

AI COMMITTEES (4/26/2019)

President –

Airports Committee, Jeff Hauser (812/877-2524)

Provides general oversight of the four sub-committees and works with those committee chairs to progress their committee purpose and AI's Strategic Plan forward.

General Aviation Airports, Brian McMillen, (260) 427-1129, Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

The committee works on all general aviation issues, including issues that relate to FBO's.

Committee Members - Ryan Curry, Kyle Kuebler, Travis McQueen, Russ Couchman, Joe Worley, Rex Hinkle, John Baer

Commercial Service Airports, Scott Hinderman (260/747-4146), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

5. Increase status of aviation within the state government.

6. Promote local/community support of aviation

This committee is established to focus on Indiana's commercial service airport issues, generate a positive relationship with the Federal elected delegation.

Committee Members - Mike Daigle, Nate Hahn., Keith Berlin, Jarod Klaas,

Environmental, Todd Cavender (317/487-5070), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

5. Increase status of aviation within state government (as it relates to environmental issues).

This committee informs the membership of the latest proposals as well as new regulations so that airports can continue to be environmentally friendly.

Committee Members - Don Manley

Historical, Lowell DePoy, (812/472-3749), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

8. Create and maintain a historical archive of the Aviation Association of Indiana.

This committee is responsible for creating bios for past person of the year, past special recognition award winners, and past airport of the year winners; and adding all to website

Legislative, Bob Duncan, (317/269-9330), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

1. Develop a legislative agenda annually to ensure continued vitality of Indiana aviation and to seek appropriate legislative activity in support of AAI members.

3. Provide adequate funding for airports.

4. Ensure dedicated fund for Indiana airport capital improvements is adequately financed.

The committee, in consultation with the Board of Directors and membership, annually establishes a legislative agenda and provides continuing support to move AI's legislative

agenda forward as well as oppose any detrimental legislation to the association. In addition, the committee tracks pertinent legal issues that impact the aviation industry.

Committee Members - Karen Arland, Ed Volk, Paul Shaffer, Melanie Reddick

Strategic Planning, Maria Muia (317/223-2218), Chairperson Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

Mission - To be the recognized leader and voice for the advancement of Indiana aviation.

Vision - To develop and advocate the interests of our members and strengthen the ability of aviation to serve our communities.

The committee is responsible to set the direction for AI. The committee assists the President to assign goals and directives to the committees to carry the mission for AI. Additionally, the committee chair will provide general oversight of the Finance Committee.

Committee Members - Don Manley, Bob Duncan, Travis McQueen, Ed Volk, Kyle Kuebler, Bruce Payne, Brad Cozza, Brian Payne and the current President of AI.

Finance, Sarah Hubbard Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

13. Ensure organization maintains financial stability

The committee makes sure that AI remains financially solvent and reviews AI's administrative policies and procedures.

Committee Members – AI Treasurer, AI President

1st Vice President –

Program/Annual Conference, Susan Zellers, (317/435-2737), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

10. Provide educational opportunities for our members.

The committee annually hosts the annual conference and legislative luncheon. In addition, the committee assists host airport for the quarterly meetings and the membership committee for any specialized seminars.

Committee Members - Brian Payne, Tony McMichael, Joe Worley, Mary Kerstein, Curtis Brown, Chris Snyder

Sponsorship, Lori Curless (765/362-0707), Chairperson

Goals supported:

10. Provide educational opportunities for our members.

The committee works with the membership to raise sponsorships for AI's conference and special projects that AI offers to better aviation in Indiana.

Committee Members - Kyle Kuebler

Site Selection Committee, (812/350-8766) Brian Payne

To work closely with AI's Executive Director and manager the process of selecting the hosting community of AI's Annual Conference. The process should be a competitively bid environment and the committee Chair will be led by the current standing 2nd VP.

Committee Members - Brian Payne, Bart Giesler, Kim Purucker

Awards, Karen Arland (317/236-2244), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

The awards committee annually evaluates applications for, and selects, the Airport of the Year. The evaluation process begins with a review of a detailed application addressing the airport's: (i) economic development activities; (ii) corporate and community involvement; (iii) aviation education; (iv) airport safety and environmental issues; (v) aesthetics; (vi) airport improvements; (vii) aviation advocacy; and (viii) additional initiatives, in accordance with a weighted scoring rubric. The evaluation process also includes unannounced site visits to each applicant.

Chair – Karen Arland (Ice Miller LLP). Committee Members - Airport of the Year Recipient for the previous year Brian McMillen (Anderson), Bruce Payton (Monroe County), Jim McKinney (Marion), Russ Couchman (DeKalb County) and Brian Payne (Columbus).

Nominating, Travis McQueen (812/683-5454), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

15. Increase participation of membership.

16. Identify succession plan for the longevity and health of the organization

The committee works to make sure that all AI Board members remain active on the board and make recommendations for open board members seats. The committee evaluates if the composition of the membership matches the composition of the board.

Committee Members –Maria Muia, Scott Hinderman, Bart Giesler

2nd Vice President –

Scholarship, Brad Cozza, (317385-3015), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

9. Support the goals & objectives of AAI Scholarship Fund Incorporated.

The committee is the liaison to the AI Scholarship Fund, Inc. (AASFI is completely independent of AI and offers scholarships to students seeking degrees in various aviation related programs.).

Committee Members - Maria Muia, SFU Board of Directors: President Marty Blake, Secretary Brad Cozza, Treasurer, Tony McMichael, Jessica Ward

Membership, Justin Bessler, (812/376-2519), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

10. Provide educational opportunities for our members.

15. Increase participation of membership.

The Membership Committee works to recruit and retain new members, offers specialized training and seminar opportunities, creates content for the website, and creates added value to active members of the association.

Committee Members – Corey Harper, Nate Hahn, Jason Hoit, Shaun Baker, Jamin Heldt, Adam Baxmeyer, Ryan McCrosky, Tony McMichael

Outreach, Ray Seif, (219/866-2100), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

#6 Promote local/community support of aviation

The outreach committee works on projects to get the message out to airports and the public. The committee will work with other committees to utilize the website and other means of communication.

Committee Members – Joe Worley, Brian Payne, Kara McIntosh, Nick Isenburg, Russ Couchman

Young Professionals, Nick King, (574/269-1337), Chairperson

Strategic Plan Goal Supported:

12. Increase membership

10. Provide educational opportunities for our members.

This committee works to provide career development and networking opportunities for the next generation of airport professionals and to bridge the gap between current and future aviation leaders. This committee is a pathway for young adults to be members on other AI committees.

Committee Members – John Baer, Sara Hubbard, Mathew Medley, Trent Holder