



National Hydrogen Association

Committees

Education and Outreach Committee

The NHA Education and Outreach Committee is comprised of communications and marketing professionals from NHA member companies to steer the outreach priorities of the Association. Overall, the mission of the E&O program is to: achieve a level of understanding among target audiences so they can make informed choices about their energy options; heighten knowledge; create a positive outlook; and influence behavior with regard to fuel cell and hydrogen systems in order to facilitate their implementation. The E&O Committee approaches these goals by collaborating on outreach projects, identifying areas that need increased outreach and creating programs to address them. The Committee meets by teleconference as necessary. To join the Education and Outreach Committee, please contact Patrick Serfass, VP for Technology and Communications, at 202-223-5547 ext. 366, or email SerfassP@HydrogenAssociation.org.

Policy and Government Affairs

The NHA Policy Committee carries the messages of its members to various political venues at the federal and state levels, and works with the Board of Directors to set the political priority agenda for the Association. It is open to Sustaining Members only as a membership benefit. In addition, the Committee sets government affairs priorities, prepares Congressional testimony and reviews all NHA policy/government affairs documents. To join the Policy Committee, please contact Ethan Brown, Committee Chairman at: ethan.brown@ballard.com or contact Geoff Bromaghim, Program Coordinator at 202-223-5547 ext. 326 or email BromaghimG@HydrogenAssociation.org.

A subcommittee of the Policy Committee is the Legislative Affairs Council (LAC). The LAC is comprised of and open to the Washington Representatives of all NHA members. The Council and NHA staff implement the priorities set by the Policy Committee and the Board of Directors through lobbying activities. For more information about the Legislative Affairs Council or to join it, please contact NHA Council Liaison Jerry Hinkle at 202-223-5547 ext. 307 or email HinkleJ@HydrogenAssociation.org.

Membership Committee

The NHA Membership Committee helps to determine which current NHA activities are of most value to our members, and what new tasks would help increase member satisfaction. Additionally, this Committee works to identify potential members and target new areas of industry for outreach. The Committee is chaired by Finis Southworth, Areva, NP, and is open to all members. To join this Committee, please contact Brian Schorr, Membership Coordinator at 202-223-5547 ext. 309 or email SchorrB@HydrogenAssociation.org.

Codes and Standards Committee

The NHA provides technical expertise to code and standard developing organizations and keeps the hydrogen community and others informed of these activities through the *Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Safety Report*. The NHA Codes and Standards Steering Committee usually consists of 8-12 member representatives that identify priority codes and standards issues for the NHA to address, and it should reflect the diversity of industries represented by the NHA. The NHA Codes and Standards Committee welcomes expressions of interest in participation.

In general, the NHA focuses on six areas:

- 1) International Standards and Global Technical Regulations
- 2) US Model Code Support
- 3) Domestic Standard Development
- 4) Interdisciplinary Consensus Building
- 5) Technical Workshops for Hydrogen Codes and Standards
- 6) Hydrogen Safety Awareness and Outreach

The NHA Codes and Standards Steering Committee meets by teleconference as necessary according to current codes and standards development activity. If you would like more information about the Codes and Standards Steering Committee, please contact Tom Joseph, Committee Chairman at josephT@airproducts.com, or contact Geoff Bromaghim, Program Coordinator at 202-223-5547 ext. 326 or email BromaghimG@HydrogenAssociation.org

Annual Conference Steering Committee

The NHA's Annual Conference Steering Committee determines conference themes, location, dates, agenda topics, participation by other organizations, sponsorship levels and other conference support. In addition, the Committee reviews abstracts and suggests outings and networking events for the Annual Hydrogen Conference and Expo. The Annual Conference is the longest-running annual hydrogen conference in the world and the largest in the United States. The Committee meets by conference call every six to eight weeks or as circumstances warrant. To join this Committee, please contact Emily Kahn, Events Manager, by emailing KahnE@HydrogenAssociation.org.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee identifies eligible candidates for upcoming elections to the NHA Board of Directors. The Committee determines the willingness of candidates to serve, and assures a fair and open process. The Committee is open to members of the Board of Directors whose terms are not expiring in the current year.