

Results of the 2025 Society Section Elections

Elected Officers serve a one-year term, beginning 1 July 2025 and ending 30 June 2026.

Elected Managers serve a two-year term, beginning 1 July 2025 and ending 30 June 2027.

Atlanta

Chair: Zandra Clarke, *Warner Bros. Discovery*
Secretary/Treasurer: Forrest Quinn, *Quantum Corp.*
Managers: Brian Bentley, *Clark Atlanta University*; Jack Linder, *Linder Consulting LLC*; Darryl Berman, *DLBerman & Associates LLC*

Chicago

Chair: Chris Gazdic, *Wesco*
Secretary/Treasurer: Travis C. Skupien, *WFLD-TV*
Managers: James Skupien, *Riedel Communications*

Detroit

Chair: Timothy O'Brien, *Center for Academic Innovation - University of Michigan*
Secretary/Treasurer: Christopher Goosman, *University of Michigan*
Managers: R. Thomas Bray, *Independent*; Peter J. Koenig, *WDIV-TV*; W. Wallace Murray, *Independent*

Florida

Chair: Anne-Laure Treny, *NBCU Telemundo*
Secretary/Treasurer: Pierre Jaspar, *Spanish Broadcasting System*
Managers: Amanda Neuber, *University of Florida*; Donatto Punyed, *NBC Universal*

Hollywood

Chair: Juan Reyes, *Tech Align Group*
Secretary Treasurer: Richard Wollrich, *Independent*
Managers: Rosanna Marino, *International Digital Centre*; Anna Steele, *Light Iron*; Carolyn Giardina, *Variety*

Hong Kong

Chair: Kevin YF Chu, *nowTV*
Secretary/Treasurer: Peter Wong, *A&S Broadcast Ltd.*
Managers: Andy Zoon On Lung, *Jolly ProAudio Broadcast Engineering Ltd.*; James Ka Cheong Leung, *Telestream*

India

Chair: Ujwal N. Nirgudkar, *Film & Digital Imaging Consultant*
Secretary/Treasurer: Shailesh Parab, *Cineom Broadcast India Pvt Ltd.*
Managers: Baylon Fonseca, *Netflix*; Paritosh Saha, *JioStar*; Suresh Deshmane, *Independent*

Montreal Quebec

Chair: Denis Bonneau, *Technologie Optic.ca*
Secretary/Treasurer: Renaud Fanoni, *Groupe Tactila Inc.*
Managers: Joan Letarte, *Bell Média*; Johanne Truesdell, *Independent*; Simon Girard, *Cégep du Vieux Montréal*

Ottawa Subsection

Subsection Chair: Jeff Moore, *Ross Video*
Subsection Secretary/Treasurer: Eitan Weisz, *CPAC, Cable Public Affairs Channel*

New England

Chair: Martin P. Feldman, *Unique Media Systems of New England*
Secretary/Treasurer: Paul R. Beck, *Foxboro Cable Access and The Museum of Broadcast Technology*
Managers: Joseph Tymecki, *Vermont Public Co.*; David Beauvais, *Independent*; Dennis Dutra, *City of Boston and BNN*

New York

Chair: John Gallagher, *BMCC/CUNY*

Secretary/Treasurer: Berenice Herskovits, *New York Public Radio*

Managers: Rick Ackermans, *CBS Television*; Jeff Polikoff, *QVEST*; Bill Miller, *Miltag Media Technology, LLC*

Long Island Subsection

Subsection Chair: Glenn Govier, *AMC Networks*

Subsection Secretary/Treasurer: Frank Jachetta, *Multidyne Video & Fiber Optics*

Oceania

Chair: Evdoxia Brownlow, *Tabcorp*

Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Maroni, *Independent*

Managers: Smita Guatam, *Nine Network*; Andrew Martin, *Television New Zealand*; Caroline Ramsay, *NEP*; Jamie Drew, *ABC*

Ohio

Chair: Jeffrey Johnson, *Great Lakes Science Center*

Secretary/Treasurer: Gene L. Batey, *Consulting*

Managers: Terry L. Douds, *WOUB Public Media*

Philadelphia

Chair: Mark Mullen, *Independent*

Secretary/Treasurer: Rick Gamble, *Stepdog Media*

Managers: Andrea Beth Cummis, *WLVT-PBS39*; Tom Michales, *Diversified*

Poland

Chair: Kamil Rutkowski, *Black Photon Sp. z o.o.*

Secretary/Treasurer: Jurand Piotrowski, *Canal+ Polska S.A.*

Managers: Jarosław Gretkiewicz, *Dolby Poland Sp. z o.o.*; Tomasz Musialski, *Dolby Poland Sp. z o.o.*; Tomasz Drwal, *TVP S.A.*

Rocky Mountain

Chair: Sean Richardson, *Dolby Laboratories*

Secretary/Treasurer: Michael Picchetti, *Starz*

Managers: Chris Lennon, *Ross Video*; Mark Rushton, *Mediaproxy Pty Ltd.*; Philip Courtney, *Electrosonic*

Sacramento

Chair: John Henkel, *Netgear*

Secretary/Treasurer: Cindy Zuelsdorf, *Kokoro Marketing*

Managers: Ian Godfrey, *TSL Products*; Ian Foster, *NewBlue Inc.*; John Liron, *Independent*

San Francisco

Chair: Shane Mario Ruggieri, *Dolby Laboratories*

Secretary/Treasurer: Matt Lavine, *Bug ID, Inc.*

Managers: John Shike, *Advanced Systems Group*; Gary Mandle, *Outtahand Displays*; Sujay Kumar, *NStax Inc.*

Texas

Chair: Daniel Rodriguez, *Live Media Group*

Secretary/Treasurer: Trevor Van Dahm, *MELISSA ISD*

Managers: Chris Ostertag, *Austin PBS*; John Johns, *University of North Texas*; David Horn, *GameOn Sports Network*

Toronto

Chair: Roy Folkman, *CineSys*

Secretary/Treasurer: Craig Jasman, *CBC/Radio-Canada*

Managers (2025–2027): Noor Hassan, *Amazon Web Services*; Christian Scarlato, *Toronto Metropolitan University*; Bryan Samis, *Amazon Web Services*

Western Canada Subsection

Subsection Chair: Brian Gatensby, *Corus Entertainment*

Subsection Secretary/Treasurer: Rick Cederlund, *Practical Post Consulting Inc.*

United Kingdom

Chair: John Ellerton, *BT Media & Broadcast*

Secretary/Treasurer: Polly Hickling, *Eviden*

Managers: Phil Tudor, *BBC*; Carys Hughes, *Sky UK*; Natasha Jones, *Techex*

Washington, D.C.

Chair: Jonothan Solomon, *Self-employed*

Secretary/Treasurer: Greg Smalfelt, *Comm. Prod. Div., Fairfax Co.*

Managers: Michelle Escumbise, *National Geographic*; Molli Chang, *Towson University*; Brent Hufnagel, *National Geographic*; Fred Willard, *Televisa Univision*

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