



ASNT RESEARCH COUNCIL

Research Symposium

Program Core Committees Responsibilities

The ASNT Research Symposium is one of the finest events for the exchange of groundbreaking, trending, and interesting research in the field of nondestructive testing/evaluation (NDT/E). The event also serves to identify emerging and advanced NDE technologies, provides a professional forum for communication and important connections, and promotes NDE technology transfer among researchers, engineers, inspectors and equipment manufacturers.

With the primary goal of successfully organizing future ASNT Research Symposiums with robust technical programs, publications resulting from conference, and increased participation, the program core-committee is further divided into 2 sub-committees:

1. Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
2. Organizing Committee

Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC)

The ASNT Research Symposium STAC's main purpose will be to provide strategic support to strengthen the symposium technical program, ensure quality publications resulting from the conference, and encourage increased participation over the next three (3) years. It has no legislative, administrative or programmatic authority and is **advisory only**. A rotational, three-year term of service is expected but at least a one-year of commitment is required. New members are appointed as existing members depart or their term expires. STAC members are also encouraged to be a part of the organizing committee and help develop symposium program and activities. The STAC member is expected to bear these important responsibilities:

- Help develop ASNT Spring symposium Vision/Mission and symposium objective and goals
- Help develop a robust Spring conference Theme
- Monitor, measure, and record performance and completion of key activities for ASNT Spring symposium
- Identify emerging issues and potential impacts, and make suggestions to the organizing committee
- Ensure the communication of the technical program to Industry stakeholders, and act as external ambassadors for the ASNT Spring symposium

Organizing committee (OC)

The ASNT Research Symposium OC's main purpose will be to successfully organize the Research Symposium with a robust technical program, quality publications resulting from the conference, and increased participation in next three (3) years. A rotational, three-year term of service is expected but at least a one-year of commitment is required. New members are appointed as existing members depart or their term expires. The OC member is expected to bear these important responsibilities:

- Help design the technical program for the conference by soliciting quality papers for submission
- Help establish deadlines (hard and soft) for abstracts and full paper submissions
- Help solicit plenary and keynote speakers
- Ensure communication with governmental, academic, and industrial researchers (including international) and act as external ambassadors for the ASNT Research Symposium
- Provide support for the student activities such as mentoring and mixer events
- Attend the Symposium and the Program Committee meetings
- Help publicize the conference