**PPST 2019 Elections – Call for Nominations**

The Pulsed Power Science and Technology (PPST) Committee of the Nuclear and Plasma Science Society (NPSS) invites nominations for election to its Committee from the Pulsed Power Science and Technology Community. This year four out of the sixteen Members-at-Large will be elected for a 4-year term. Nominees must be members of the Pulsed Power Community that are either members of the IEEE NPSS or have submitted an application for membership to IEEE NPSS at the time of the nomination. The PPST Committee desires to represent the Pulsed Power Community at large. Hence we are advocating for qualified, dedicated nominees coming from diverse nationalities and pulsed power related-vocations.

The PPST Committee, founded in 1994, represents the interests of the pulsed power community in the understanding, development and application of pulsed power to a variety of fields including but not limited to plasma physics, nuclear science, high power RF, and life sciences. As such one of the primary responsibilities of this Committee is to organize, conduct and encourage participation in the IEEE International Pulsed Power Conferences. The Committee shall meet at least twice a year. Committee members are expected to attend all meetings. The constitution & bylaws for PPST may be found at the following link. [http://ieee-npss.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/PPST_Constitution_July-19-2014.pdf](http://ieee-npss.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/PPST_Constitution_July-19-2014.pdf)

Individuals making a nomination must determine in advance that the nominee is willing to serve if elected. Valid nominations must include the name, address, e-mail address, and phone number of the nominee, as well as a short biography and brief statement (less than 200 words each) why the nominee wishes to serve on the Committee. Nominees must be members of the IEEE NPSS Pulsed Power Community at the time of submittal of the nomination.

Nominations shall be submitted to the PPST Chair or the Secretary in writing by May 31, 2019. Please e-mail your nomination to:

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Ballots shall be distributed to the members of the Voting Community on by the IEEE in August to fill the four Member-at-Large vacancies. The Voting Community consists of persons who are IEEE NPSS members at the time of ballot distribution and who have a vested interest in Pulsed Power Science & Technology as witnessed, for instance, by past participation in the IEEE International Pulsed Power Conferences. Individuals will be selected by majority vote. The four year terms of office of elected Members-at-Large shall begin January 1st, 2020.