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BOARD CHAIR



Bill Griese is deputy executive director for the Tile Council of North America (Anderson, South Carolina), an international trade association involved with standards development, product testing, and research, and representing North American ceramic tile and allied product manufacturers in regulatory, legislative, trade, and environmental matters.

Griese joined ASTM International in 2007 and served three consecutive terms as chair of the committee on ceramic whitewares and related products (C21). He also has been chair of the ASTM Committee on Technical Committee Operations. Currently he serves as chair of the ceramic tile subcommittee (C21.06), and he is also a member of the committees on sustainability (E60) and manufactured masonry units (C15). In 2013, he received the J.A. Thomas President's Leadership Award for his contributions on behalf of C21. In 2018, Griese received the Award of Merit from C21.

Griese, who regularly conducts seminars and contributes articles to industry publications, is a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accredited professional. Griese is also involved with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and other standards groups, and he is a U.S. delegate to the World Ceramic Tiles Forum.

After earning a bachelor of science in ceramic and materials engineering from Clemson University, Griese joined the Tile Council as a laboratory engineer. He began working on industry standards in 2007 and assumed his current role in 2023.

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Casandra W. Robinson is an engineer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Urban Security Technology Laboratory (NUSTL). In this role, she serves as the lead for the Big City Fire Working Group, as the subject matter expert for standards and conformity assessment, and as a member of project teams for operational field assessments and the System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders (SAVER) program.

Prior to taking her current position in 2023, Robinson spent ten years as a physical scientist at the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) (Gaithersburg, Maryland). She was responsible for leading the development of documentary standards and coordinating with other federal agencies, industry, and relevant stakeholders in the development of standards and conformity-assessment systems.

An ASTM International Award of Merit honoree, Robinson became a member in 2006. She is chair of the homeland security applications committee (E54) and vice chair of three E54 subcommittees. In addition, she is a member of the committees on textiles (D13), leather (D31), pedestrian/walkway safety and footwear (F13), and personal protective clothing and equipment (F23).

Robinson has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Clemson University and a master's degree in industrial and systems engineering from the University of Alabama. In addition to ASTM International, she is the federal co-chair for the ANSI Homeland Defense and Security Standardization Collaborative, and a member of the ANSI Executive Standards Council.

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Amer Bin Ahmed has most recently been managing director of Knauf Middle East, a subsidiary partner of the multinational construction company Knauf. In addition to manufacturing insulation and related products, Knauf aims to promote sustainability and energy conservation in the construction industry. Bin Ahmed was responsible for building a large-scale sustainable business operation for Knauf in the Middle East and India.

With close to 20 years of experience in the gypsum industry, Bin Ahmed has led business development in the Middle East and Asia for building products companies Boral and Lafarge.

During his tenure at Knauf, Bin Ahmed's commercial success and commitment to standards was recognized with a number of awards. He received a CEO of the Year Award from the Future Cities media group in 2016 as well as recognition from the Dubai Civil Defense and the Dubai Municipality. Through Bin Ahmed's commitment to sustainability on behalf of Knauf and the United Arab Emirates, Knauf was honored with the Green Award by the Ministry of Infrastructure earlier this year.

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR



Brian P. Shiels is service line manager for the ArcWear division of Kinectrics (Louisville, Kentucky), which offers arc, flame, and thermal PPE testing and certification. In his position, he serves as managing director of the ArcWear division and has various client and project-management responsibilities.

Shiels, who joined ASTM International in 2008, is past chair of the committee on standards. He is a member of the ASTM International Global Collaboration Forum for Personal Protective Equipment. Shiels is also the incoming chair of the committee on personal protective clothing and equipment (F23) and chair of its flame and thermal subcommittee (F23.80). In addition, Shiels is a past vice chair of the committee on textiles (D13) and a member of the committees on homeland security applications (E54), electrical protective equipment for workers (F18), pedestrian/walkway safety and footwear (F13), and exoskeletons and exosuits (F48). He has received Awards of Appreciation, Service Awards, and an Award of Excellence.

