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## WORKING GROUPS SEEKING CANDIDATES- DEADLINE FEB 04

- InCom/EnviCom 267 "Sustainable Management of the Navigability of Free Flow Rivers" All positions available

VISIT [PIANC.US/NEWS-AND-EVENTS/WORKINGGROUPVACANCIES/](https://pianc.us/news-and-events/workinggroupvacancies/) FOR A LIST OF WORKING GROUP VACANCIES, AND TO APPLY.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- PIANC USA Webinar: Feb 18, 2021 1 - 2 PM EST. 'Interaction Between Offshore Wind Farms and Maritime Navigation' Featuring Mr. George Detweiler of MarCom WG 161. PDH certificates will be offered. Learn more and register here: [pianc.us/marcomwg161webinar](https://pianc.us/marcomwg161webinar)
- Many events are being rescheduled due to the pandemic. Please visit [PIANC.org](https://PIANC.org) for updates on international PIANC events and date changes.

## PIANC USA YPCOM DECEMBER 2020 WEBINAR HIGHLIGHT

On December 10th 2020, PIANC USA YPCom hosted a webinar featuring Benjamin Popovich and Adrian Pearson. They were the 1st and 3rd place winners of the 2020 De Paepe-Willems Award. Benjamin presented on 'Tsunami Resilience of Pile-Supported Wharves' and Adrian presented 'State of Practice and New Design Considerations for Monopile Dolphins'. This was a great opportunity for participants to learn about these projects, and to be inspired to enter their own papers into the contest next year.

TSUNAMI EVACUATION ZONE

**2020 WINNERS OF THE DE PAEPE-WILLEMS AWARD**

Presentation Featuring  
**Benjamin Popovich**  
Tsunami Resilience of Pile-Supported Wharves'  
&  
**Adrian Pearson**  
'State of Practice and New Design Considerations for Monopile Dolphin'

THURSDAY DEC. 10, 2020  
3 - 4 PM EST (12 - 1 PM PST)

A WEBINAR PRESENTED BY  
PIANC USA YPCOM

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER HERE: [PIANC.US/YPCOMWEBINAR2020](https://pianc.us/ypcomwebinar2020)

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## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PIANC USA COMMISSIONER

PIANC USA is currently seeking nominations for 3 upcoming vacancies on the National Commission for Commissioners Ed Schmeltz, Mike Leone, and Nick Pansic who are nearing the end of their 2nd term.

If you are interested or if you would like to nominate someone, please forward name, brief introduction, and CV resume to the PIANC USA Secretary at [pianc@usace.army.mil](mailto:pianc@usace.army.mil) BY NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28TH. All nominations will be forwarded to the nominating committee.

While there are no specific prerequisites, it is recommended that nominees include one or more of the following considerations in his/her submission:

- Technical affinity to one or more of the PIANC Commissions (InCom, MarCom, RecCom, EnviCom, CoCom, YPCom) or the interests and goals of the U.S. Commission itself
- Regional location within the US to facilitate member outreach and region-specific technical conferences and programs
- Prior service as a US delegate to one of the PIANC Commissions and/or associated Working Groups
- Prior or current service to an US or International organization with a similar/common technical focus as PIANC

Unless otherwise indicated by the PIANC USA Chairperson, an individual appointed to the U.S. National Commission shall serve as a member for a term of four years. An appointed commissioner may be reappointed to a second term of four years. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms on the U.S. National Commission. No person in the active service of the United States Government shall be appointed without the prior approval of the head of the individual's government Department or Agency.

For a list of Commissioner duties or if you have additional questions, please contact Kayla Waltemire, PIANC USA Deputy Secretary, at [pianc@usace.army.mil](mailto:pianc@usace.army.mil).

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