EXECUTIVE BOARD OPENING

Board Member at Large

Bring your perspective. Help shape what ASC becomes.

ROLE	TERM	TIME	WORKS WITH
Volunteer · Executive Board	3 years	2-5 hr/week, incl. monthly Board meetings, annual Board retreat + SCIENCE TALK	The full Board and Executive Director

Not every great board member fits a title. Our Members at Large bring experience and perspectives that make the whole Board stronger — and they roll up their sleeves wherever ASC needs them most. Whether you're a seasoned science communicator, a nonprofit pro, or someone with skills we haven't thought of yet, there's a seat for you here.

What you'll do

- **Add your perspective** and expertise to Board discussions and decisions.
- **Build relationships** — inside our community and out in the world — that help ASC grow.
- **Serve on committees** and take on projects that match your strengths.
- **Take on agreed duties** that can evolve over time as ASC's needs change.
- **Step in briefly** when another Board member is temporarily unavailable.

What you bring

- **Relevant experience** — in science communication, nonprofits, research, education, media, tech, law, HR, marketing, or another field that can help ASC thrive.
- **Fresh eyes** and the willingness to ask good questions.
- **A reliable, collaborative approach** to volunteer work.
- **Time and energy** to contribute between meetings.
- **Passion for our mission** and for building strong, sustainable nonprofits — ideally both.

Bonus points: ASC members, volunteers, and first-time board members are warmly encouraged to apply.

Every board member

- **Show up.** Monthly Board meetings, our annual Board retreat, and the SCIENCE TALK conference (next up: April 8–9, 2027 in Chicago).
- **Roll up** your sleeves and participate as a working board member to lead and/or serve on committees.
- **Open doors** by being an active ambassador for ASC, connecting us with partners, sponsors, members, attendees, and donors that grow ASC's fiances, brand awareness, programs, and impact.
- **Lead with integrity.** Follow ASC's ethics policy in your scicomm work, board service, and professional conduct.

About ASC

ASC (formerly Science Talk) is the professional hub for people who communicate science — journalists, practitioners, content creators, PIOs, trainers, outreach professionals, researchers, educators, artists, and more. For over ten years, we've brought this community together through our SCIENCE TALK conference, courses, workshops, virtual events, and mentorship program. Now in our second decade, we're growing from our founder-led roots into a national organization: expanding our conference and courses, building chapters, and working toward full-time staff. Through it all, building, supporting, and collaborating with our community remains the heart of our culture. ASC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

We especially encourage applicants whose backgrounds and perspectives are underrepresented in science and science communication.

Ready to apply?

Apply online at:
forms.gle/zAMo1mdPuTMUYWkE6.

Have questions? Email us at:
info@sciencecomm.org.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

1. Our nominating committee reviews applications
2. Selected candidates interview
3. Finalists meet the full Board
4. The Board votes