Before assuming his current role at ArcWear in 2019, Shiels was director of quality assurance and senior development engineer and group leader at PBI Performance Products. He holds a number of U.S. patents and has edited two volumes of ASTM's Selected Technical Papers.

Shiels received a master's degree in textile chemistry from North Carolina State University and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of South Carolina. In addition to ASTM International, he is a member of the National Fire Protection Association and the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists.

DIRECTORS 2022-2024



Tripp Fischer is chief science officer at Brownfield Science and Technology Inc. (BSTI) (Cochranville, Pennsylvania). BSTI offers a wide range of specialty services in the earth sciences, including soil, wastewater, surface water, and groundwater quality evaluations, environmental remediation, environmental forensics, and environmental consulting.

Chair of the corrective action subcommittee (E50.04) that is part of the committee on environmental assessment, risk management, and corrective action (E50), Fischer has been an ASTM International member since 2002. He also served on the Committee on Standards (COS) and the soil and rock committee (D18). Fischer has been honored with a COS Service Award, the Robert J. Painter Award by ASTM and the Society for Standards Professionals, and the Award of Merit.

Fischer has been with BSTI since 2009, focusing on environmental policy, environmental impacts to business transactions, the assessment and remediation of light non-aqueous phase liquids in the subsurface, and chemical fate and transport in the environment. Prior to BSTI, Fischer served as a hydrologist/environmental engineer with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control.

In addition to work at ASTM International, Fischer is a member of the American Bar Association. He is an advisory board member to the dean of sciences and mathematics at West Chester University. Fischer earned a master's degree in engineering science from the Pennsylvania State University and a bachelor's degree in geology from West Chester University.



Alexandra Florin is aviation technical standards manager for Wing (Palo Alto, USA). Wing, a subsidiary of Alphabet, has developed a small lightweight aircraft and traffic-management system that delivers small packages directly to consumers on three continents.

A member of the unmanned aircraft system (UAS) committee (F38) and ASTM International since three years, Florin is also co-chairing EUROCAE working group 105 for UAS. EUROCAE develops industry standards for aviation. In addition, Florin is a member of the safety and risk management group in the Joint Authorities for Rulemaking on Unmanned Systems (JARUS).

In her position at Wing, Florin leads and supports industry standards for UAS to further enable drone delivery and its safe integration into airspace. Prior to her current role, she was drones project manager at the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), overseeing the implementation of a regulatory framework for drone/UAS operations in Europe. Florin previously filled other roles at EASA as senior expert development assurance, development certification expert, and design organization team leader after being at SNECMA, now SAFRAN Aircraft Engines.

Florin holds a master's degree in project management of integrated aeronautical systems from the Ecole des Arts et Métiers and an aeronautics engineering diploma from the École Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique et d'Aérotechnique (ENSMA) in aerodynamics, thermic, and energetics.



Janet L. Gbur, Ph.D., is a research biomedical engineer and investigator in the Advanced Platform Technology Center at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center (Cleveland, Ohio). She is also a research assistant professor in the department of materials science and engineering and a member of the Advanced Manufacturing and Mechanical Reliability Center at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) (Cleveland, Ohio).

Second vice chair of the metallography committee (E04) and chair of its long-range planning subcommittee, Gbur has been an ASTM International member since 2012. She is also a member of the committees on fatigue and fracture (E08), mechanical testing (E28), and medical and surgical materials and devices (F04). Gbur has been honored by E04 with the Award of Appreciation and by E08 with the M.R. "Mitch" Mitchell Best Student Presentation Award. She has also received the ASTM Graduate Scholarship.

Gbur also serves as an adjunct faculty member in mechanical engineering at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.

Gbur earned a B.S. in biology/pre-medicine from Kent State University; a B.E. in materials engineering and an M.S.E. in mechanical engineering from Youngstown State University; and a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from Case Western Reserve University. She is also a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, ASM International, Microscopy Society of America, Materials Research Society, the Microscopy Society of Northeastern Ohio, Society of Women Engineers, and TMS/the Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society.



