

American Canoe Association
Safety, Education and Instruction Council (SEIC)
2026-2027 SEIC Board and Discipline Committee Rosters

SEIC Board - Voting Members		
Name	Term Expiration	
Chair	Ryan Rushton	12/31/2026
Vice Chair	Alan Cammack	12/31/2026
Secretary	Lance Elzie	12/31/2026
At-Large Member	Tommy Gram	12/31/2026
Introduction to Paddling Chair	Robin Pope	12/31/2027
Universal Paddling Chair	John Browning (Acting Chair)	12/31/2027
Coastal Kayaking Chair	John Browning	12/31/2027
Packrafting Chair	Patrick Frehner	12/31/2027
Rafting Chair	Jess Lewis	12/31/2027
Canoeing Chair	Susan Eda	12/31/2027
River Kayaking Chair	Anne Sontheimer	12/31/2027
Safety & Rescue Chair	Jim Coffey	12/31/2027
Stand Up Paddleboard Chair	Rachel Nagle	12/31/2027
Surf Kayaking Chair	Melinda Moree	12/31/2027
Paddlesports Fishing Chair	Geoff Luckett	12/31/2027
SEIC Chair Appointment	<i>TBD</i>	12/31/2027
Board of Directors Appointment	Robert Kauffman	12/31/2027
International Representative	Raphael Kuner	12/31/2027
International Representative	Ge Wu	12/31/2027
At-Large Member	Jeff Atkins	12/31/2027
At-Large Member	Mike Aronoff	12/31/2027
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 Regional Activity Council	John MacDonald	
BSX Guest	Verne Gifford	
Canoeing Discipline Committee		
Name	Term Expiration	
Past Chair	RJ Forth	12/31/2027
Chair	Susan Eda	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Stacy Reaves	12/31/2027
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Bryce Brimer	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Blake Ferree	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jeff Fetterman	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Brendan Fitzpatrick	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Benjamin Fleming	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Patrick Frehner	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jordan Kincaid	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Raphael Kuner	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Laura Kurup	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Dave Tanis	12/31/2027
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	<i>TBD</i>	12/31/2027
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Coastal Kayaking Discipline Committee		
Name	Term Expiration	
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2027
Chair	John Browning	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Richard Costello	12/31/2027
Secretary	Phillip Salvador	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Scott Dahlquist	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Wayne Douchkoff	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Janina Edwards	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Deborah Gelderblom	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Michael Gray	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Patrick Higgins	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Mick Hultz	12/31/2027

Voting Member	Neal Schroeter	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Greg Weiss	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Dale Williams	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Ge Wu	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Paula Hubbard	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Astrid Jackson	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Randi Kruger	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Ryan Rushton	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	TBD	12/31/2027
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Packrafting Discipline Committee		
	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Vacant	12/31/2027
Chair	Patrick Frehner	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Patrick Higgins	12/31/2027
Secretary	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Patrick Do	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Austin Donnell	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Cameron Fenton	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Taylor Guetschow	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Maggie Harings	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jule Harle	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Nik White	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Rafting Discipline Committee		
	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Elisha McArthur	12/31/2027
Chair	Jess Lewis	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Brent Roth	12/31/2027
Secretary	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Tom Burroughs	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Byron Beers	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Taylor Carlin	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Codi Clark	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jeff Cogle	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Chris Davis	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Stanley Esquivel	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Claudio Martinez	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Karl Schmidt	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Kevin Terrell	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Marcel Bieg	12/31/2027
River Kayaking Discipline Committee		
	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Vacant	12/31/2027
Chair	Anne Sontheimer	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Trey Moore	12/31/2027
Secretary	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Julie Carey	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Susan Eda	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Janina Edwards	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Glenn Harman	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Patrick Higgins	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Chris Howard	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Chuck Johnson	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Kelsey Powell	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Anthea Raymond	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Karl Schmidt	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Carly Thomas	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Kyle Thomas	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Greg Weiss	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
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Affiliate Member	TBD	12/31/2027
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Safety & Rescue Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Tom Burroughs	12/31/2027
Chair	Jim Coffey	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Lyndsey Nunes	12/31/2027
Secretary	Robin Pope	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Patrick Barry	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Trevor Braun	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Chris Davis	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Sam Fowlkes	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Glenn Harman	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Stephanie Lareau	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Elisha McArthur	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Nate Ostis	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Justin Padgett	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jordan Taylor	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Nik White	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Karl Schmidt	12/31/2027
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Stand Up Paddleboard Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Vacant	12/31/2027
Chair	Rachel Nagle	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Mick Hultz	12/31/2027
Secretary	Mona Barbera	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Joel Bateman	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Ashley Brown	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jamie Eubanks	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Scotty McGee	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Davide Sartoni	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Steve Scherrer	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	TBD	12/31/2027
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Affiliate Member	TBD	12/31/2027
Surf Kayaking Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	Anthea Raymond	12/31/2027
Chair	Melinda Moree	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Vacant	12/31/2027
Secretary	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Marcel Bieg	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Eric Nathanson	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Roger Schumann	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Paul Scrutton	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Vacant	12/31/2027
Universal Paddling Discipline Committee	Name	Term Expiration

Past Chair	Joe Moore	12/31/2027
Chair (Acting)	John Browning	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	<i>TBD</i>	12/31/2027
Secretary	Richard Costello	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Wayne Douchkoff	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Bill Finger	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Michael Hammer	12/31/2027
Voting Member	John MacDonald	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Crystal Skahan	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Stacy Leigh Wildes	12/31/2027
Voting Member	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Dave Calver	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Jim Coffey	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Nancy Ushold	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Marcel Bieg	12/31/2027
Affiliate Member	Nyles Asher	12/31/2027
Paddlesports Fishing Discipline Committee		
	Name	Term Expiration
Past Chair	<i>Vacant</i>	12/31/2027
Chair	Geoff Luckett	12/31/2027
Vice Chair	Jeff Little	12/31/2027
Secretary	Francheska Hebden	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jeff Atkins	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Wade Clements	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Chuck Earls	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Drew Gregory	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Fletch Griffin	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Kevin Hawkins	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Chad Hoover	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Jameson Redding	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Robin Simms	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Kendon Townsel	12/31/2027
Voting Member	Andrea White	12/31/2027
ACA National Office - Safety, Education, Instruction Department		
Director of Education, Insurance, and Membership	Kelsey Bracewell	
Education and Outreach Manager	Ben Morton	