

AMUG Board of Directors Candidates

Following membership approval of the Bylaws amendment to ARTICLE 4, SECTION 2, QUALIFICATION, ELECTION, AND TERMS OF OFFICE, the Board of Directors has called a Special Election to fill the position of President.

The election ballot consists of individuals who have submitted a self-nomination and have passed a screening by the AMUG Nominating Committee.

Voting will take place via the AMUG mobile app from Monday, June 15 at 8:00am (EDT) through Saturday, June 20 at 11:59pm (EDT). All paid 2026 AMUG Conference attendees are eligible to vote.

Public Endorsement

Public endorsement of any kind by any candidate or other person is strictly prohibited. Violation of this policy may result in disqualification from the election.

Candidate for President



Olga Ivanova
Mechnano

Olga has spent over 15 years immersed in advanced manufacturing, operating deep within the realms of materials science, process optimization, and the alchemy of turning abstract "what ifs" into tangible, working prototypes. Her professional focus lies in bridging the gap between deep research and development and real-world impact, whether that means qualifying novel materials, leading technical teams, or launching products that genuinely solve critical problems.

Olga thrives in the "messy middle," the complex intersection where hardware, software, design, and business strategy collide. Whether debugging a production process alongside engineers or stress-testing a strategic vision with leadership, her priority remains constant: building systems that work reliably and endure. Since 2020 alone, she has helped shepherd more than 10 commercial products from early-stage concept to market delivery. Her portfolio spans high-stakes programs with major U.S. agencies, including the Air Force, Navy, DARPA, NASA, and the NIH, as well as guiding both fledgling startups and mature corporations through the entire lifecycle, from materials selection to go-to-market strategy. These experiences have instilled in her a profound sense of precision, patience, and an intuitive understanding of where true bottlenecks hide.

While her expertise is broad, Olga's home base remains 3D printing, with a particular fascination for the materials side. She is captivated by the micro-level dynamics - the physics, chemistry, and craftsmanship occurring at the layer level - where she sees both inherent beauty and vast opportunity. Fundamentally, Olga believes that great manufacturing is not merely about machinery, but about rigorous standards, robust processes, and the people dedicated to doing things right. This philosophy drives every endeavor, whether she is writing, presenting, prototyping, or collaborating.

Candidate for President



Dallas Martin
Toyota

Dallas Martin is a Senior Engineer in Additive Manufacturing at Toyota, where he leads the Additive Lab and helps shape the direction of additive manufacturing across production and global initiatives by driving education, adoption, and real-world application. His work focuses on helping others understand and apply additive to solve practical manufacturing challenges and deliver measurable value.

An active volunteer within Additive Manufacturing Users Group, Dallas has supported the Sponsors and Exhibitors Committee as well as the Expo Committee, working to strengthen engagement by connecting users, partners, and learning opportunities across the AMUG community. As an AMUG Dino Award recipient, he is committed to sharing knowledge and ensuring members gain practical value from their AMUG experience.