



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 up to 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.

2013 chair and members:

Chair: Ann Bergmann	Beverly Epps, CAVS
Immediate Past Chair: Shirley Gould	Mary LaCombe
AHVRP President: Stacy Scott Berteau, CAVS	Pam Lemp, CAVS
Margie Beadles	Barbara Muesing
Jenny Boese	Bill Newbold
Michelle Caruso, CAVS	Lynn Smith
Joe Dooley, CAVS	

Staff:

Executive Management: Barbara Lorsbach, Senior Vice President, Member Relations
Senior Staff: Debra Stock, Vice President, Member Relations
Secretary: Audrey Harris, Director, Member Relations