



COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa Communications Alliance volunteer leaders are the lifeblood of the organization and are the key to allowing the Alliance to provide value and service to our members. Our committees provide a great opportunity for all employees to get involved, network with your peers, and exchange ideas with other experts in your field.

POLICY COMMITTEES

Members join an association to accomplish goals that cannot be accomplished alone. Nowhere is this more important than in the policy arena. ICA actively advocates for and is the voice for our members at the state and national level. Our advocacy positions are directed by members who serve on the following committees:

REGULATORY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Regulatory Committee advises the ICA on all regulatory matters before the Iowa Utilities Commission, the FCC, NTIA, and other regulatory agencies. Participants often break into key task forces and subcommittees to study industry issues.

Time commitment: Monthly 2-hour conference calls; periodic work on subcommittees, task forces and workgroups to review and draft comments and industry positions.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee advises the ICA Board and staff on matters before the Iowa Legislature and the Governor's Office, and it assists in grassroots development programs. Members of this Committee advocate changes to Iowa law to advance broadband services for the betterment of Iowa and its citizens, with an emphasis on consumers who subscribe to services provided by ICA members. Members of this Committee are expected to have and develop personal interaction with their own legislators and with other elected officials and staff.

Time commitment: Planning meeting in early fall; frequent meetings during legislative session (January – May). Frequent email updates and reports during legislative session. Attendance at Legislative events, roundtables and meetings at the Capitol.

TELEPAC COMMITTEE

The TelePAC promotes our members' personal financial participation in our industry's Political Action Committee. The TelePAC oversees fundraising, then identifies and supports candidates for public office that support our industry. Members of this Committee are expected to have personal interaction with their own legislators and with other elected officials and staff.

Time commitment: Periodic conference calls. Attendance at PAC and legislative events.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Our Continuing Education Committees identify topics and subject matters of interest to ICA members and their employees and then plan, coordinate, and implement training sessions and other continuing education opportunities. Each of these committees plans one or more events held throughout the year.

ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO COMMITTEE

Plans all aspects of the ICA's Annual Meeting and Expo. It is responsible for selecting topics and speakers of interest to the members, scheduling, marketing & advertising the event, and actively participating during the Annual Meeting and Expo which is held in Des Moines in the spring of each year.

Time commitment: approximately 7 monthly planning calls beginning in September

Day of Event: Committee members volunteer for registration desk duties, speaker liaisons, expo hall assistance, décor, photography, etc.

EXECUTIVE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

Organizes, directs and produces timely meetings to address key industry developments, regulatory changes and other hot topics of interest to general managers and their key staff.

Time commitment: approximately 6 monthly planning calls

Day of Event: Committee members volunteer for registration desk duties & speaker liaisons.

CX SUMMIT COMMITTEE

The CX Summit is a two-day event designed to focus on all aspects of delivering an excellent customer experience. The committee is responsible for selecting applicable topics and speakers, scheduling, marketing the event, and actively participating during the Summit.

Time commitment: approximately 6 monthly planning calls beginning in June

Day of Event: Committee members volunteer for registration desk duties & as speaker liaisons.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEES - CONTINUED

CYBERCON COMMITTEE

Plans and organizes educational training seminars and sessions relating to Cybersecurity, including the CyberCon held during the spring.

Time commitment: approximately 6 monthly planning calls beginning in December

Day of Event: Committee members volunteer for registration desk duties & as speaker liaisons.

TECH TALK & TRAINING COMMITTEE

Plans and coordinates our Tech Talk & Training session in the Fall. These one day events will take place at various locations throughout the state—bringing technical training and opportunities to share best practices closer to our members.

Time commitment: Approximately 6 monthly planning calls beginning in March

DIRECTORS TRAINING COMMITTEE

Assists in preparing educational sessions of interest to directors who serve on the Board of Directors of our member companies.

Time commitment: approximately 6 monthly planning calls.

Day of Event: Committee members volunteer for registration desk duties & as speaker liaisons.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY COMMITTEE

Assists with the development of the Leadership Academy application and curriculum. Scores applications and selects the participants. Committee members also assist with session details, occasionally serving as facilitators and panelists. This committee meets periodically throughout the year.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee invests in the future of our industry by raising funds and distributing scholarships that benefit our members and the communications industry. It is responsible for setting the application guidelines and reviewing, scoring, and selecting the scholarship recipients each year. It also strives to increase the awareness of our scholarship programs and partner with educational institutions to create new scholarship opportunities.

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