

# **ePIC membership committee update**

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# Progress and status of the eMC

- **Pietro Antonioli and I were elected as eMC vice-chair and chair in fall 2023**
  - Original plan was that I would step down after about a year, and Pietro would take over as chair, with a newly-elected vice chair.
- **Instead we became very busy for the next year**
  - Membership policy (approved August 2024)
  - Statement of service surveys (Fall 2024, deadline 1/1/25)
  - With full committee, several months of work following up with individual groups, working to collect all needed info (e.g. ORCIDs, FTEs, etc.) to complete goal of survey
- **We are currently in the process of compiling the new membership list, to make a major change in phonebook**
  - I am also working closely with the BNL developers on the set of ePIC tools, including phonebook
  - A few weeks delay early this year, but phonebook development is active and converging quickly
  - A few more weeks working through dealing with residual issues with collected data (missing or misspelled names, particularly)
- **In early March, Pietro Antonioli informed us he would be stepping down from the membership committee**
  - We truly value his amazing work for the committee and are sad to see him go
  - I have agreed to continue as chair (essentially an interim role) for at least 6 months to work with the incoming chair and vice chair

# Next steps for eMC & ePIC

- **This week has been intense work on preparing the next major membership list update**
  - Some technical glitches led to about 20-25 members left off of the last iteration this spring
  - 1058 members (after addition of missing members and removal of “future hires” included in some lists)
  - Still some institutions who are active members, but who have still not contributed spreadsheets
- **The plan for the next several weeks is**
  - Full update to the phonebook with all of the new information
    - “Outgoing” members will be disabled (*invisible to all but admins*)
    - “Incoming” members will be added
  - Major update to phonebook version, introducing new features, to be deployed soon (as soon as next week)
  - Then we need help from ePIC to get everything right
    - CC members will be able to see their group members
    - CC members will be tasked with fixing individual information (*names, ORCID, etc.*)
    - Missing members can be added by the CC member
  - While this process is underway, eMC will work to release other survey information for further analysis
    - *Ntuples or pivot tables - simply no time for this in the last 6 weeks.*