

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 can include 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 2016 committee meets twice a year: on April 29 in Washington, DC and on October 8 in Atlanta, as well as periodic conference calls.

2016 chair and members:

Chair:	Lynn Smith	
Immediate Past-Chair:	Barbara Muesing	
AHVRP President:	Angela Smith, CAVS	
Frechia Barrett		Earline Kelley
Margie Beadles		Betty Leonard
Kelley Boothby, CAVS		Eileen McConville, CAVS
Deborah Brookshire, CAVS		Rozen Patterson
Meg Fallows		Louis Peltier
Vicki Holcombe, CAVS		Diane Westbrook

Staff:

Senior Staff: Debra Stock, Vice President, Member Relations
Secretary: Joan M. Ryzner, Director, Member Relations