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## 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

J. Lynne Cannon

Michael Charlton

William Cox, MD

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Ronald Dodson

Durwood Dominy

Richard Evnen

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Elizabeth Merry

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Frances Owl-Smith, MD

Catherine Quencer

Fran Roberts

Carolyn Scanlan

Daniel Schuette

Patrick Shannon

Delia Vetter

Connie Vitali, MD

Gene Wenstrom

Board ex officio: Vanessa Ervin

### Staff:

Senior Staff: Debra Stock, Vice President, Member Relations

Secretary: Rita Harmata, Director, Trustee and Community Leadership