

Getting Involved with the Alumni Board

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Welcome

Zanette Sanders (EE '89)

Role of a Board Member

- Members must attend at least two of the three regularly scheduled meetings of the Board.
- Serve on at least one committee of the Board.
- Each term is three years and members may serve up to two consecutive terms.
- Financially contribute a minimum of \$1,000 per fiscal year to the Illinois Tech.
- Attend Alumni Events.
- As ambassadors of Illinois Tech, provide information to others about the University's commitment to its mission, support and articulate decisions made by the university, and provide information on current university initiatives and issues.
- Advocate for and influence others to support the university by identifying people who have the means and willingness to support IIT and encourage them to become involved in university projects and programs

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Admissions

Committee Chair:
Claudette Soto
(ARCH '02, MAS '05)

The goal is to build a dynamic alumni group across the country to assist in admission outreach by:

- Referring prospective students to IIT
- Attending admission events geared towards prospective students
- Communicating with admitted students (by phone, mail, and email)
- Representing IIT at college fairs or by visiting local high schools
- To spread the need to recruit to our networks; where you are unable to participate in certain items, work your network to recruit someone who is

Alumni Awards

Committee Chair:
Jason Resch (CS '06)

<https://www.iit.edu/alumniawards>

This committee shall promote alumni pride and awareness of highest-achieving alumni through the production with the University of an annual alumni awards ceremony (started in 1964) held during Homecoming each year.

Committee members are expected to participate in the nomination process, whenever possible.



Career & Professional Development

Committee Chair:
Sandro Mazzini (CHE '94)

Supports the career and professional development needs of both alumni and students. Along with the University's Office of Career Services, the committee shall:

- Develop a series of workshops and programs for professional development for alumni and students, including alumni career panels for students - HawkTalks
- Recruit alumni to participate in existing programs as engagement opportunities for alumni and alumni-affiliated companies – Intro to the Profession, IPro, internships, externships, and professional societies
- Identify and engage alumni-affiliated companies for placement, alumni programming, and IIT partnerships

International

Committee Chair:

George Mui (CS, '76, M.S. '80)

The International Alumni Committee has been working with the Alumni Relations (AR) Office and the Office of International Affairs (IA) to accomplish the following:

- Reach out to international alumni to find out how the AR office can add value to what they do in their countries to form strong networks of IIT alumni.
- Continuing tradition of Global Gathering, an international conference of alums. Past locations: Chicago, Paris, Bengaluru. Virtually done for 2020
- Work with the Volunteer Management Committee and International Student Center to engage international alumni in mentoring programs for international students.
- Assist the Nominating Committee in selecting suitable international alumni as candidates for the Alumni Board.

Nominating

Committee Chair:
Zanette Sanders (EE '89)

Our purpose is to recruit, well-qualified, and active board members that support the mission, vision and values of the Illinois Institute of Technology and support the strategic objectives of the university in direction, development and sustainability to ensure and vibrant, growing and successful university.

- Develop and utilize a sound process with selection criteria for the identification and on-boarding of new board members.
- Recruitment of active, participative and contributing board members every year.
- Ensure a full board of active, contributing and vibrant members through recruitment and retention efforts.

To get involved with the board

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Complete the form at
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