



2026 ASHE Advisory Board Candidate Criteria

The ASHE National Nominating Committee (NNC) will be selecting candidates to run for President-elect, Regional Representative for Regions: 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10) and an Associate Member Representative (one of the two associate member positions on the advisory board) in the 2026 Election. Elected candidates will begin their terms on Jan. 1, 2027.

Candidate Criteria

The candidate eligibility criteria are indicated in the [ASHE Charter](#) in Article 3, Section 2 and key criteria are highlighted below:

President-elect Eligibility Criteria:

- Professional Active Members and Lifetime Members (as defined in [Article 2, Section 1](#))
- ASHE member for three or more consecutive years at time of candidacy
- Served a minimum of one complete term of two consecutive years on the Advisory Board

Associate Member Representative Eligibility Criteria:

- Associate Members or Lifetime Members (as defined in [Article 2, Section 1](#))
- ASHE member for three or more consecutive years at time of candidacy

Regional Representatives Eligibility Criteria:

- Professional Active Members and Lifetime Members (as defined in [Article 2, Section 1](#))
- ASHE member for three or more consecutive years at time of candidacy

If elected to the ASHE Advisory Board, all candidates must:

- Have support from your organization's leadership
- Complete a conflict of interest and nondisclosure statement annually
- Serve the full term for your position:
 - *Regional and Associate Member Representatives:* Serve at least one two-year term
 - *President-elect:* Serve a total of three years (one year term each as president-elect, president and immediate past president)
- Fulfill the [duties](#) of each office
- *President-elect only:* Serve on the National Nominating Committee for four years starting with the immediate past president term.

IMPORTANT: All applications must be completed and submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT, Friday, March 13, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Completion and submission of this application DOES NOT indicate you will be selected as a candidate. You will be contacted with the results of the NNC's selection in mid to late April.

Questions? Contact the ASHE Election Secretary, Jenny Hull (jhull@aha.org).

Application Overview

In the application, applicants will respond to several multiple-choice statements and answer the following questions:

- Select a previous ASHE leadership or volunteer experience and tell us about your impact.
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- Why do you want to be on the ASHE Advisory Board? How do you believe you can make an impact?
- How has ASHE impacted your career?

Additionally, applicants will need to select 2 of the below questions to respond to regarding their leadership experience.

- Describe a time when either a decision you made was challenged by a team member OR you disagreed with a senior leader's strategic direction. How did you approach the situation and communicate your perspective?
- Recall a time when you worked closely with multiple team members and external stakeholders to implement a plan or initiative. How do you balance competing priorities and perspectives? (Include any challenges or successes)
- What do you think is the best approach when you're required to pivot or switch priorities?

Applicants will also need to provide the following documents:

- CV/Resume
- Professional Bio (one page or less)
- Professional Headshot
- Letter of recommendation (from your local chapter, supervisor or mentor)
**Current ASHE Advisory Board members, National Nominating Committee members and ASHE Staff cannot provide a letter of recommendation.*

Election Timeline:

- **March 18-mid-April:** The NNC reviews and selects the candidates for each open position.
- **By late April:** Applicants contacted with the NNC's decision.
- **Early May** (*specific due dates will be provided to candidates*): Candidates will submit required materials and record their campaign speech with our vendor.
- **June 1:** Official ASHE Election announcement.
- **August 2:** The 2026 ASHE Election opens.
 - During the Health Care Facilities Innovation Conference (Aug. 2-5), all candidates will give their speeches during scheduled timeslots. More information will be provided in advance of the conference.
- **August 31:** The 2026 ASHE Election closes.
- **September 3:** Elected candidates announced

Additional information and logistics will be provided to selected candidates.