



Welcome to the SEIC Newsletter! We have created this monthly newsletter to supply updates, information, and important news to increase communication and connectivity between the ACA Safety Education and Instruction Council, Discipline Committees, the ACA Staff, and certified instructors and trainers.



**Calling all currently certified ACA Instructors, Instructor Trainers, or Instructor Trainer Educators!** You are invited to nominate yourself to serve on one or multiple committees within the SEIC. In addition, we also welcome nominations for the At-Large and International Representative roles on the SEIC Board.

*\*Nominees must be currently certified within the discipline(s) for which they nominate themselves.* For more information, [check out the details on the ACA website.](#)

**Interested? Please follow these guidelines:**

- For those that currently serve within a committee or voting role on the SEIC, you must submit a self nomination prior to the deadline of October 23rd.
- Please only nominate yourself (not others).
- For a description of the duties and time requirements associated with these roles, or to review the governance of this nomination and election process, please review the [SEIC Operating Procedures.](#)
- **Deadline to submit self nomination is Monday, October 23rd, 2023.**

**SEIC Roles Accepting Nominations:**

- Coastal Kayak Committee
- Canoe Committee

- Packrafting Committee
- Rafting Committee
- River Kayak Committee
- Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) Committee
- Safety & Rescue Committee
- Surf Kayak Committee
- Surfski Committee
- Universal Paddling Committee
- At-Large SEIC Voting Member
- International Representative Voting Member

[Submit A Self Nomination](#)

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Each year, the ACA presents a series of prestigious national awards to individuals and organizations who have illustrated exemplary leadership, service, and dedication to various aspects of paddlesports. **Deadline to submit a nomination is November 20th.**

- Excellence in Instruction (Instructor of the Year)
- Sanctioned Event of the Year
- Joe Pina Volunteer of the Year
- J. Henry Rushton for Organizational Excellence
- Green Paddle for Waterway Conservation
- Havens Leadership Award
- Legends of Paddling

[Submit a Nomination](#)

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**We've developed new resources and tools for ACA Instructors and Trainers!**

- [Instructor & Trainer Resources YouTube Playlist](#)
- [Course Management System \(CMS\) Log In & Tools](#)
- [Free Online Paddling Safety Course for Students](#)
- [About the ACA Presentation](#)
- [ACA Presentation Template \(PPT\)](#)
- [ACA Outreach Flyer](#)
- [Contact Your SEIC Board & Discipline Committee](#)
- [SEIC Newsletter Archives](#)

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**Upcoming SEIC Meeting Dates:** Find more details within the "SEIC Meetings" tab within the CMS left side menu!

- Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10AM – 4PM Eastern

