



## 2021 NOMINATION FOR HMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Self-nomination is acceptable.**

Name of Nominee: Christopher R. Bartku

Certificate Held and Certification number: CHMM 09994

Has the nominee been contacted to confirm their willingness to serve? (Check one)  Yes  No

Nominee's E-mail: cbartku1@gmail.com

Nominee's Daytime Phone: +1 843 991-7849

Nominee's Position Title and  
Industry/Professional Sector: EHS Director, SVP

Nominee's Employer: AECOM

Nominee's Work Address:

36750 W Courtney

Campbell Causeway,

Tampa FL 33607

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*This form must be signed to be considered complete. Electronic signatures are acceptable and encouraged. If you cannot sign or otherwise fill out the form electronically, please print and scan a completed and signed version of the form for submission.*

*By submitting this form, I acknowledge that all information required by this form (entered here or otherwise submitted) is deemed to be a part of this nomination. I attest to the truthfulness of all information submitted.*

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 07/28/2021

**Please inform the nominee of your nomination before submitting the form.**

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1. Nominator's Name: <u>self</u>	Certificate Held and Certification #:
E-mail address: <u>see above</u>	Daytime Phone:
2. Nominator's Name:	Certification: not required for second nominator
E-mail address:	Daytime Phone:
3. Nominator's Name:	Certification: not required for second nominator
E-mail address:	Daytime Phone:

**STATEMENT OF NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS**

The two defined qualification areas are excellence in science or profession, and outstanding service to IHMM or HMS. Additionally, provide the following information for materials.

1. Please describe below the reasons you think the nominee would make/be an asset as a HMS Board Member. Include anything that highlights the individual's qualifications, such as service on standards committees, volunteer service or leadership positions in other organizations, etc. Provide as much detail as needed.

Chris Bartku has spent over 13 years in a 100% environmental role in a wide variety of regulatory, geographical, and cultural roles. Chris has expanded his career 17 additional years with progressive experience in EHS globally, and has significant EHS professional coaching and management experience. He is a C-Suite, executive team Senior Vice President of a 20,000 employee technical-professional organization representing over 100+ EHS professionals within the organization under Chris's purview. The organization itself has over 5,000 Environmental P&L employees. Chris has a continuous history of a high level of performance resulting in numerous awards including worldwide pollution prevention, corporate global core values award, and innovation award. Chris has voluntary services for a variety of food banks in the US and homeless shelter EHS consulting. Chris actively participates in the NSC Campbell's Institute (most recently coronavirus task force) and volunteers on various ASSP committees. He has also in the past acted as military hazardous material and waste hotline expert over a 40 US state area. Chris has managed large scale management and transport of military hazardous materials and wastes in a theatre of war. Chris's broad and well-rounded experience in EHS would make him a unique HMS Board Member that would bring innovative and refreshing ideas to the Institute with a firm foundation of understanding the complex and often passionate issues involving the environment and sustainability.

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2. Please describe below what the nominee hopes to accomplish as an HMS Board Member. This could include policy or project proposals, leadership in certain areas, or other contributions the nominee wishes to make regarding the governance of the Institute. Provide as much detail as needed.

2. Chris Bartku would hope to further advance the organization and focus on three areas. One, increasing the interest and mentorship of early career environmental professionals. Two, advance the communication methods and effectiveness as it relates to the organization. And three, focus on innovation and increasing link to ESG sustainability.

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3. With this form, please submit a **current resume** (five-page maximum).

Attachment 1

4. With this form, please provide a **short statement** regarding affiliations and any related obligations to other environmental organizations the nominee might have, if applicable. If none, indicate by "declaring none".

Chris Bartku declares that he has no current affiliations or related obligations to any other environmental organization and "declares none".

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5. With this form, please submit a **half-page bio** summarizing job history and education. Also provide a **photograph** suitable for media release.

Attachment 2

6. HMS Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

The Hazardous Materials Society (HMS) values diversity in our members, volunteers, and staff. We strive for a culture of inclusion in our workplace and activities. As part of the global community, HMS will champion a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion within the EHS profession. We welcome the participation of any and all individuals who help advance the mission of our organization. HMS is committed to assisting those who are other-abled. The Board Chairperson serves as the HMS ADA contact. Please contact Mr. Bob West, CHMM [rawest@rawestassociates.com](mailto:rawest@rawestassociates.com) for more information.

**Please email the completed nomination forms/submittals to Ms. Kendra Schroer, CHMM, HMS Nominating Committee Chair, at [kendraschroer@hotmail.com](mailto:kendraschroer@hotmail.com).**