

Information Regarding the PTC Board of Governors (BG)

The Board of Governors (BG) is the principal decision-making instrument of the Council and is responsible for overall policy, strategic direction and planning, and financial oversight of the Council.

A new member of the BG should expect to participate in a pair of face-to-face meetings at the time of PTC's Annual Conference in Honolulu. Prior to the start of the annual conference, new BG members are invited to a joint in-person meeting with the outgoing BG members to gain an understanding of the issues under consideration.

BG members annually select their Chair. The BG Chair also serves as President of PTC. Other officer positions, including the Treasurer, who chairs the Budget and Finance Committee, are elected by the BG members annually. Task forces or sub-committees are generally established and members identified. Typical subjects might include:

- Programs and Seminar Events
- Membership Development and Outreach
- Budget and Finance
- Ad Hoc Committees: Projects, Academy, etc.

The BG meets regularly by a video/teleconference. There are possibly other instances in which BG members will be called to attend more than one video/teleconference. There may be one additional in-person meeting scheduled, during another event where a quorum of BG members is present.

The Executive Officers of the BG—Chair/President, Vice President(s), Secretary, and Treasurer—serve as an executive committee and may be engaged in more frequent communication and meetings as necessary.

Time Commitment:

Like all voluntary organizations, the actual time commitment to Council-related activities is highly varied. The overall BG workload is largely self-determined and is difficult to predict. The best BG members have busy professional lives but make the time to participate fully in the BG. PTC is especially in need of leaders who are willing and able to promote PTC externally and actively engage in the work of the organization.

Benefits:

Individuals serving on the BG benefit in many ways. These benefits include engaging and developing long-standing friendships with a network of senior-level colleagues from the entire digital infrastructure, telecoms, and ICT ecosystem; gaining a platform to help shape the future of the industry; and elevating one's public leadership profile. BG members are given the privilege of working with the Secretariat to continue the tradition of excellence at PTC.