John Hadjoannou, P.E., is president and principal of Ethos Engineering & Testing, Inc. (Ethos) (Spring, Texas). Ethos is an engineering firm and laboratory that specializes in engineering consulting services, failure analysis and materials characterization for its clients worldwide.

With Ethos since 2002, when he joined the firm as an engineer, Hadjoannou became director there in 2006 and assumed his current role in 2011.

Hadjoannou is currently chair of the committee on wear and erosion (G02), and also leads its subcommittee on erosion by solids and liquids (G02.10). Hadjoannou has been honored with the 2017 Frank J. Heymann Distinguished Service Award and the 2016 Award of Recognition for his contributions to the G02 committee. An ASTM International member since 2004, he began a term on the Committee on Standards in 2019.

In addition to ASTM International, Hadjoannou is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, ASM International, the International Metallographic Society, and Association for Materials Protection and Performance. He holds two patents, has written for publications in his field, and makes presentations related to aspects of his work. He earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering with a biomedical specialization from Southern Methodist University.



Pamela M. Shinkoda, P.Eng., is research associate, fire, acoustic, building systems, for CGC Inc. (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada). CGC Inc. is a leading marketer, manufacturer, and distributor of gypsum board products, interior finishing materials, and suspended acoustical ceilings in Canada. The parent company of CGC Inc. is USG Corporation, a part of the Knauf group.

Shinkoda, who became an ASTM International member in 1998, is past chair of the committee on gypsum and related building materials and systems (C11) and works on several C11 task groups. She is also a member of the committees on fiber-reinforced cement products (C17), fire standards (E05), performance of buildings (E06), and building and environmental acoustics (E33). Her contributions to C11 have been honored with the Award of Merit, the Award of Appreciation, the Outgoing Chair Award, the Special Service Award, and the Award of Appreciation.

Shinkoda has previously held positions with CertainTeed Gypsum, ROCKWOOL, and ORTECH Corp.

Shinkoda participates in the Standards Council of Canada's mirror fire safety committee (TC 92) within ISO and the ULC fire tests committee. She has also been appointed to the Canada standing committee on fire protection. Shinkoda serves as a representative on the Gypsum Association's Building Code and Technical Committee and is a member of the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA), Construction Specifications Canada (CSC), and the Canadian Fire Safety Association (CFSA). She holds a bachelor's degree in building engineering from Concordia University.



Debra R. Wilson is material science director for Berry Global Inc. (Boerne, Texas). A Fortune 500 global company, Berry Global develops, designs and manufactures innovative packaging and engineered products.

Wilson, who joined ASTM International in 1985, serves as the Chair of D20 and is a member of many D20 subcommittees, as well as a member of D10 and E60 Committees. She also serves as a lead for the U.S. technical advisory group (TAG) to the plastics committee in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO TC 61).

In 2006, Wilson received the Award of Merit for her technical contributions to standards from the plastics committee and for her leadership relative to standardization for the plastics industry. She has also been honored with the 2003 Robert MacFarlane Award of Excellence and the 2000 Outstanding Achievement Award from the committee. She has long served as a D20 officer and has been chair of the D20 U.S. TAG subcommittee D20.61.

In her current role at Berry since 2014, Wilson's focus is on thermoplastic solutions for packaging and sustainability. She has largely focused on polyolefin product development and technical support in her career and has been granted 18 patents. She has held positions at Braskem, Dow Chemical, Union Carbide, and Shell Chemical. Wilson studied chemistry and chemical engineering at Oklahoma State University. In addition to ASTM International, Wilson is a member of the Association of Plastics Recyclers, RecyClass and the Society of Plastics Engineers.

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Ralph J. Basile is vice president of Healthmark Industries. Founded by Basile's father in 1969, the company develops and markets products to aid healthcare facilities in delivering safe and ready-to-use medical devices for patient care.

