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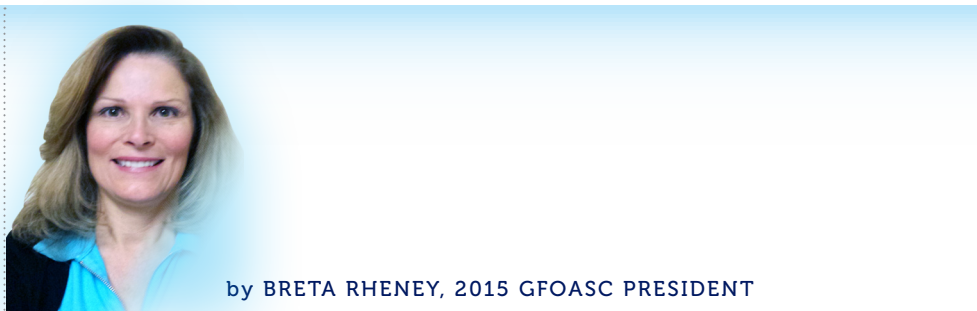
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



by BRETA RHENEV, 2015 GFOASC PRESIDENT

GREETINGS MEMBERS & FRIENDS,

Greetings GFOASC Members and welcome to summertime! I thought it would be helpful to give you an overview of GFOASC's activity for the first half of 2015. January and February was spent addressing membership renewals, in addition to filling all open committee positions. Also, the Spring Conference Committee began meeting in January to plan the 2015 Annual Spring Conference. They met numerous times thereafter, up until the day before the conference. In February the Board requested a special committee to review and update the Organization's By-Laws. This committee worked quickly to produce the new document approved by the members at the Spring Conference Business Meeting. Also, February is the month that all CGFOs file their annual reporting CPE credits to maintain their CGFO certification (see Angie McInchok's update). The 2015 Annual Spring Conference was held on May 4th and it was very successful. The Conference resulted in an impressive number of sponsorships at the Gold Level (see Jeff Palen's update). As those having served on these committees will agree, success is having all your general session speakers show up and good food.

Matt Evans, Deborah Nye and I had the privilege of attending the GFOA National Conference held in Philadelphia, PA, May 31-June 3, 2015. We enjoyed meeting our peers across the US, meeting board members for GFOA, reaching out to potential new sponsors and conversing with our existing ones while also attending sessions.

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On June 11th GFOASC held the first of three CPE classes that are provided each year (see Ian MacLean's update). Lastly, the GFOASC Board meets on a monthly basis, beginning in January. Although the year to date has been relatively uneventful, we have plenty to keep us busy with regular on-going business operations.

Now let's move on to the rest of our year. We have two more CPE classes, one July 16th and the other August 20th. The 2015-2016 CGFO Certification Program is now open for registration. The class sizes are limited for both the CPE classes and CGFO Certification Program, so register early to secure a spot. Information concerning the CPE classes and the Certification Program can be found on the GFOASC website at <http://gfoasc.org/continuing-education/>.

The 2015 Annual GFOASC Fall Conference is just months away! The Fall Conference Committee has been meeting since February and is planning another great conference at Myrtle Beach. The Fall Conference dates are October 18th-21st, with the theme Together Towards Tomorrow (see Jennifer Broughton's update). Registration for both the conference and the hotel can be found on our website at <http://gfoasc.org/fall-conference-registration/>. We hope to see you there.

Please do not hesitate to share with your board or any committee member, of any questions or suggestion you may have. As we finish out 2015 and plan for 2016, we hope you will consider serving on one of our Standing Committees or running for a position on the Board of Directors. Included in this newsletter is a complete list of the standing committees, a summary of their duties and serving members, along with a list of your board members.

On behalf of your Board, we wish you a safe and happy summer.

Kind regards,

Breta Rheney

2015 GFOASC President



SPRING CONFERENCE 2015

by JEFF PALEN, 2015 GFOASC Spring Conference Chair

The Conference was held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC with just under 300 attendees. The theme was "Investing in our Employees, Investing in our Future" and included a session with a panel of human resource directors that included municipal, county, state agency and higher education experience. This year we had 18 sponsors which included 6 Gold, 5 Silver and 7 Bronze. Our Gold sponsors were Elliott Davis Decosimo, McNair Law Firm, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, Stifel-Merchant Capital, TD Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. Please thank our numerous sponsors as their assistance is what makes this possible.

