2021 Global Governance FAQs

The following FAQs are intended to expand upon expected, common questions that members may have regarding ASIS International’s move to a new and more enhanced global governance structure and the next phase of that governance structure that will be implemented in 2021.

Why is ASIS devoting resources to a new global governance structure?
ASIS International's new global governance structure will establish a strategic global direction and unified management system that maintains long-term organizational integrity and allows us to use best practices for global associations such as ours.

What does the new structure look like?

![Global and Regional Governance Model](image)

What global governance changes have been made to date?
The first-ever ASIS International Global Board of Directors took office on 1 January 2020, marking a new era for ASIS International. An era that reflects the diversity of geography, thought, specialty, age, market vertical, and experience of our global membership. The [2020 ASIS International Global Board of Directors](#) represents the rich tapestry of ASIS leadership.

What global governance changes will be made in 2021?
On 1 January 2021, ASIS International will seat its first-ever European Regional Board of Directors and North American Regional Board of Directors.

How many people will sit on the European Regional Board of Directors and the North American Regional Board of Directors?
Eight people will sit on the European Regional Board of Directors.
- Chair will serve a 3-year term and will serve on the Global Board of Directors
- Vice Chair will serve a 3-year term and will automatically ascend to Chair
- Secretary/Treasurer will serve a 3-year term but will not automatically ascend to Vice Chair
- 2 Directors will serve a 3-year term
- 2 Directors will serve a 2-year term
- 1 Director will serve a 1-year term

Twelve persons will sit on the North American Regional Board of Directors.
- Chair will serve a 2-year term and will also serve on the Global Board of Directors
- Vice Chair will serve a 2-year term and will automatically ascend to Chair
- Secretary/Treasurer will serve a 1-year term but will not automatically ascend to Vice Chair
- 3 Directors will serve a 3-year term
- 3 Directors will serve a 2-year term
- 3 Directors will serve at 1-year term

**Who was involved in the decision-making process for the European and North American governance bodies?**
A European Governance Work Stream and North American Governance Work Stream were formed to make decisions regarding the governance structure in those regions. Each work stream had cross-representation of ASIS local, regional, global, chapter, and community leaders. These work streams were guided by members of the Global Board of Directors, ASIS CEO, and ASIS Chief Global Member Engagement Officer.

**European Governance Work Stream members:**
- Darren T. Nielsen, CPP, PCI, PSP (Work Stream Chair)
- Eduard J. Emde, CPP
- Radek Havlis, CPP
- Godfried Hendriks, CPP
- Lynn de Vries, CPP, PCI
- Mike Hurst, CPP
- Graham Bassett
- Juan Munoz, CPP
- Berndt Rif, CPP, PCI
- Glenn Schoen
- Axel Petri
- Nicolas Le Saux, CPP
- Stephanie Bergouignan, CPP
- Kristiina Mellin, CPP, PCI, PSP
- Erik de Vries, CPP, PSP
- Feride Yildirim
- Dennis Ziga
- Orhan Topcu
- Volker Wagner

**North American Governance Work Stream members:**
- Ann Y. Trinca, CPP, PCI, PSP, Chair
- Donna M. Kobzaruk
- Susan E. Munn, CPP
- Mark J. Folmer, CPP
- Eddie B. Sorrells, CPP, PCI, PSP
- Lisa Pryse Terry, CPP
- Craig S. Russell, CPP
- Douglas K. Beaver, CPP
- Sandra Stibbards
- Daniel H. Kropp, CPP, PCI
- Laura C. Armour
- Jason M. Sikora, CPP
- W. Andrew Paterson, CPP
- Frank Catalano, CPP
- Mark J. Landry, CPP
- Bonnie S. Michelman, CPP
- Jason Caissie, CPP, PSP
What is the difference between a Regional Board of Directors and a Regional Advisory Committee?
As we reviewed myriad input from different perspectives, we learned that different parts of the ASIS world are at various stages of development. North America and Europe represent our largest concentration of members, at approximately 26,000 and 2,700 respectively. We will work with the remaining regions to identify and develop key success indicators that will move them from Regional Committee status to Regional Board status.

How will we select the ASIS Global Board of Directors?
The Candidate Interest Forms to serve on the Global Board of Directors Nominating Committee will launch on 1 April 2020 and are due 5 May 2020. The Candidate Interest Forms to serve on the Global Board of Directors will launch on 15 June 2020 and are due 15 July 2020.

Like in 2020 by competitive election, all ASIS members will select one new member for the Global Board of Directors Nominating Committee (there are six total members on the Nominating Committee). That one new member will join:

- Christina Duffey, CPP (Chair and ASIS immediate past president)
- Melissa A. (Bostick) Mack, CPP
- Gary L. Miller, CPP, PCI, PSP
- Timothy M. McCreight, CPP
- Jaime P. Owens, CPP

Once seated, the Global Board of Directors Nominating Committee will provide an uncontested slate of candidates for the 2021-2023 Global Board of Directors by August 2020. The new Board will be announced at GSX 2020 in Atlanta and will begin its tenure starting 1 January 2021.

How will we select the European Regional Board of Directors?
The Candidate Interest Forms to serve on the European Regional Board of Directors Nominating Committee will launch on 1 April 2020 and are due 5 May 2020. The Candidate Interest Forms to serve on the European Regional Board of Directors will launch on 15 June and are due 15 July.

In the coming weeks, we will be conducting two different selection processes.

The European Regional Board of Directors Nominating Committee is comprised of six members. By competitive election—and at the recommendation of the European Governance Work Stream—ASIS members in Europe only will elect three members to join a Chair, Vice Chair and additional member who will be selected by the Global Board of Directors to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Global Board of Directors selections for the nominating committee will only be done in this first year to ensure continuity of the work done by previous governance bodies.

Once seated, the European Regional Board of Directors Nominating Committee will provide the ASIS Global Board of Directors with an uncontested slate of candidates for the 2021-2023 European Regional Board of Directors for approval by August 2020. In subsequent years, the European Regional Board of Directors will approve its own slate. The new Board will be announced at GSX 2020 in Atlanta and will begin its tenure 1 January 2021.
How will we select the North American Regional Board of Directors?

The Candidate Interest Forms to serve on the North American Regional Board of Directors will launch on 11 May 2020 and are due 10 June 2020.

At the recommendations of the North American Governance Work Stream, the 2019 ASIS Global Board of Directors Nominating Committee will provide the ASIS Global Board of Directors with an uncontested slate of candidates for the 2021-2023 North American Regional Board of Directors for approval by August 2020. The new Board will be announced at GSX 2020 in Atlanta and will begin its tenure 1 January 2021.

What happens with global governance after GSX 2020?
We will begin work with the current regional advisory committees in Q4 on the structure, form, and function for the future Regional Advisory Committees in Latin America, Middle East/North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia Pacific & Oceania. These new Regional Advisory Committees will be formed in 2021 and seated in 2022.

Where can I find out more information?
In addition to these FAQs, you may obtain more information at www.asisonline.org/get-involved/board-elections and/or by emailing the ASIS Board at BoardApplicationQuestions@asisonline.org.

We will continue to provide you with timely information and updates on the process and procedures for the elections and selection of the global and regional Nominating Committees and global and regional Board of Directors.