Basile joined ASTM International in 2004 and has participated in multiple committees. He is very active in the committee on primary barrier packing (F02). He also serves on the F02.90 executive subcommittee through his position as the F02.80 subcommittee chair on liaisons. Additionally, he cochairs a task group on the cleanliness of medical devices (F04.15.17) and is the technical contact for the development of multiple standards of the committee on medical and surgical materials and devices (F04) related to cleaning methods for reusable medical devices.

Basile completed a bachelor's in political economy at Kalamazoo College in 1981 and an MBA in marketing from University of Michigan in 1988.



Latasha Beckman is the deputy director of the Defense Standardization Program Office (DSPO) in the Department of Defense (DoD). She is responsible for the development and implementation of standardization policy for systems, subsystems, equipment, components, parts, materials, and related engineering practices and technology areas. Beckman also is actively involved in engaging the U.S. with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and some European countries on standardization matters.

Beckman is an advisor to U.S. representatives of various multinational fora on standardization matters. She has participated as a member of multinational and DoD working groups and integrated product teams, and has also led teams of industry, DoD, federal agencies, and foreign governments to develop and improve standardization policies, procedures, and programs. Additionally, Beckman has been responsible for promoting the use of civil standards on a global scale, including engagement with standards developing organizations, such as CEN, DIN, SAE, and ASTM. Prior to her work with standardization, Beckman was an industrial engineer for the U.S. Department of the Army.

Beckman holds a BS in industrial engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo and an MS in industrial technology with a concentration in manufacturing systems from North Carolina A&T State University.



Scott Fenwick is technical director at the Clean Fuels Alliance America, which represents biodiesel, renewable diesel, and renewable aviation fuels and promotes growth of these sustainable fuels. In his role since 2013, Fenwick advances member services for technical and quality assurance support, particularly with regard to information needed by biodiesel stakeholders.

An ASTM International member since 2001, Fenwick has been chair of the petroleum products, liquid fuels, and lubricants committee (D02) since 2018. He has been recognized by the committee with an Award of Excellence in 2019 and an Award of Appreciation in 2016. Fenwick also served on the committee on technical committee operations, and he is a member of several other ASTM committees including environmental assessment, risk management and corrective action (E50) and industrial biotechnology and synthetic biology (E62).

In addition to his involvement with ASTM, Fenwick is a member of gasoline and middle distillates working groups at the Canadian General Standards Board, and he is the U.S. Technical Advisory Group head of delegation for two petroleum groups in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). In the fuel inspection industry for nearly 25 years, Fenwick's experience includes his work as technical business manager for biofuels at Inspectorate as well as positions at ADM and Intertek.

Fenwick attended Purdue University.



Lindsey Hamill, Ph.D., is a sensory manager at Perdue Foods (Salisbury, MD), a fourth-generation, family-owned U.S. food and agricultural company. Hamill has held several positions within Perdue over the past 20 years including starting in Tech Services, moving over to their primary breeder program, and then in Research and Development where she has been for the past 10 years. She joined ASTM in 2013, joining committee E-18 on sensory evaluation where she currently serves as recording secretary. Additionally, she served on the committee on technical committee operations (COTCO) and as chair of the COTCO technical operations subcommittee.

Hamill holds three degrees from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore including a bachelor's degree in general agriculture concentration in plant and soil science, master's degree in food and agricultural sciences where she studied poultry nutrition, and Ph.D. in food science and technology.



Chaw Sing HO, Ph.D., is the co-founder and CEO of the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Cluster (NAMIC), a Singapore government platform hosted by the Agency of Science Technology and Research (A*STAR). Since its inception in 2015, NAMIC has orchestrated hundreds of public-private partnerships focusing on translational research to develop and deploy industry-relevant additive manufacturing technologies and solutions across multiple industry sectors. Before joining the public sector, Dr Ho was Head of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships at HP Singapore and the Global Head for Consumer Inkjet Supplies Business Operations, overseeing manufacturing supply chain operations and product innovation. Dr Ho started his career in the semiconductor industry spending a decade at Globalfoundries.

