

Dear Data Storage Technical Committee Members,

On behalf of the IEEE Data Storage Technical Committee (DSTC), I would like to invite you to nominate or self-nominate candidates for the 2023-2024 DSTC officer positions as follows:

- (1) Chair
- (2) Vice-Chair from Academia
- (3) Vice-Chair from Industry
- (4) Secretary
- (5) Treasurer

Each officer has a two-year service term (Jan 1, 2023-Dec 31, 2024). The Chair must step down after one term, and the other officers can be re-elected once to the same position (up to 4 years).

If you know someone who are interested in these positions, please nominate them. Self-nominations are also welcome. A candidate who intends to run for an officer position must send a resume/CV and a supporting (short) statement to Xinmiao Zhang <zhang.8952@osu.edu> and Seyhan Karakulak <seyhanemail@gmail.com> by **October 30, 2022**.

The election ballots will be sent out early November. Only active members (aka voting members) are eligible to vote. Voting instructions will be emailed to active members. The election procedures, including the definition of an active member, are given at the DSTC web page (<http://dstc.committees.comsoc.org/policies-and-procedures/>) under 3) Data Storage Organization.

A member is considered an active member if he/she attended the DSTC meetings and/or served on the TPC of ICC or GLOBECOM in the past two years. The current list of active members (who are eligible to vote for the election) is sent to the recipients of DSTC email list. If we missed you in the list, please contact Seyhan Karakulak <seyhanemail@gmail.com> by **October 30, 2022**.

Candidates may talk to active members to seek suggestions and/or support.

Sincerely,

Xinmiao Zhang
Chair, IEEE Data Storage Technical Committee