The Mayor of the City of Columbia, Stephen K. Benjamin, opened the conference with a Welcome Address. Dr. Bruce Yandle, delivered the Keynote Address on the economy and Dr. T. Scott Little presented during the General Session. A wide range of topics were available during the three concurrent sessions. I think all those who attended, will certainly remember the pirate presenters. During lunch, our President, Breta Rheney recognized five new Certified Government Finance Officers. The conference finished with Glen Ward in the afternoon with a humorous view of "What's My Return on These Assets."

I want to give a special thanks to the conference committee members who began working on the conference in December 2014. We could not run the conference without the coordination and work these volunteers provide. It was a privilege and honor to work with each one of the committee members as they brought their various ideas and expertise to the program.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall for the Fall Conference on October 18 – 21.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and make plans to be in Myrtle Beach, SC. I hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 2016 GFOASC Spring Conference to be held May 2, 2016 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICER

by ANGIE MCINCHOK, Certification Committee Chair

Please join us in congratulating the following members who recently were awarded their certification and were recognized at our Spring Conference:

- Lacey BRADEY
- Jerri BUTLER
- Jill MANNING
- Kelly MCMULLEN
- Bryce WILSON

Interested in becoming the next Certified Government Finance Officer in South Carolina?

The 2015-2016 program brochure is available on our website. For more information, please feel free to email certification@gfoasc.org.

There are still a few 2014 annual CPE Reporting forms that have not been submitted by GFOASC certified members. These were due on February 28 and the fine for the late submission is currently \$25. After July 31st, the certification committee will handle a revocation of certification on a case by case basis.

Please visit the website for a copy of the 2014 reporting form and mailing instructions.

GFOASC REPRESENTED IN PHILADELPHIA

by MATT EVANS, Clarendon County Treasurer and State Representative - GFOASC

THE GFOA NATIONAL CONFERENCE was held May 30 – June 3, 2015 in Philadelphia. South Carolina was well represented with 30 delegates – 17 of those are current members of GFOASC. Delegates had the opportunity to participate in numerous general and concurrent sessions. Even though we were at a national convention, the topics covered were very applicable to our duties here on the state and local level.

The exhibit hall hosted over 500 vendors with products and services that are cutting edge in the financial environment. Deborah Nye is no stranger to the exhibit hall – she made personal contacts with practically all the vendors handing out save the date cards with our fall conference information on them. I believe that we will see the fruits of her efforts at our fall conference in October as several of the vendors were very interested in Myrtle Beach and the opportunity to meet members of GFOASC.

Attending many of the sessions gave us the opportunity to hear and meet potential speakers for the fall and future conferences of GFOASC.

GFOASC is no stranger to the national GFOA – we have several members that serve on national committees. This is an excellent opportunity for our members and is a great representation of GFOASC.

As previously mentioned, several of the SC delegates are not members of GFOASC. We had the opportunity to meet several of these individuals and invited them to look into becoming members of GFOASC to help build our organization even stronger. This is an area that we can use your help in – if you know of a finance professional that is not a member of GFOASC, reach out to that person and let them know we would welcome them to our association.

On another note, I have had the opportunity to present the GFOA Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to entities that have received this award. If your agency is a recipient of this and would like a presentation at your board or council meeting, please contact me and either I or Breta Rheney, president of GFOASC will be there for you. Feel free to contact me at mevans@clarendoncountygov.org.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your state representative and I look forward to continuing to serve our association. I am looking forward to seeing you all in Myrtle Beach.



2015 FALL CONFERENCE

“TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW” — OCTOBER 18-21, 2015

by JENNIFER BROUGHTON – FALL CONFERENCE CHAIR



PLEASE JOIN US on October 18, 2015 in Myrtle Beach, S.C. as we begin the 31st GFOASC Annual Fall Conference. Our Fall Conference Committee has been working diligently this summer to secure speakers for a comprehensive professional development opportunity for Government Finance Professionals in South Carolina. We will be posting those speakers and the complete agenda on the GFOASC web site soon. Some topics already on the agenda are Technology of the Pcard, GASB liability, Cyber Security, SCEIS Reporting, Identity Theft, and Affordable Care Act (ACA) Reporting. Please continue to check our website for additions made to the Fall Conference agenda.