Dr Ho is active in the deep-tech startup community. He is a frequent speaker at forums intersecting technology, industry, and policy. Dr Ho co-chairs the ISO/TC 261 Additive Manufacturing Chair's Advisory Group and the AM Technical Committee under Singapore Standards Council. He also serves as an Advisor at the Singapore-Hebrew University Alliance for Science and Technology and the Singapore Maritime Institute, among others.

A prolific inventor in his early career, Dr Ho holds 48 U.S. and internationally issued patents. He earned his Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering and bachelor's degree (with honors) in electrical engineering (microelectronics) from the National University of Singapore (NUS). He currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at NUS College of Design and Engineering.



Andrew Washabaugh, Sc.D. is senior vice president of Research and Development at JENTEK Sensors, Inc. JENTEK addresses inspection and enhanced life management of high-value assets such as pipelines, refineries, aircraft, spacecraft, and power plants, and they also provide quality assessment and control of high value-added processes such as coating, welding, heat treatment, and shot peening.

Dr. Washabaugh has been a member of ASTM International's nondestructive testing committee (E07) for 19 years and served as the committee chair from 2016-2020. He currently serves as the chair for the subcommittees on electromagnetic method (E07.07) and editorial review (E07.92). For his service, Dr. Washabaugh has been recognized with E07's Charles W. Briggs Award (2013), an Award of Merit (2018), and the E07 Outgoing Chair Award (2020).

Dr. Washabaugh holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from University of Michigan and master's and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from MIT.

DIRECTORS 2024-2026



Urmilla Jokhu-Sowell, MSCE, PE, is the Vice President of Advocacy and Technical Services for the National Glass Association (NGA), the largest trade organization of its kind in North America.

Urmilla joined ASTM International in 2007, serves as the secretary for the glass and glass products committee (C14) and performance of buildings committee (E06) and is the subcommittee chair for C14.01 and E06.52.

With more than 25 years of experience, Urmilla's leadership with NGA has been instrumental in shaping industry standards, best practices, and technical education. Her efforts have led to collaborations with global organizations and nurturing relationships that drive the industry forward. As a representative of NGA, she has taken on pivotal roles in key national and international glass-related bodies, including the American Society for Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), ASTM International, Glazing Industry Code Committee (GICC), and International Standards Organization (ISO).

Urmilla received both her bachelor and master of science degrees in civil engineering from Texas Tech University and is a licensed Professional Engineer (FL).



Roberto E. Montoya is CEO of ICONTEC (Colombian Institute of Technical Standards and Certification). He previously worked as Academic Vice President for the Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración (CESA) and Administrative Vice President and Dean of the School of Engineering of Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Javeriana University), in Bogotá, Colombia.

Montoya has served as member and president on the boards of a wide range of organizations, including San Ignacio University Hospital, Gimnasio Moderno School, and Corporación CDT del GAS. Currently, he is a BoD member of IQNet (The International Certification Network). He received the Javeriana University Order in the Degree of Commander and the Julio Garavito Order of Merit (Grand Officer Degree), from the Colombian Government and the Colombian Society of Engineers.

Montoya holds a degree in civil engineering from Javeriana University and an MBA from ICADE. He is a Kellogg Executive Scholar, Certificate of Professional Achievement in "General Management", from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.



Adam Norton is associate director of the NERVE Center at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. In this role, Norton focuses on testing and evaluation of robot systems, as well as the development of metrics and evaluation methods for robotic capabilities and human-robot interactions.

A member of ASTM International since 2014, Norton is chair of the robotics, automation, and autonomous systems committee (F45) and subchair of F45.03. He is also a member of the committees on exoskeletons and exosuits (F48) and homeland security applications (E54). F45 gave him an award of appreciation (2018) in recognition of his contributions to their work.

Norton holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts and graphic design from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.



Lisa Rogers is president of Mycometer, Inc. She has over 30 years of experience in environmental health and safety and has focused on indoor air quality for the past 20 years.

