

THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY SOCIETY

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To: All members of the Society

# NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL 2024

Elections will be held for Council Members to take office from the end of the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on **Tuesday 12th November 2024 by Zoom meeting online.** Please check the website [www.sars.org.uk](http://www.sars.org.uk/) and the newsletter for timings.

The election procedure will follow the By-laws which are available on the home page of the SaRS website under the ‘The Society’ tab (please see [https://www.sars.org.uk/bylaws-code-of-conduct-](https://www.sars.org.uk/bylaws-code-of-conduct-and-disciplinary-procedure/) [and-disciplinary-procedure/](https://www.sars.org.uk/bylaws-code-of-conduct-and-disciplinary-procedure/))

Nominations are required for vacancies arising among Corporate Members of the Council due to retirements by rotation. Nominees should be proposed and seconded by Corporate Members. Retiring members of Council who are willing to serve a further term require nomination by the same process. Please note that:

1. Nominees can nominate themselves and in this case they must obtain a proposer and seconder as above
2. Nominations can be made by another and in this case they must let the nominee know and together find a seconder (as the other person is proposing).
3. You will be standing for election - nomination does not ensure a place on Council, this is dependent on the number of vacant places and the number of nominations – please see ballot procedure below.

# If you have any questions about the nomination procedure, the bylaws or any aspect of the Council election procedure please get in touch – we are happy to help.

A nomination form is enclosed on the reverse of this letter and additional forms may be obtained on request from the secretariat or downloaded from the AGM page on the SaRS website.

Forms completed incorrectly or arriving late will be counted as invalid**. Please return the completed form(s) to the SaRS office or by email to** **info@sars.org.uk** **by 17th September 2024.** Electronic signatures are acceptable. Nominees are asked to submit a brief biography with the nomination form.

If required there will be a postal ballot, and ballot papers will be sent to eligible voters. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Secretary not later than the day before the Annual General Meeting.

Dr J A Ward, Secretary/CEO

Ref.Form E6

# NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY SOCIETY

**Please complete this form and return to the SaRS Office (email to** **info@sars.org.uk** **with electronic signatures is acceptable)**

We the undersigned, being members of the Safety and Reliability Society, do hereby nominate:

# Name of Nominee:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surname |  |
| Forenames (in full) |  |
| Registered address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Tel No |  |

for election as a Member of Council

**Consent of Nominee:** I, of the name address given above, hereby consent to stand for election as a Member of the Council of the Safety and Reliability Society.

Signed Membership number and Grade

# Proposer:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surname |  |
| Forenames (in full) |  |
| Membership Number |  |
| Grade of Membership |  |
| Registered Address |  |
| Email address |  |

Signature Date

# Seconder:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Surname |  |
| Forenames (in full) |  |
| Membership Number |  |
| Grade of Membership |  |
| Registered Address |  |
| Email Address |  |

Signature Date

Nominees are requested to provide a short biography below WHICH MUST NOT EXCEED 100 WORDS and which may contain their brief career details, date of joining the Society, class of membership on joining, membership of any local Committees, Committees of Council and of the Council itself together with any offices held, interests and other affiliations