

The Tellers and Governance Committees are pleased to announce the results of the 2012 AGU Election for the Council, including students, early career scientists, section/focus group presidents-elect, and a few focus group presidents. Also listed below are the newly-elected section/focus group secretaries.

Newly-elected Council members and secretaries begin their term on 1 January 2013 and serve for 2 years. They join the continuing members of the AGU Council. AGU's new President-Elect Margaret Leinen will chair the Council starting 1 January 2013.

Margaret will work with the Council to appoint up to 5 additional Council members according to the bylaws, and incoming President Carol Finn will appoint committee chairs. The Council Leadership Team will be elected after the first of the year. More information on this will be covered at the November and December Council meetings.

### **Some Early Election Stats**

A few other encouraging details about the election. 21.9% of eligible voters participated in the election. That's a significant improvement over the last election in which 19.2% of eligible voters voted. We also asked voters to rate the voting process and received lots of comments. Of those who rated the process, 88.5% were satisfied or very satisfied. We'll have more statistics to share later.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Enderlein ([cenderlein@agu.org](mailto:cenderlein@agu.org)), Assistant Director of Leadership.

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## **AGU Council Results, plus newly-elected section/focus group secretaries**

### **Students**

- Allen Pope, Cryosphere Sciences
- Jenny M. Riker, Volcanology, Geochemistry and Petrology

### **Early Career Scientists**

- Melanie Harrison, Biogeosciences
- Kelly Klima, Natural Hazards

### **Atmospheric and Space Electricity**

- President-Elect: Joseph R. Dwyer
- Secretary: Timothy J. Lang

### **Atmospheric Sciences**

- President-Elect: William K.M. Lau
- Secretary, Aerosols and Clouds: Athanasios Nenes
- Secretary, Composition and Chemistry: Melody Avery

- Secretary, Physics, Dynamics and Climate: Natalia Andronova (ran unopposed)

### **Biogeosciences**

- President-Elect: Marilyn L. Fogel
- Secretary: Durelle Scott

### **Cryosphere Sciences**

- President-Elect: Robin Elizabeth Bell
- Secretary: Mel Sandells

### **Earth and Planetary Surface Processes**

- President-Elect: Jim Pizzuto
- Secretary: Noah J. Finnegan

### **Earth and Space Science Informatics**

- President-Elect: Kerstin Lehnert
- Secretary: Ruth Duerr

### **Geodesy**

- President-Elect: Geoffrey Blewitt
- Secretary: Giovanni Sella

### **Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism**

- President-Elect: Andy Jackson
- Secretary: Michael E. Purucker

### **Global Environmental Change**

- President: Malcolm K. Hughes
- President-Elect: Rong Fu
- Secretary: Nadine Unger

### **Hydrology**

- President-Elect: Efi Foufoula-Georgiou
- Secretary: Terri S. Hogue

### **Mineral and Rock Physics**

- President-Elect: Phil Skemer
- Secretary: Dan Faulkner

### **Natural Hazards**

- President: Richard J. Murnane

- President-Elect: Upmanu Lall
- Secretary: Ning Lin

#### **Near-Surface Geophysics**

- President-Elect: Frederick Day-Lewis
- Secretary: Stephen Moysey

#### **Nonlinear Geophysics**

- President: Daniel Schertzer
- President-Elect: Andrea Donnellan
- Secretary: Alin Carsteanu

#### **Ocean Sciences**

- President-Elect: Lynne D. Talley
- New Secretary, Biological Oceanography: Margaret Mulholland (ran unopposed)
- New Secretary, Marine Geochemistry: Adina Paytan
- New Secretary, Marine Geology and Geophysics: Deborah R. Hutchinson
- New Secretary, Physical Oceanography: Robin D. Muench (ran unopposed)

#### **Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology**

- President-Elect: William (Bill) Anderson
- Secretary: Matthew W. Schmidt

#### **Planetary Sciences**

- President-Elect: Linda T. Elkins-Tanton
- Secretary: Nathan Bridges

#### **Seismology**

- President-Elect: Greg Beroza
- Secretary: Richard M. Allen

#### **Societal Impacts and Policy Sciences**

- President-Elect: Tim Cohn
- Secretary: Linda Rowan

#### **Space Physics and Aeronomy**

- President-Elect: David G. Sibeck
- New Secretary, Aeronomy: Larry J. Paxton
- New Secretary, Magnetospheric Physics: Robyn Millian
- New Secretary, Solar and Heliospheric Physics: Ian G. Richardson

#### **Study of the Earth's Deep Interior**

- President-Elect: Sabine Stanley
- Secretary: Allen K. McNamara

### **Tectonophysics**

- President-Elect: Anthony B. Watts
- Secretary: Andrea Tommasi

### **Volcanology, Geochemistry and Petrology**

- President-Elect: Catherine Chauvel
- New Secretary, Geochemistry: Vickie C. Bennett
- New Secretary, Volcanology and Petrology: Don R. Baker