

**AMPO**

# Committee Member and Leadership Applications Open!

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National Level

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 **October 7th, 2022**



## **MPO Leadership Roundtable**

4 Leaders



## **Policy Committee**

20 Voting Positions  
5 Ex-officio  
5 Emerging Professionals



## **Technical Committee**

20 Voting Positions  
5 Ex-officio  
5 Emerging Professionals



## **7 Working Groups**

4 Leaders per Group



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## About the MPO Leadership Roundtable

This new group was created so that MPO leaders can share ideas, experiences, and expertise with their peers. Topics for future meetings include:

- Staffing, Retention, and Succession Planning
- Strategic Plans
- Educating your Board
- Contracting and Consultants
- Data and Software Acquisition
- Organizational Culture and Staff Development

~20  
hrs/yr

### 4 Leadership Positions

Each leadership member serves equally to collaborate and plan the year's worth of meetings. Eligibility restricted to Executive Directors, Transportation Directors, and MPO Directors.

### Monthly Touchbases

Leadership meets 1 hour each month to plan meetings and discuss news. This may grow to include in-person meetings in the coming years.

### Quarterly Meetings

Meetings consist of webinars, coffee chats, or hybrids. Each leadership member will help AMPO staff identify a topic, find speakers, and moderate 1 meeting per year.

### MyAMPO Forum

MyAMPO will have a forum for this group. Leadership is expected to help monitor and respond to forum posts to encourage conversation.



## About the Policy Committee

The Policy Committee considers the impact of existing and proposed federal legislation, regulation, or policy on MPOs. The Committee develops position statements and/or white papers for AMPO's staff and members to use when discussing legislation with MPO members and elected officials. The Committee works with AMPO staff to advocate AMPO positions and propose legislative language to benefit the metropolitan planning process.

~15  
hrs/yr\*

### Committee Leadership

Chair & Vice-Chair  
Meets monthly with AMPO Staff  
Leads Committee Meetings  
Helps in new member orientation  
\*In addition to Voting Responsibilities

~20  
hrs/yr

### Voting

3-year term/3-term limit  
Meets at a minimum quarterly  
Moderates sessions at AMPO events  
May serve as working group liaison, rapid responder, or moderate coffee chats

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hrs/yr

### Ex-Officio

3-year terms/No term limit  
Meets at a minimum quarterly  
Helps in new member orientation  
Mentors Emerging Professional

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### Emerging Professionals

3-year terms/1-term limit  
Meets at a minimum quarterly  
Less than 8 years of professional experience



## About the Technical Committee

The Technical Committee addresses the needs of MPOs through sub-committees and research programs. It works with the US DOT to identify MPO training needs and disseminate information on new technology, planning tools and design concepts. Members of the Technical Committee meet regularly through the year and are responsible for reviewing and prioritizing proposals submitted for the AMPO Annual Conference and the Planning Tools and Training Symposium.

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## About the Working Group Leadership

Working group leaders help provide quarterly webinars and coffee chats based on their respective working group interests. Occasionally they coordinate peer exchanges or additional events.

- Active Transportation
- Core Products (New)
- Data
- Emerging Technologies
- Environment & Resiliency (New)
- GIS & Data Visualization
- Socioeconomic Forecasting

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hrs/yr

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Each leadership member serves equally to collaborate and plan the year's worth of working group meetings. Staff looks for a strong mix of experience levels.

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