We will have an informative opening session on Sunday afternoon with an evening of fun.

Monday and Tuesday Sessions will provide learning opportunities, while allowing us to network with other financial professionals. Bank of America will host the Monday evening event and TD Bank will host the Tuesday Night event. Monday night's event will be business casual. On Tuesday night, we will have a tailgate theme so wear your favorite team's colors. There are plans for a corn hole tournament, so be practicing. On Wednesday, we will finish up with some amazing general sessions you will not want to miss.

The Conference will be held again this year at the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes. Please register through the GFOASC website to secure your room at the great rate of approximately \$83.00 per night.

Make your registrations and register online at www.gfoasc.org under the conference link.

THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL IS AVAILABLE NOW!

(See registration form next page.)

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

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Trot Nixon, Boston Red Sox/World Champion

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Satisfied Clients of 2015

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| Army Corp of Engineers | Electricities Corporation |
| Bemis Corporation | Rotary |
| Boy Scouts of America | Municipal Association of SC |
| Hospice | Cape Fear Community College |
| US Marine Corp | Genesee County NY |
| Mass Mutual | NC Licensed Child Care Association |
| Independent Insurance Agents of SC | Association of Agricultural Fairs |
| Healthcare Resource & Materials Management | Department of Public Safety |
| Association of Fundraising Professionals | NC Recreation and Park Association |
| MGC Law Firm | SC Festival and Event Association |
| Boys and Girls Homes | SEAHEC |
| Fellowship of Christian Athletes | New Hanover Regional Medical Center |
| NCAHRMM Conference | University of North Carolina Wilmington |

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We look forward to having **CHAD M. PORTER** as our keynote speaker at the 2015 GFOASC Fall Conference.

We also look forward to having **JOHN FISHBEIN** join us from National GFOASC to speak on Tuesday morning. John is a senior program manager in the Technical Services Center of the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Fishbein came to GFOA in 2002. He is responsible for the day-to-day operation of GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program. He is the author of GFOA's recent publication on Building a Better Budget Document. He previously authored Preparing High Quality Budget Documents for School Districts and Preparing High Quality Budget Documents. He serves as staff to GFOA's standing Committee on Governmental Budgeting and Fiscal Policy. He has spoken at national and Internet training seminars and conferences on budgeting.



2015 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

“TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW”

Register Now!

**Government Finance Officers Association of
South Carolina**

**31st Annual
GFOASC Fall Conference**

October 18 – 21, 2015

**Location:
Marriott Grande Dunes,
8400 Costa Verde Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
1-800-228-9290**



Mailing Address:

**GFOASC
P.O. Box 8840
Columbia, SC 29202
Fax: (803) 252-7799**

The full agenda will be posted soon!

**Conference Information is
updated regularly online at
www.gfoasc.org**

**Keynote Speaker:
Chad M. Porter**

**Conference Entertainment:
A Live Performance by
The Finesse Band**

Together Towards Tomorrow

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Name for Badge _____

Agency/Company _____

Title _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

	Check Member or Non-Member rate			
	<u>Member</u>		<u>Non-Member</u>	
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Early Bird (from 06/01/15 – 08/17/15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420
Regular (from 08/18/15 - 10/16/15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270	<input type="checkbox"/> \$370	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$470
On-site or late payment (after 10/16/15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330	<input type="checkbox"/> \$430	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530

Amount Enclosed: Check or PO# _____
(If using PO # a copy of the approved purchase order must be attached)

All payments are due in advance of the conference and no later than October 16, 2015. A Regular registration is for governmental attendees and Associate is for all non-governmental attendees not part of a sponsorship.

- I am a CGFO
- First Time Attendee

FEIN Number: 57-0810232

Registration includes dinner Sunday; breakfast on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday; lunch on Monday and Tuesday. Sponsor receptions will be offered on Monday and Tuesday nights. Watch the web site at gfoasc.org for program agenda details! Approximately 16 CPE Credits will be offered!!!

