

## **Committee on Volunteers**

### **Purpose:**

The Committee on Volunteers, a specialty committee of the Board, is concerned with the roles, responsibilities, and services of organized volunteers and auxiliaries, as well as the community perspective they provide for the health care field. The committee supports the AHA mission and policy agenda by its activities in public policy development; participating in AHA grassroots advocacy; providing the Association with the benefit of its community perspective on issues related to the health care field; and serving as the selection committee for the AHA's Hospital Awards for Volunteer Excellence (HAVE Awards).

### **Membership:**

The Committee on Volunteers is composed of 15 members, including the chair, who is always an auxiliary or volunteer, and the current Association for Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals (AHVRP) president, who serves as an ex-officio member. The committee includes volunteer, auxiliary and trustee leaders; directors of volunteer services; hospital managers; and state association staff who have liaison relationships with volunteer services and auxiliary departments.

### **Meetings:**

The committee meets twice a year and convenes periodic conference calls.

### **2012 chair and members:**

Chair: Shirley Gould

Joe Dooley, CAVS

Immediate Past Chair: Vacant

Beverly Epps, CAVS

AHVRP President: Julie VanderNoot, CAVS

John Kuhn

Ann Bergmann

Vickie Morgan, CAVS

Jennifer Carter

Barbara Muesing

Michelle Caruso, CAVS

Bill Newbold

### **Staff:**

Executive Management: Barbara Lorsbach, Senior Vice President, Member Relations

Senior Staff: Debra Stock, Vice President, Member Relations

Secretary: Audrey Harris, Director, Member Relations