

American Canoe Association
Safety, Education and Instruction Council (SEIC)
2025-2026 SEIC Board and Discipline Committee Rosters



SEIC Board - Voting Members	Name	Term Expiration
Chair	Ryan Rushton	12/31/2026
Vice Chair	Jule Harle	12/31/2026
Secretary	Lance Elzie	12/31/2026
At-Large Member	Alan Cammack	12/31/2026
Introduction to Paddling Chair	Jeff Atkins	12/31/2025
Universal Paddling Chair	Joe Moore	12/31/2025
Coastal Kayaking Chair	John Browning	12/31/2025
Packrafting Chair	Patrick Higgins	12/31/2025
Rafting Chair	Elisha McArthur	12/31/2025
Canoeing Chair	RJ Forth	12/31/2025
River Kayaking Chair	Anne Sontheimer	12/31/2025
Safety & Rescue Chair	Tom Burroughs	12/31/2025
Stand Up Paddleboard Chair	Rachel Nagle	12/31/2025
Surf Kayaking Chair	Anthea Raymond	12/31/2025
SEIC Chair Appointment	Stacy Leah Wildes	12/31/2025
Board of Directors Appointment	Robin Pope	12/31/2025
International Representative	David Hughes	12/31/2025
International Representative	Ge Wu	12/31/2025
At-Large Member	Ashley Brown	12/31/2025
At-Large Member	Mike Aronoff	12/31/2025
SEIC Board Liasons - Non-Voting Members	Name	Term Expiration
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary	Robin Pope	
U.S. Coast Guard	Tom Dardis	
Boy Scouts of America	Andrea Watson	
ACA Paddlesports Angler Advisory Board	Andrea White	
ACA Regional Activitiy Council	John MacDonald	
BSX Guest	Verne Gifford	
Canoeing Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Chair	RJ Forth	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	Jeff Oxenford	12/31/2025
Secretary	Stacey Reaves	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Lynne Andrus	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Lynn Dominguez	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Susan Eda	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Brendan Fitzpatrick	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Raphael Kuner	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Bill O'Reilly	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Taylor Petty	12/31/2025
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
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Coastal Kayaking Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Chair	John Browning	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	Michael Gray	12/31/2025
Secretary	Phillip Salvador	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Kevin Beckwith	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Deborah Gelderblom	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Tommy Holden	12/31/2025

Voting Member	Paula Hubbard	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Astrid Jackson	12/31/2025
Voting Member	David McPherson	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Mark Pecot	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Roger Schumann	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Jacob Vitak	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Greg Weiss	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Ge Wu	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Lynne Andrus	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Levi Hogan	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Mike Kingsley	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Jackie Mcgonigal	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Robert Nissenbaum	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Trey Rouss	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Ryan Rushton	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Anthony Sousa	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
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Packrafting Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Chair	Patrick Higgins	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Austin Donnell	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Cameron Fenton	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Tommy Gram	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Nik White	12/31/2025
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
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Rafting Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Chair	Elisha McArthur	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	Brent Roth	12/31/2025
Secretary	Jess Lewis	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Byron Beers	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Marcel Bieg	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Tom Burroughs	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Jeff Cogle	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Travis Reid	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Kevin Terrell	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Codi Clark	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
River Kayaking Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Kyle Thomas	12/31/2025
Chair	Anne Sontheimer	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	Trey Moore	12/31/2025
Secretary	Jonathan Trzepkowski	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Lynne Andrus	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Julie Carey	12/31/2025
Voting Member	ANDe Demetriou	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Amy Dingle	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Susan Eda	12/31/2025
Voting Member	David Hughes	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Anthea Raymond	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Greg Weiss	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Todd Wilkinson	12/31/2025
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
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Affiliate Member	Dave Benton	12/31/2025

Affiliate Member	Jonny Ortiz	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Trey Rouss	12/31/2025
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Safety & Rescue Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Chair	Tom Burroughs	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	Sam Fowlkes	12/31/2025
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Mike Aronoff	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Dave Bumgarner	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Jim Coffey	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Stephanie Lareau	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Elisha McArthur	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Julie Munger	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Lynsey Nunes	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Nathan Ostis	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Justin Padgett	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Robin Pope	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Karl Schmidt	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Charlie Walbridge	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Nik White	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Alan Cammack	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	Stanley Esquivel	12/31/2025
Affiliate Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
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Stand Up Paddleboard Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Chair	Rachel Nagle	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Jeff Atkins	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Joel Bateman	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Jamie Eubanks	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Scotty McGee	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Cindy Scherrer	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Steve Scherrer	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Roger Schumann	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Ge Wu	12/31/2025
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Surf Kayaking Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Roger Schumann	12/31/2025
Chair	Anthea Raymond	12/31/2025

Vice Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Marcel Bieg	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Olly Gotel	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Melinda Moree	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Eric Nathanson	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Paul Scrutton	12/31/2025
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
Universal Paddling Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Crystal Skahan	12/31/2025
Chair	Joe Moore	12/31/2025
Vice Chair	Nancy Uschold	12/31/2025
Secretary	Michael Hammer	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Marcel Bieg	12/31/2025
Voting Member	John Browning	12/31/2025
Voting Member	Wayne Douchkoff	12/31/2025
Voting Member	John MacDonald	12/31/2025
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2025
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ACA National Office - Safety, Education, Instruction Department		
Director	Kelsey Bracewell	
Learning Design Manager	Tara Fairty	