Attendee Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation notices must be received in writing by GFOASC via fax 803-252-7799 or email: fallconf@gfoasc.org two (2) weeks prior to the event. Registration cancellations received on or before **Saturday, October 3, 2015**, are eligible for a **refund**. Check refunds will be processed after the conference. Credit card refunds will be processed within five (5) business days of receipt. Registrants **CANCELING AFTER Saturday, October 3, 2015, AND CONFERENCE NO SHOWS** are liable for the full amount due. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after **October 3, 2015**.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

by KRISTINA JUNKNER, Scholarship Committee Chair

SCHOLARSHIPS

2015 GFOASC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The 2015 GFOASC scholarship winners were announced at the spring conference.

The winners were:

- **KATHERINE ZOOK SCHOLARSHIP (Certification Course Scholarship)** — **IVEY "IKE" SMOAK**, Colleton County Finance Department.
- **WILLA S. BELLAMY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1500)** — **HOLLY ELIZABETH MARTINEZ**, a Business Administration/Accounting major at Winthrop University.
- **FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000)** — no applications were received for this scholarship.

**Congratulations
to these winners!**

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

by CARRIE JOHNSON, Membership Committee Chair

Please make sure you keep your contact information up to date in our membership directory by logging into our website.

Everyone can recruit new members. If you become aware of someone wanting to join or just learn more about GFOASC, submit the recruits information to: membership@gfoasc.org



TREASURER'S REPORT

STRONG REVENUE CONTINUES

by MATTHEW NORMAN, CGFO and GFOASC TREASURER

As of May 31st, 2015, the Association has \$148,765 in the bank. We want to say thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Spring Conference this year, as we had a great turnout. We managed our expenses that allowed for a surplus to help fund the Fall Conference. Once again, Association's Plus did an outstanding job in helping GFOASC coordinate that event.

As we enter the summer season, we want to remind everyone about the CPE Classes offered by GFOASC, which are great (not to mention cheap) opportunities for CPE hours. Just as a reminder, all CGFO's need at least 20 hours of CPE credits a year, so why not take part in the wonderful opportunities offered by GFOASC! As always, if anyone has any questions about the Association's finances, please feel free to contact me at gfoasctreasurer@gmail.com.



CPE CLASSES

by IAN A. MACLEAN CPA, CGFO and PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL CPE SESSION

All CPE sessions will be held at Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus, Mary Robertson Conference Room, Academic Center 143, West Columbia, SC 29170. A continental breakfast and lunch is included with your full day registration. Seminars will be from 9 am – 5 pm.

AUGUST 20, 2015 CPE CLASSES

The GFOASC invites you to join us on Thursday, August 20, 2015 for two (4) hour CPE courses. We are again, offering two (4) hour CPE courses in one day. Participants may sign-up for the morning and/or the afternoon (4) hour session or they can sign-up for both and receive the full (8) hour CPE course credit. If you sign-up for both (4) hour sessions continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

CPE CLASSES

MORNING CPE COURSE INFORMATION

“RISK MANAGEMENT – MINIMIZING YOUR EXPOSURE / MAXIMIZING YOUR POTENTIAL”

This session will discuss what the IRF is and the services it offers to state agencies, what risk management is, how to evaluate and address your risk and how best to minimize your physical and finance exposure. Sara will also share with us some best practices and real case studies/scenarios.

Speaker for the morning session:
Ms. Sara Stewart

SARA STEWART is currently a Senior Field Agent with the Insurance Reserve Fund. She has been with the Fund for three years, traveling the state and meeting with customers. During these meetings, she reviews areas of potential concern for the insured and advises on coverages that are appropriate for the risk of the entity. Prior to that, Sara worked as an auto liability claims representative for five years, where she determined if coverage was available and determined the liability for the collision. Prior to graduating from the University of South Carolina, Sara worked in an insurance office from the age of 16.

AFTERNOON CPE COURSE INFORMATION

“RECOGNIZING & RESPONDING TO FRAUD RISK IN GOVERNMENTAL & NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS”

This session will discuss recognizing the common fraud schemes often perpetrated in governmental and not-for-profit organizations. It will also cover the auditor’s responsibility with respect to fraud in a financial statement audit and will help develop strategies to prevent, deter, and/or detect fraud.

