



TMS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Purpose Statement

The TMS International Affairs Committee provides high-level and strategic oversight of the international partnerships of the Society and their associated portfolio of activities.

Responsibilities

1. Assure that the international commitments of the Society are fulfilled in a manner consistent with Society expectations, inclusive of making volunteer appointments as required.
2. Evaluate and coordinate Society responses to proffered international opportunities.
3. Identify emergent opportunities for TMS collaboration or development in the international community.
4. Conduct leadership meetings with representatives from other societies at the TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition.
5. Create and oversee subcommittees that carry out international activities that do not otherwise fit within the TMS administrative structure.

Procedures

The current Past President will report on an as relevant basis the committee's activities to the TMS Board of Directors.

For a quorum to exist, a majority of voting members must be present. A motion may be adopted by majority vote when a quorum is convened.

Structure and Terms of Office

This committee will consist of the following individuals serving one-year terms:

1. Chair: The chair shall be the current Past President. If the Past President is unavailable to serve, the position will be offered to other past TMS Past Presidents, in turn, from most to least recent until the position is filled.
2. TMS President, ex-officio
3. TMS Vice President, ex-officio
4. TMS Program Director, ex-officio
5. TMS Public and Governmental Affairs Director, ex-officio
6. An At-Large Position occupied by a Past President. The position will be offered to non-seated past TMS Past Presidents, in turn, from the most to least recent until the position is filled.
7. Secretary: TMS Executive Director, nonvoting, ex-officio

Meeting Schedule

The committee meets three times per year, and meetings may be in person or virtual. Additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the chair.