Volunteer Opportunity - ESAL Virtual Event Coordinator

Do you believe the STEM community brings a valuable perspective to challenges faced by cities, counties, and states? Engineers & Scientists Acting Locally seeks to inspire, encourage, and empower people in STEM to be active civic participants. We are a dedicated group of volunteers working to help our fellow members of the STEM community more effectively engage with their local communities and governments. And we would be thrilled to have you join our ranks.

ESAL is seeking a volunteer to help us expand ESAL’s reach by coordinating our efforts to organize virtual policy roundtable discussions and webinars. We have found that engineers and scientists are hungry for practical knowledge about STEM-related issues and opportunities to have an impact through local civic engagement. Our in-person events and conference workshops have been well-attended, and we are seeking to continue the discussion through virtual events.

As the ESAL Virtual Event Coordinator you will:
- Help identify, contact, and communicate with panelists for virtual roundtable discussions
- Communicate with partner organizations who are co-hosting events
- Coordinate with ESAL’s Social Media Team, Tech Team, and Content Team to ensure smooth logistics for virtual events
- Contribute about 5-10 hours per event of your time to do the above
- Make at least a 6 month commitment to volunteering with ESAL

In return, by volunteering with ESAL you will gain the opportunity to:
- Suggest and organize, with ESAL support, virtual events on topics of interest to you
- Network with engineers and scientists across the country who are passionate about improving their communities
- Demonstrate a concrete commitment to science policy and community engagement
- Work with ESAL leadership -- a dedicated team of engineers and scientists with deep experience in public policy
- Influence and shape a growing organization that is receiving broad recognition from the science policy community due to its unique focus on non-federal engagement

If you are interested in helping us change how engineers and scientists think about policy engagement, please contact us with a paragraph describing your interest and a link to a bio or an attached resume at volunteer@esal.us.