October 1, 2026

TO: Regular, Emeritus, Corresponding, and Honorary Members
FROM: Mike Ambrose, Chair, Membership Committee
SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for Membership – 2027

On behalf of the Academy's Council and Membership Committee, I invite you to nominate outstanding scientists, engineers, and other STEMM leaders for membership in the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering (CASE).

As Connecticut's STEMM landscape continues to evolve, the Academy's membership should reflect the breadth and depth of scientific and engineering expertise across the state. By bringing together leaders from academia, industry, government, and other sectors, CASE can strengthen its ability to provide evidence-based advice, support innovation and economic growth, and address the complex challenges facing Connecticut. Under Academy Bylaws, scientists and engineers who live or work in Connecticut may be considered for membership based on fulfillment of either or both of the following criteria:

- **Scientific distinction** demonstrated through significant original contributions in theory or applications; and/or
- **Unusual accomplishments** in pioneering new and developing fields of applied science and technology.

We encourage you to look beyond traditional academic settings when considering potential nominees. CASE benefits from members with expertise across Connecticut's diverse STEMM ecosystem, including industry, manufacturing, biotechnology, technology, healthcare, and government. Consider accomplished colleagues, collaborators, and leaders in your professional network whose expertise could strengthen the Academy and broaden our connections throughout the state.

Please review the **"Criteria and Guidance for Nominators"** when preparing a nomination. This year, nominations must be submitted through the online nomination form:
The webpage also includes the **Criteria and Guidance for Nominators** and a downloadable **Membership Nomination Preparation Form** to help you organize the information needed for your nomination.

Please keep in mind the following nomination guidelines:

- A CASE Member may serve as the **Nominator for only one candidate**.
- A CASE Member may serve as a **Member Reference for only one additional candidate**.
- A CASE Member may not serve as both the Nominator and Reference for the same candidate.

The nomination period closes **November 12, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. EST**. This deadline will be strictly enforced. The Membership Committee will review all complete nominations that meet the requirements and recommend candidates for election by the CASE membership.
The membership election will be conducted electronically from **January 22 through February 24, 2027**.

We encourage you to begin the nomination process early. Gathering the information and

references needed for a strong nomination may take some time, and we are happy to guide you as you prepare your submission.

For questions or assistance with the nomination process, please contact **Kerry Shea, Assistant Director, at (860) 247-8014 or kshea@ctcase.org**.

Thank you for helping CASE identify and engage the exceptional STEMM leaders who will contribute to the Academy's work and to Connecticut's future.