 July 2025
E-Voting Closes: 01 August 2025 (1pm)
Announcement of Results: 01 August 2025 (3.30pm)
Voting Platform: MARS (AOGS Online Portal)

Voting Instructions

Only members attending AOGS2025 are eligible and all e-votes are recorded in MARS (the society's online system). Click announcement for details.

Candidates

We are proud to introduce the candidates running for election:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Sang-Mook LEE

Professor, Marine Geology and
Geophysics
Head of Interdisciplinary
Computational Science Programs
School of Earth and
Environmental Sciences
Seoul National University



Adam D. SWITZER

Professor in Coastal Science
Nanyang Technological University
(NTU)

Withdrawn on
2 June 2025

**Xiujun Wendy
WANG**

Professor/Chief Scientist, Shanxi
Agricultural University

Secretary General



Masaki SATOH

Professor
Atmosphere and Ocean Research
Institute
The University of Tokyo



Bellie SIVAKUMAR

Professor
Department of Civil Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology
Bombay

Treasurer



Xiaogang HE

Assistant Professor
Civil and Environmental
Engineering
National University of Singapore

SECTION PRESIDENTS

Atmospheric Science (AS)



Richard ECKMAN

NASA Langley Research Center (Retired)



Kosuke ITO

Associate Professor,
Disaster Prevention
Research Institute,
Kyoto University



Masayuki KONDO

Director of the
Sustainability Division
Seto Inland Sea Carbon
Neutral Research Center
(S-CNC)
Hiroshima University,
Higashi-Hiroshima



**Yiping (Rocky)
WU**

Professor, University of
Forestry and Technology,
Xi'an Jiaotong University
Lead of Provincial
Innovation Team

Hydrological Science (HS)



Ashish SHARMA

Professor of Hydrology and
Water Resources at the
School of Civil and
Environmental Engineering,
The University of New
South Wales



Xiaojun WANG

Professor in Hydrology and
Water Resources
Nanjing Hydraulic Research
Institute, Ministry of Water
Resources

Interdisciplinary Geosciences (IG)



Hongliang ZHANG

Professor
Department of
Environmental Science and
Engineering
Fudan University



Su-Chin CHANG

Associate Professor
University of Hong Kong



**Chih-Chung
CHUNG**

Professor
Dept. of Civil Engineering,
National Central University

Ocean Science (OS)



Ibrahim HOTEIT

Professor Earth Sciences
and Engineering
Professor Applied
Mathematics and
Computational Sciences
Director Climate Change
Center
Director Saudi Aramco
Marine Environment
Research Center at KAUST
King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology
(KAUST)



Linlin LI

Professor
School of Earth Sciences
and Engineering
Sun Yat-sen University



Meng XIA

Professor, Department of
Natural Sciences, University
of Maryland Eastern Shore



Xuebin ZHANG

Principal Research
Scientist, Environment
Division, Commonwealth
Scientific and Industrial
Research Organisation
(CSIRO)

Planetary Science (PS)



**Anezina
SOLOMONIDOU**

Scientific Officer for Space
Sciences Exploration;
Delegate at ESA in PB-HME
and the United Nations
Office for Outer Space
Affairs.

Solar and Terrestrial Science (ST)



Kyung Sun PARK

Invited Professor (PI),
Chungbuk National
University



**Tatsuhiro
YOKOYAMA**

Associate Professor
Research Institute for
Sustainable Humanosphere
Kyoto University

Solid Earth Science (SE)



Fuqiong HUANG

Research Professor of
Earthquake Seismology,
Earthquake Prediction
Department,
China Earthquake
Networks Center,
CEA-MEMC



Hongfeng YANG

Professor, The Chinese
University of Hong Kong
Scientific Advisor, Hong
Kong Observatory



Shengji WEI

Visiting Research Scientist,
Institute of Geology &
Geophysics,
Chinese Academy of
Sciences
Associate Chair for
Research at Asian School of
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Associate Professor, ASE
Nanyang Technological
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