



NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Section 1: Applicant Details:

Name: Kellie Pendoley

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Nominated position: Nominations Committee (1 x ex-Board of Director Position)

Professional affiliations: ISTS BOD rotate off 2024, past President

Country of residence: Australia

Geographic area of work: Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, Middle East

Section 2: Applicant Response:

How would you describe your work with sea turtles?

Consultant Subject Matter Expert

How many years have you worked with sea turtles?

30+

Which Annual Sea Turtle Symposia, or Annual Workshops have you attended?

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2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2022 (President, online),

Have you been involved with any Symposium activities?

support Silent Auction, President 2022

What would you like the Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, and membership to know about you as a candidate for your nominated position? In what ways would you like to contribute to the Symposium/ International Sea Turtle Society?

I will be rotating of the board in May 2024 and will therefore fulfil the requirement as an ex-BOD nominee. I have over 35 years of professional experience, 30 of those years working as a turtle biologist and 27 years running a business. My global network of colleagues is extensive across academia, not for profits, regulators and private industry. I believe I can utilize this background for the benefit of the nominations committee

How do you envision using the Symposium to advance sea turtle biology and promote conservation?

The Symposium is one vehicle for advancing sea turtle biology and promoting conservation, however the Society can also do this and preparing a Strategic Plan would help focus on the future of the Society and its growth. Well qualified BOD candidates will help guide the Society as it matures into the future.

Why is the ISTS as an organization important to you, professionally and personally? What is your vision for the ISTS over the next 5 to 10 years?

Vision. Restructure the Society so that the focus is removed from an annual Symposium and more focus is put on growing the Society as a Professional organisation

Please include a 250-word bio

Dr Kellie Pendoley is the Principal Scientist and Director of Pendoley Environmental Pty Ltd. Kellie has 40 years experience as an environmental practitioner in the resource sector in Western Australia, focussing on marine turtle biology and artificial light at night (ALAN), monitoring, modelling and impact assessment. She routinely works with State and Federal regulatory agencies and most recently was lead author on the National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife which were finalised in 2020 and subsequently adopted by the 133 signatory countries of the United Nations Convention of Migratory Species.

Photo:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IW1Quy25CsQngC0JDt_9Q4Kdcln4qDtK

Section 3: Declaration

Circle your response to the below statements:

I am a current member of ISTS Yes

I have read and understand the ISTS by-laws and constitution Yes

I have read and understand the terms of reference for the position which I am nominating for: Yes

For Board of Directors nominees, I understand that the Annual Board Retreat is usually in the 3rd week of August: Yes

For Board of Directors nominees: Please read the following statement and add your initials below to confirm you understand the workload involved:

The Board is a working Board. All members of the Board are expected to carry the workload, share the responsibility of assigned tasks, and respond to written communications – this can typically be 40+ hours per year in addition to the Board meeting at the Symposium and the Board Retreat. If a Board member does not maintain their ISTS membership and demonstrate a high level of commitment to the ISTS as described in the Board members' TORs, they will be asked to resign from the Board. High level of commitment is defined as not missing two consecutive mid-year meetings, except under extenuating circumstances, and annually serving on 1-2 Board task forces, leadership roles, Committees, etc.

I understand only to well.