Committee on Governance

Purpose:

The Committee on Governance (COG) is one of four specialty committees of the AHA Board of Trustees. The COG is responsible for: 1) providing input into AHA’s policy development, 2) leading effective trustee involvement in grassroots advocacy, 3) enhancing communication with and involvement of trustees in the AHA and 4) providing advice on AHA’s trustee initiatives.

Hospital and system trustees who serve on the AHA Board are ex officio members of this committee.

Membership:

The committee is composed of the chair-elect, chair and immediate past chair; nine regional members; and at least 16 at-large members.

Meetings:

The COG meets three times per year.

2017 officers and members:

Chair: Andrew Stern
Chair-elect: David Hyman, DDS
Immediate Past Chair: Margaret Dahl
David Brown
Rosemary Burns
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