

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (THREE TO BE ELECTED)

Lindsey Joyce, MSN, RN, CNOR, is a staff nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, Missouri. She earned an ADN from St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, Missouri; a BSN from the University of Missouri - Columbia, Columbia, Missouri; and an MSN from Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Joyce has been a perioperative nurse for 17 years and a member of AORN for 3 years. She is a member of

- AORN of St. Louis (2024-present)
- eChapter (2023-present)

Joyce has attended AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo three times in the past 10 years, once as a delegate.

Joyce has received

 Outstanding Achievement in Perioperative Education: Academic (2025) Highlights of Joyce's service to AORN include that she is

- chair of the eChapter Nominating Committee (2025-present)
- a member of the AORN of St. Louis Board of Directors (2024-present)
- webmaster/social media coordinator for AORN of St. Louis (2024-present)
- a member of the eChapter Nominating Committee (2024-present)
- a member of the eChapter Social Media and Communications Committee (2023-present)
- an author contributor for AORN's The Stitch (2023-present)

She has been

an AORN Expo presenter (2023, 2024)

In other leadership roles, Joyce is

- an author contributor, First Case Media (2021present)
- a perioperative nursing elective instructor, Saint Louis University (2020-present)

 a high school OR immersion course instructor (2018-present)

In her community, Joyce is

 a parishioner at Saint Joseph's Parish, Cottleville, Missouri (2016-present)

She has been

 CVOR team captain, American Heart Association Heart Walk (2023)

ELECTION STATEMENT

I knew I was destined for the OR when I witnessed my first surgery during nursing school in 2006. Twenty years later I still feel the same joy I felt that day when I walk into an OR. Early in my career I had many wonderful mentors in the OR and have been fortunate to mentor and support new nurses over the years. I strive professionally each day to inspire and encourage our next generation of perioperative nurses.

Just like in nursing school, I knew being involved in and serving to advance the mission of AORN was a part of my professional calling. I observed leaders at a national level support members and learned the governance process of elections. I've participated in town halls at Congress and online. I have had Board members truly listen to myself and members. I am grateful to past Nominating Committee members for finding candidates who care greatly about members and strive to help those across the globe. I am excited to be a candidate for the process of seeking out such qualified perioperative professionals.

As your Nominating Committee candidate, I pledge to uphold the values and mission of AORN, and actively seek out qualified candidates who will continue to listen to members. I will ensure these candidates possess the skills to successfully lead the future for perioperative nurses. I welcome the challenge of finding our next great leaders to represent you as the perioperative nurse and I respectfully ask for your vote.