



Committee Member and Leadership Applications Open!

Represent the MPO
Community at the
National Level



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 Interest Groups

4 Leaders per Group



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About the MPO Leadership Roundtable

This group was created so that MPO leaders (and MPO leaders only!) can share ideas, experiences, and expertise with their peers. Discussion topics 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 one 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 one 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 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

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hrs/yr

Voting Members

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

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Ex-Officio

3-year terms/No term limit
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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 Interest Group Leadership

Interest group leaders help provide quarterly webinars based on topics of interest to their group. They occasionally coordinate peer exchanges or additional events.

The seven interest groups are:

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

~20
hrs/yr

4 Leadership Positions

Each interest group has 4 leaders who collaborate to plan 4 interest group webinars each year.

Quarterly Touchbases

Leadership meets 1 hour each quarter to plan interest group events and discuss news. Occasionally this includes supporting analysis for the Technical Committee

Quarterly Webinars

These typically feature 1 or more speakers followed by discussion. Each leadership member will identify a topic, find speakers, and moderate 1 webinar per year.

MyAMPO Forum

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