



GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS PURPOSE/ROLE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

- *Attend meetings* at each of the three national conferences: Legislative (March); Summer (July); and National (October), where current issues are addressed and guidance is provided to the BOG and staff.
- *Participate throughout the year* in discussions via e-mail and committee list serves that allow interaction with NAHRO staff and committee members. This allows for immediate issues to be addressed and for the members to be able to update their regions on an ongoing basis.
- *Enhance the communication flow* between the local level and national NAHRO. This is especially true of the Regional Vice Presidents with portfolio, who must report on regional activities and activities of the national committees and report back to the region.
- *Represent the industry as a whole* and regional positions, as appropriate. Committee members are advised that their purpose on the committee is to represent the entire membership, although their backgrounds and experiences help form their views.
- *Provide input* for national conference sessions and publications in their areas of interest when requested.
- *Serve as an advocate* for NAHRO positions and its services, products, and membership.
- *Serve as a welcoming “ambassador”* at conferences, especially with first-time attendees.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Sets policy, goals and objectives; approves annual and long-term financial and work plans; provides leadership and support to NAHRO programs and policies, takes action on the recommendations of the regions, chapters, national committees and task forces.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/bog/bog.cfm>

COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE - Supports programs to expand the skills of commissioners to effectively discharge their responsibilities. Works with staff, leadership and membership at all levels of the Association in fulfillment of these purposes.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/commissioners/description.cfm>

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CR&D) - Addresses a broad range of issues related to the economic vitality of cities and the development and conservation of neighborhoods, including administrative, legislative, regulatory, and funding issues of community development programs and operations. The committee recommends policies to the Board of Governors in support of its primary goal - the achievement of well-planned, socially and economically sound communities.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/crd/description.cfm>

HOUSING COMMITTEE - Addresses program and policy issues related to public housing, Section 8, tenant-based and project-based housing and other programs related to affordable housing.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/housing/description.cfm>

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE - Collects and disseminates international and professional practices to the NAHRO membership that may be of value in policy formulation, both for NAHRO nationally and for agencies at the local level. Encourages industry professionals to participate in international meetings, including official delegations organized by federal agencies and arranges informational exchanges with professionals in other countries.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/international/description.cfm>

MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE - Serves as the advocate for members making sure that the association's services and benefits meet members' needs. General focus areas include: Award Programs; bylaws (national, regional and chapter); dues and membership; and services/benefits especially conferences, seminars, publications and web site.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/member/description.cfm>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Focuses on career identification, training, education, certification, credentialing, and the professional advancement of NAHRO members. The committee's top priorities include the development of the NAHRO National Professional Development System, (NPDS) which provides educational and credentialing programs and examinations as well as ensuring the availability of quality, affordable, and professional educational products and services in a variety of mediums for the association's membership and the housing/community development industry at-large.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/pd/description.cfm>

BOARD OF ETHICS AND CREDENTIALING TRUSTEES (BECT) - Establishes policies related to the association's professional certification and credentialing programs, including the activities related to eligibility and the development, administration, and scoring of the assessment instruments. Has primary responsibility for fostering a high degree of ethical awareness and adherence to the NAHRO Professional Code of Conduct.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/bct/bct.cfm>

BUDGET & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE - Provides critical and careful oversight of NAHRO's fiscal and administrative policies.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/ba/ba.cfm>

LEGISLATIVE NETWORK – Disseminates action-oriented information from national NAHRO to the local level. Members coordinate efforts to write, telephone, and generally stay in touch with Congress concerning the NAHRO Legislative agenda and policy positions adopted by the NAHRO Board of Governors.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/legnet/legnet.cfm>

SMALL AGENCIES TASK FORCE - Identifies barriers faced by small agencies in administering their programs and recommends actions that can be taken to remove or ease those barriers.

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/satf/satf.cfm>

THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY WORK GROUP - Addresses a variety of technology issues. This group is an effort between NAHRO and the Organization for the Advancement of Technology in Housing Authorities (OATHA).

Detailed info: <http://www.nahro.org/members/committees/jtwg/index.cfm>

The NAHRO Constitution stipulates that a member who fails to attend three consecutive committee meetings relinquishes his position automatically.

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