

I am honored to be nominated for Vice President. The International Society of Electrochemistry has been vital to my own career development and my feeling of community among electrochemists across the world. I want this community experience for all electrochemists worldwide, especially the young electrochemists. Over the last 2 years, COVID has changed our lives and how we interact with each other. It has resulted in the canceling of many meetings and conferences, transition to virtual for other meetings and conferences, and moving to hybrid for more recent meetings and conferences. This has had both positive and negative effects. Virtual meetings have allowed more scientists across the world to attend our meetings without concerns about the cost of travel, but it has also meant less opportunity for networking and professional development for the younger scientist. If I am elected Vice President, I will work with the President and other Vice Presidents to ensure that we provide as many networking and professional development opportunities as possible with an effort toward ensuring equity and inclusion for all electrochemists. I want to ensure that all young electrochemists have the same feeling of community within the International Society of Electrochemistry that I have felt for the last 20 years