

**ELECTION OF THE GLASS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD MEMBERS 2025-2028**

Dear ICOM Glass Members,

In preparations of the upcoming elections of the Glass Chairperson and Board members, I have the pleasure to inform you that **the call for candidacies for the function of Chairperson, Secretary and Board member (2025-2028) is opened.**

**The current Board**:

Chairperson: Ruriko Tsuchida (Board Member 2019-2022)

Secretary: Anne-Laure Carré (Board Member 2019- elected 2020)

Treasurer: Eva-Maria Günther, (Board Member 2019-2022)

Board Members:

Valérie Montens, elected 2022

Amy McHugh, elected in 2019

Milan Hlaves, elected in 2016

**Eligibility:**

* The Chair and the other members of the Board shall be elected for **three (3) years**, and their **mandate can be renewed once**.
  + A member of the Board may subsequently be elected Chair.
  + However, **no one may remain on the Board for more than twelve (12) consecutive years** **(*ICOM Internal Rules*, article 7.4)**.
* The Chair of an International Committee may not at the same time serve as Chair of a National Committee or an Affiliated Organization or a Regional Alliance or as a member of the Executive Board (*ICOM Internal Rules*, article 7.4).
* Only **ICOM members in good standing** who are **members of the International Committee** are eligible to stand for election (*ICOM Internal Rules*, article 7.4)
  + Student, Honorary and Supporting Members are not entitled to hold an elected office in ICOM (*ICOM Statutes*, Article 6 – Section 4 and Section 5).
  + A candidate may **apply for a single function** only.

**Eligibility of the current Board:**

* Eva-Maria Günther, Ruriko Tsushida and Amy Mc Hugh can be re-elected if they stand for a position.
* Milan Hlaves has been on the board for more than two mandates and cannot be renewed.
* Anne-Laure Carré cannot be re-elected as she does not wish to stand for another position.
* All other Board members can stand for election.

**Elections calendar**

• Board Members (including the Chair) are elected for a three-year term of office.

• Elections shall be held every third year, preferably during the ICOM General Conference.

• A call for candidates shall be sent to all members of the International Committee at least four (4) months in advance before the elections.

**CALL FOR CANDIDACIES**

* **All members are invited to stand for election and to nominate candidates for election.**
* Each ICOM member in good standing who is a member of Glass IC has the right to vote and has one vote (except Students).
* The Chair shall be elected separately from the other members of the Board.
* **Elections will be held online before the General Assembly, between October 8-10 2025**. Details of the platform will be provided soon.

Complete candidacy forms (see attachment) must be sent to the Glass Secretariat at [anne-laure.carre@lecnam.net](mailto:at%20anne-laure.carre@lecnam.net)  on **July 31st 2025**at the latest.

Best regards,

Anne-Laure Carré

Secretary of ICOM Glass International Committee