

Executive Steering Committee Elections 2026

Nominee Name: Vincent Villegas

Current Position/Title: Head of Commercial Operations and Government Affairs

BioMaP-Consortium Member Organization: Jubilant HollisterStier

ESC Seat Applying for: Voice of Membership (i.e., Member-At-Large)

Please describe how your background, training, and experience would support your ability to serve in a governance role on the Executive Steering Committee.

As Head of Commercial Operations and Government Affairs at Jubilant HollisterStier CMO, my background is well aligned to serve in a governance role on the Executive Steering Committee because I bring a combination of commercial leadership, government partnership experience, manufacturing strategy, and cross-functional executive oversight. In my current role, I lead JHS's government program and support strategic initiatives across the CMO business, including commercial strategy, customer engagement, government programs, and cross-functional alignment for strategic projects.

Please describe the relevant experience, expertise, and perspective you would bring to the ESC seat you selected.

My experience includes more than 15 years of executive management in the biotech and pharmaceutical manufacturing industry, with direct involvement in operational excellence, organizational and process improvement, business strategy execution, product development, quality, supply chain, and market analytics. This breadth gives me a practical understanding of how strategic decisions affect manufacturing execution, quality systems, customer commitments, financial performance, and public health readiness.

I also bring significant experience working at the intersection of industry and U.S. Government public health preparedness. Internal JHS materials describe my role in leading or supporting U.S. responses to public health emergencies, including efforts related to H7N9 influenza, botulinum toxin, and plague at the request of DoD, CDC, and BARDA, respectively. JHS materials also note that under my leadership, JHS has served as a critical supplier to the Strategic National Stockpile, a key national public health emergency asset.

From a governance standpoint, I have operated in roles that require balancing commercial objectives, technical feasibility, regulatory expectations, government priorities, and customer commitments. For example, JHS program materials identify me as an executive sponsor for major programs with responsibility for strategic customer engagement, government programs, and cross-functional alignment. This experience is directly relevant to an Executive Steering Committee role, where success depends on

disciplined decision-making, transparent escalation, risk prioritization, and alignment across diverse stakeholders.