Rogers joined ASTM International in 2006. She is chair of the air quality committee (D22) and subchair of D22.08. D22 has recognized her work with the Award of Appreciation (2012, 2014), Award of Merit (2015), and the Moyer D. Thomas Award (2018). Rogers also serves on the committees on paint and related coatings, materials, and applications (D01), soil and rock (D18), water (D19), and weathering and durability (G03).

Rogers holds a bachelor's degree in analytical chemistry/mathematics from Florida Southern College.



Richard P. Rosati is vice president, government affairs and industry standards, of Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services. He joined the company in 2000, and currently monitors and communicates legislative and regulatory activity, participates in standards development, and supports industry activities.

A member of ASTM International since 2002, Rosati is vice chair of the consumer products committee (F15) and has participated in more than two dozen F15 subcommittees. The committee has recognized his work with an Award of Recognition (2020), an Exemplary Leadership Award (2020), Outgoing Chair Award (2021), and an Award of Merit (2023). Rosati also serves as chair of the committee on technical committee operations.

Beyond his ASTM involvement, Rosati also is a member of the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA), the Toy Industry Association (TIA), and the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO). Additionally, he is an instructor for the Consumer Product Safety Professional Certification Program offered through Saint Louis University's Chaifetz School of Business.

Rosati holds a bachelor's degree in industrial technology from SUNY Buffalo State University and an MBA in international business from St. Bonaventure University.



Kathleen Stanton is senior director of scientific and regulatory affairs with the Personal Care Products Council. Previously, she was associate vice president of technical and international affairs for the American Cleaning Institute, where she managed international and environmental health and safety-related issues affecting members and stakeholders.

A member of ASTM International since 2003, Stanton is an active member of the committee on soaps and other detergents (D12). She previously served as vice chair and then chair of the committee, receiving the D12 Outgoing Chair Award in 2017. Stanton is also a member of the committees on bioenergy and industrial chemicals from biomass (E48), environmental assessment, risk management and corrective action (E50), sustainability (E60), industrial biotechnology and synthetic biology (E62), and consumer products (F15).

Stanton holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Manhattan University and a master's degree in applied ecology/conservation biology from Frostburg State University.

2024-2025 PAST CHAIR



William A. Ells is an advisor at Vibram USA (North Brookfield, Massachusetts), a manufacturer of footwear and soles for outdoor, recreational, and work, as well as fashion boots and shoes.

Ells joined ASTM International and its pedestrian/walkway safety and footwear committee (F13) in 1998. He is currently a member of the F13 executive committee and has also served as its vice chair and as a subcommittee officer. In 2013, the committee honored Ells with the Award of Merit for his service and commitment to safety standards for footwear. He has also received a Service Award and Outstanding Leadership Award for his term on the Committee on Standards.

Involved in the design, development, and production of footwear and sole materials for military, industrial, and outdoor use, Ells has been with Vibram since 2010. He previously worked in sales at American Biltrite Inc. and Quabaug Corp.

In addition to ASTM International, Ells is a member of the board of the American Apparel and Footwear Association. He is also a member of the Canadian Standards Association and serves as the secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense footwear technical committee.

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Cesar A. Constantino, Ph.D., is the former vice president - marketing and sales for CemAI Inc - Cement Intelligence (Norfolk, Virginia). CemAI is a Titan Cement Group affiliate operating independently and providing the next generation predictive and prescriptive maintenance solution based on machine learning and artificial intelligence for the cement industry.

An ASTM International member since 2005, Constantino is an active participant on several committees, including cement (C01), concrete and concrete aggregates (C09), and sustainability (E60). In addition, he has contributed to the ASTM International Memorandum of Understanding program throughout Latin America. Constantino participates as a liaison between ASTM International and academia, industry trade associations and building code-related institutes, and other standard-development organizations. He is also the liaison for the World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, addressing the ways ASTM International standards, networks, and programs can assist in enhancing resilience and sustainability for construction and infrastructure in low- and middle-income countries.