Speaker for the afternoon session:
Mr. Steve Blake, CPA, CFE, CICA

STEVE BLAKE came to South Carolina in May, 1983. He is an honor graduate of Southern College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He is a member of the Special Review Committee of the Government Finance Officers Association, for which he reviews comprehensive annual financial reports for the Certificate of Achievement Program. Steve has extensive experience with audits of State and local governmental entities, agencies of State and local government, non-profit entities, colleges and universities, federal and state grant programs. Steve is also a member of the Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina and the South Carolina Association of CPA’s. Steve works with governmental and non-profit clients in providing attestation and training services. Besides being a CPA Steve holds the following additional certifications: Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Internal Control Auditor and Chartered Global Management Accountant.

Register online* at <http://gfoasc.org/continuing-education/>



COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (5 members)

DUTIES: At the request of the President, the committee shall take emergency action on matters which cannot wait for a formal meeting of the Board of Directors. All actions taken by this committee are subject to review and ratification by the Board of Directors.

- Breta Rheney, Chair (required)
- Jennifer Broughton (required)
- Jessica Lee (required)
- Matthew Norman (required)
- Dennis Locke (President appoints board member)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (4 members)

DUTIES: Committee shall present to the Association's regular and agency membership 30 days prior to the annual fall meeting at least 2 qualified candidates for each position to be filled. In nominating candidates for the various offices and for Board membership, this committee shall seek nominees from the different categories of memberships as defined in Article III, Section 1 of the By-Laws. The committee shall obtain prior consent from each person whose name is to be placed in nomination and shall obtain brief background data showing the person's qualifications for office from each nominee. This background data shall be distributed with the list of nominations to the membership. This committee shall meet as often as needed to accomplish their goals and the Chair shall provide the President periodic progress reports.

- Dennis Locke, Chair (required)
- Scott Ludlum (Board appoints)
- Debbie Walker (Board appoints)
- Carrie Johnson (Board appoints)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (no less than 3 regular/agency members)

DUTIES: Committee shall have the primary responsibility of organizing an effective recruiting program to prepare materials for distribution to potential members to help familiarize them with the Association and to work with the President on membership rolls. This committee shall send annual membership dues notice to the members and shall maintain an accurate roster of paid members. The committee shall meet as needed to accomplish their goals and the Chair shall provide the President with periodic progress reports.

- Carrie Johnson, Chair (President appoints)
- Liz Nelson (President appoints)
- Laura Watts (President appoints)
- Debbie Mack (President appoints)
- Ed Pearce (President appoints)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (no less than 3 regular/agency members)

DUTIES: Committee shall be responsible for planning, development and coordination of an informational and educational issues program for the membership. The committee shall ensure that the CPE hours made available are sufficient to maintain CGFO certification. Responsibilities also include arrangement for guest speakers, audio visual aids, panels or other appropriate methods to achieve the desired objectives. The committee shall meet as needed to accomplish their goals and the Chair shall provide the President with periodic progress reports.

- Ian MacLean, Chair (President appoints)
- Cara Hamilton (President appoints)
- James Hayes (President appoints)

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FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (no less than 3 members)

DUTIES: Committee shall perform a financial review of the Association's records annually and present a financial statement and any recommendations at the Association's spring meeting. The committee shall meet as needed to accomplish their goals and the Chair shall provide the President with progress reports.

- Kevin Yokim, Chair (President appoints)
- Sarah Sullivan (President appoints)
- Lori Thomas (President appoints)

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE (10 regular/agency members, each serving a 2 year term, with 5 rotating off each yr.; must have at least one representative from state, county, local, education and financial)

DUTIES: Committee is responsible for monitoring the certification program in accordance with established goals, procedures requiring and approving performance of any third party administration of the program. The committee shall make recommendations to the Board on all contractual arrangements relating to the certification program. The Board must approve all contracts. The committee shall meet as needed, but no less than quarterly, and the Chair shall provide the President with progress reports.

