

Hi There!

Happy New Year to our Electronic Packaging Society (EPS) community!!

I want to take a few moments of your time to tell you how excited I am to be taking over the Presidency of the EPS. First, and foremost, I am grateful for the confidence placed in me to do this job and I intend to do it well (with your help of course). I have some big shoes to step into with Chris Bailey leaving, so I know it won't be easy. Fortunately, myself and the EPS community are supported by a solid team of volunteers and staff that make up the EPS BoG (Board of Governors). Through this team I want to ensure that we, the EPS Community, will continue to maintain and grow our relevance in the electronics packaging industry.

At the beginning of each new year, it is normal to look back and reflect on all that we did or did not accomplish. It is natural to learn from these past accomplishments and put actions in place to do more this year. Lastly, we, as a community, need to look forward and define where we think our Society should be in 3 to 5 years. It is essential that during this 1st quarter 2022 that we review last year's goal from the leaders of the technical communities, conferences, education, publications, membership, chapters (student and regular), and awards teams. Goals need to be updated and new goals added. Striving and meeting these goals is the key to our success.

For those that have been EPS members for a while, I want to thank you for your continued support. For those that are new to EPS consider renewing your membership. Membership in the IEEE and EPS provides a world of value, including access to the industry's most essential technical information, networking opportunities, career development tools, and many other exclusive benefits. These benefits are for students, young professionals, and career professionals. (Click on the link below to learn more.)

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Welcome aboard to the 2022 EPS team! Together we can do many things. I look forward to working with all of you in 2022.

Warm regards,

Kitty Pearsall, EPS President