

INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL ELECTIONS 2016

AMERICAS REGION

Region Chair:

- **Stuart Hamilton CEng FIMechE**

Region Young Member Representative:

- **William D Hesser AMIMechE**

AMERICAS REGION CHAIR

CHAIR	Biographical Information	Policy Statement
<p>Stuart Hamilton CEng FIMechE</p> 	<p>I graduated from the University of Bristol (MEng Mechanical Engineering 2003) and worked for Rolls-Royce as a Mechanical Hardware Engineer before moving to Florida to work as a Test Engineer. In 2008 I joined XTO Energy as an Operations Engineer, designing and building gas processing facilities. In 2014 I became Engineering Manager.</p> <p>I was previously the Americas Young Member Representative, and I am currently an Independent Mentor, a Fellow of the IMechE, and a licensed PE in Texas.</p> <p>I recently obtained my MBA from Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth, where I live with my wife and our three children.</p>	<p>I am passionate about the role that Engineering plays in the development of our planet and I believe that the IMechE has an important part to play in this. As Americas Chair I would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a vocal and motivated advocate for overseas members' needs at HQ - Provide transparency of membership fees and the value proposition of membership - Leverage technology to foster collaboration and increased communication throughout the entire region's membership - Engage and support the future of the Institution – the Young Members. - Help existing groups to sustainably grow, and enable new groups to develop and thrive.

AMERICAS REGION YOUNG MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE

YOUNG MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE	Biographical Information	Policy Statement
<p>William D Hesser AMIMechE</p> 	<p>While earning my Mechanical Engineering Technology degree from the University of Houston, I was awestruck by how many different cultures were represented on campus. It was humbling to learn that many of my classmates had left their homes in other countries for better careers in my hometown. The equally-diverse IMechE Texas Group helped me realize my unique opportunity to connect young talent with working engineers. After establishing the IMechE-UH Student Chapter, I agreed to serve on the Texas Group committee because I know we can strengthen connections between students and engineering opportunities across Texas, the Americas, and the world.</p>	<p>I know from experience that engaged engineering faculty members are essential to the professional development of their students and can be pivotal in their careers. Inversely, industries with ties to these educators are positioned to recruit the best that the emerging workforce has to offer. As the Americas Region Young Members Representative I will work to strengthen and expand these ties throughout the region. Moreover, I will work with the International Strategy Board to develop ways for us to benefit from the diverse experiences of young members in other regions with the hope that they too may benefit from ours.</p>