Before joining CemAI, Constantino worked as a researcher and a consultant both in Panama and the United States. His broad knowledge and expertise in the field led him to serve as director of concrete technology, director of process and quality, and vice president of corporate engineering for Titan America and then director of business development for Separation Technologies LLC, a Titan America business before assuming his current position.

Constantino holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, a master's degree in structural engineering, and a doctoral degree in construction materials from the University of Texas at Austin.

PRESIDENT



Katharine E. Morgan is president of ASTM International, one of the world's largest organizations for the development of international voluntary consensus standards. With three decades of experience in increasingly strategic and managerial roles at ASTM, Morgan is a respected leader in the global standards community.

After earning her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Lafayette College, Morgan began her career at ASTM supervising the standards development work of several technical committees. In 1990, she rose to become a director, overseeing several managers and their respective committees.

Morgan was named general manager of the technical committee support department in 2001. In this role, she oversaw several areas, including symposia, workshops, international activities, committee services, meeting services, and contract management services.

In 2007, Morgan was appointed vice president of Technical Committee Operations. In this position, she directed a 50-member team, leading efforts to create, track, evaluate, and adjust strategic business plans for each of the division's units. In addition, as part of ASTM's senior leadership team, Morgan helped guide ASTM's overall policies, finances, and partnerships. She assumed the presidency in 2017.

Morgan is immediate past chair of the National Institute for Building Sciences' Consultative Council, a member of the NRC Metrology Research Centre Advisory Board, the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives, the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization, the Society for Standards Professionals (SES), and the American Society of Association Executives.

Morgan holds a master's degree in business administration from Widener University in Chester, Pennsylvania. Her social media handle is @astmpres.

PRESIDENT (AS OF MAY 1)



Andrew G. Kireta Jr. is the president (effective May 1) of ASTM International. He most recently served as president & CEO of the Copper Development Association (CDA) (McLean, Virginia), a not-for-profit trade association that serves as the world's foremost resource on copper and copper alloy applications. CDA brings the value of copper and its alloys to society to address the challenges of today and tomorrow.

An ASTM International member since 1998, Kireta works primarily on the copper and copper alloys committee (B05) and its subcommittees. A 2016 Award of Merit recipient, he was also recognized by the B05 committee with the Copper Club Award and the Arthur Cohen Memorial Distinguished Service Award for his contributions. He previously served as the committee's membership secretary and is the current chair of its awards subcommittee (B05.92). Kireta served as a member of the ASTM board from 2014-2022, serving as chair of the finance and audit committee, vice chair, and chair of the board. He also previously served as vice chair and chair of the board of SEI international. Kireta is also active on the committees on pesticides, antimicrobials, and alternative control agents (E35), additive manufacturing technologies (F42), and fire standards (E05).

Kireta joined CDA in 1992 as Midwest regional manager and held management positions for tube, pipe and fittings, and architectural applications, before becoming vice president in 2008. He was appointed as president & CEO in December 2021. As CDA president, Kireta led a staff team in developing and enacting strategic market, regulatory, education, advocacy, and research programs across the breadth of copper and copper alloy application areas, including piping, architectural, and electrical building construction systems; industrial products; sustainable energy applications; electric vehicles and systems; antimicrobial touch surfaces; and others.

Kireta holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University.

2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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When the board of directors is not in session, the Executive Committee shall exercise all of the general powers of the board of directors except the power to fill vacancies in the board and amend the ASTM Board Procedures. The Executive Committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings, which shall be promptly reported to each member of the board of directors (ASTM Bylaws 4.1.2).

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2024 FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

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The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for the supervision of ASTM financial operations as set forth in the Rules Governing the Conduct of ASTM Finances and resolutions pertaining to financial matters as may be adopted by the ASTM board of directors and for recommendations to the board on matters of financial policy. The committee is also responsible for monitoring the employee benefits and salary administration programs and for making recommendations to the board of directors for such modifications as may be necessary.

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