
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 committee meets twice a year, on May 8 and September 23, and convenes periodic conference calls.

2017 chair and members:

Chair: Margie Beadles

Immediate Past-Chair: Lynn Smith

AHVRP President: Yolanda Voigt, CAVS

Jerry Berley

Deborah Brookshire, CAVS

Marlene Cochran

Meg Fallows

Kristy Fidler, CAVS

Vicki Holcombe, CAVS

Betty Leonard

Sandra Marshall

Rozen Patterson

Louis Peltier

Nancy Viele

Diane Westbrook

Staff:

Senior Staff: Debra Stock, Vice President, Member Relations

Secretary: Joan Miller, Director, Member Relations