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
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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

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.

~20 hrs/yr
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.

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

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

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

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

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About the Technical Committee

The Technical Committee addresses the needs of MPOs through subcommittees 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

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
MyAMPO has a forum set up for each interest group. Leadership is expected to help monitor and respond to forum posts to encourage conversation.