- Angie McInchok, Chair (President appoints, 2 yr. term)
- Steven Lake (President appoints 2 yr. term)
- Sarah Sullivan (President appoints 2 yr. term)
- Kevin Rawlinson (President appoints 2 yr. term)
- Georgeann Van Putten (President appoints 2 yr. term)
- Nicole Caldwell (Past-President appointed, 1 yr. term)
- Anne Harty (Past-President appointed, 1 yr. term)
- Sabrina Dickens Mason (Past-President appointed, 1 yr. term)
- Peggy Maxell (Past-President appointed, 1 yr. term)
- Dorothy Spicer (Past-President appointed, 1 yr. term)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (5 members)

DUTIES: Committee is responsible for the selection of individuals to be awarded Association scholarships. Awards shall be made in accordance with the established goals, procedures and guidelines as developed by the committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The committee shall meet as needed and the Chair shall provide the President with progress reports.

- Kristina Junker, Chair (President appoints)
- Janice L Alonso (President appoints)
- Karen Crawford (President appoints)
- Amanda Nelson-Bedenbaugh (President appoints)
- Cristy Jablonski (President appoints)

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE (3 members for 3 staggered year terms)

DUTIES: Committee shall

1. ...subject to amendment, suspension, or revocation by the Board of Directors, adopt rules governing procedures consistent with the bylaws or actions of the Board, to investigate potential disciplinary matters involving members
2. ...arrange for presentation of a case before the Board of Directors where the committee finds prima facie evidence of infraction of these bylaws or of the Professional Code of Ethics
3. ...interpret the Professional Code of Ethics
4. ...propose amendments to the Professional Code of Ethics
5. ...perform such related services as the Board may prescribe

Committee shall meet as needed, but at least once annually and the Chair provides the President with periodic progress reports.

- Stacey Hamm, Chair (President appoints, 3 yr. term)
- Sabrina Mason (President appoints, 2yr. term)
- Margot Martin (President appoints, 1 yr. term)

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OTHER COMMITTEES

DUTIES: Committees are responsible as defined by the President and Board of Directors. The term and members are set by the President and Board of Directors and last through the term of the President.

SPRING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

DUTIES: Committee is responsible for planning all aspects of a professional development conference. The committee shall meet as needed to accomplish their goals and make periodic reports to the President. Chair appoints members from different categories of membership and includes President.

- Jeff Palen, Chair (President appoints, required))
- Breta Rheney
- Jan Alonso
- James Hayes
- Joyce Johnson
- Kathryn Masewicz
- Larry Sapp
- Deborah Nye
- Charlie Fitzsimons
- Suzette Senn
- Sarah Sullivan

FALL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

DUTIES: Committee is responsible for planning all aspects of a professional development conference. The committee shall meet as needed to accomplish their goals and make periodic reports to the President.

- Jennifer Broughton, Chair (President –Elect, required)
- Breta RheneyKarl Boston
- Jan Alonso Suzette Senn
- Missy Coker.....Sheila Smith
- James Hayes..... Marty Rawls
- Kendra DoveDennis Locke
- Sarah Sullivan..... Deborah Nye
- Stacey Hamm.....Debbie Walker
- Carrie Johnson..... Larry Sapp
- Kimber Cooper Angie McInchok
- Donna Sullivan..... Kevin Yokim
- Matt Evans..... Bernice Tyler

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

DUTIES: Committee gathers information with assistance of the President and/or Executive Committee and ensures production of the newsletter within appropriate timeframes. Final approval of the newsletter is required by the President prior to production. Three newsletters are published annually. President appoints the Chair, with at least two additional members selected by the Chair.

- Vicki Bowles, Chair (President appoints)
- Scott Ludlum (Chair appoints)
- Matt Efird (Chair appoints)

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

DUTIES: Committee shall monitor all policies and procedures of the Association and it’s adherence to such policies and procedures. These policies and procedures are to be reviewed and updated at least annually or as needed. The Chair is the current State Representative, with at least three additional members selected by the Chair.

- Matt Evans, Chair (required)
- Carrie Johnson (Chair appoints)
- Larry Sapp (Chair appoints)
- Kevin Yokim (Chair appoints)
- Dennis Locke (Chair appoints)

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