POMS **PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY**

AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY TO EXTEND AND INTEGRATE KNOWLEDGE PERTAINING TO PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Elections 2027 – Slate of Nominees

November 9, 2026

Dear POMS Members:

The 2027 POMS Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals for the positions of officers and Board members. Their terms begin on January 1, 2027, and will end on the date indicated in the table.

Last Name	First Name	University/Organization
President-Elect, 1-year. The term ends on 12/31/2027		
Erhun	Feryal	University of Cambridge
VP-Meetings, 3-year term. The term ends on 12/31/2029		
Burke	Jerry	Georgia Southern University
VP-Education, 3-year term. The term ends on 12/31/2029		
Verma	Rohit	University of South Carolina
VP-Industry, 3-year term. The term ends on 12/31/2029		
Shetty	Bala	Texas A&M University
VP-Europe, 3-year term. The term ends on 12/31/2029		
Eynan	Amit	University of Richmond
Secretary, 2-year term. The term ends on 12/31/2028		
Tiwari	Vikram	Vanderbilt University
Board Members (2 positions), 2-year term. The term ends on 12/31/2028		
Arora	Priyank	University of South Carolina
Aros-Vera	Felipe	Ohio University
Esenduran	Gökçe	Purdue University
Gel	Esma	University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Nakkas	Alper	University of Texas at Arlington
Nittala	Lakshminarayana	University of Dayton
Parra	Carlos	Florida International University
Sohoni	Milind	University at Buffalo

The Nominating Committee followed a rigorous process. We invited nominations, including self-nominations, and contacted potential candidates before nominating the above candidates. We have selected people who are committed to advancing the well-being of POMS. At the same time, we seek commitment from others who are interested in participating in the organizational and administrative activities of our society.

POMS members may submit other nominations for these offices and positions, provided that (1) each such nomination is accompanied by a petition signed by 5% of POMS members in good standing, (2) the nominee is a member of POMS in good standing, (3) written evidence is submitted that the nominee has agreed to stand for election, and (4) such nomination reaches the Executive Office (poms@temple.edu) on or before November 30, 2026, by 5 p.m. ET. The number of POMS members is approximately 2,150+.

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The 2027 Nominating Committee is chaired by Subodha Kumar (POMS Past President, Temple University). Other members are Jayashankar (Jay) Swaminathan (President-Elect, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Morvarid Rahmani (Outgoing Board member, Georgia Institute of Technology), Gemma Berenguer (Past Regional Vice-President Europe, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Pelin Pekgun (Outgoing VP-Industry, Wake Forest University), Rakesh Mallipeddi (Outgoing VP-Education, The Ohio State University), and M. Serkan Akturk (Clemson University).

Sincerely,

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