

2026-2027 Corporate Relations Committee Charge



Purpose

The Corporate Relations Committee is responsible for recruiting, cultivating, and stewarding relationships with industry. Committee members will participate in activities at SSO meetings and other events to foster relationships with SSO’s current corporate partners and potential new sponsors. Additionally, they will provide future-focused leadership on research, new devices, and new therapies impacting the surgical oncology profession to assist in prospect identification.

Responsibilities

- Serve as ambassadors with current industry relationships.
- Identify and cultivate prospects for new industry partnerships.
- Review applications for industry partnerships including webinars, podcasts, other online education and advertisements.
- Participate in various meetings with industry partners throughout the year.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair: 2 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- Up to 14 members: 2 years
- Ex-Officio: Physician Director of Development
- Board Liaison: Treasurer, 3 years

New members are appointed by the President-Elect during the Application for Engagement, taking a wide range of factors into account: diversity of gender, race, geographical location, program size, and skillset, among others. New Vice Chairs are selected from among current members or those whose 2-year term is ending.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison (s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2026. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. • Complete Application for Engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple virtual meetings per year (approx. monthly). • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Butera: emilybutera@surgonc.org</p>

