

AMPO



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Intergovernmental Affairs Group

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At its core, the Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) Group is all about amplifying the voice of MPOs. As a subgroup to AMPO's Policy Committee, the IGA works closely with its members to align messaging and strategy, ensuring MPO priorities are communicated effectively on Capitol Hill and with key transportation stakeholders. With IGA members representing MPOs of all sizes and regions, the IGA Group brings together experts in government affairs to turn shared goals into actionable change.

Core Functions

The IGA Group, in close partnership with the Policy Committee, ensures MPO priorities are heard where it counts most. By providing the tools, strategies, and messaging needed to influence decision-makers, we help turn local transportation challenges into national conversations—and national conversations into actionable policies. Together, we're shaping a stronger future for transportation, one message at a time.



Crafting Compelling Messaging

The IGA Group collaborates with AMPO's Policy Committee to develop messaging that resonates. From talking points to legislative summaries, we ensure MPO priorities are communicated with clarity and impact—whether in congressional meetings or a wide range of stakeholder discussions.



Collaborating for Success

As a strategic communications hub, the IGA Group unites MPO leaders and lobbyists to share strategies, refine approaches, and align efforts. This collaboration strengthens the collective voice of MPOs and drives meaningful progress on legislative priorities.



Building Tools for Advocacy

Advocating for transportation funding and policies is no small task, but we're here to help. The IGA Group creates resources like one-pagers, templates, and messaging guides that empower MPOs to advocate effectively for the changes their communities prioritize.



Connecting Peers

It's not just about the work—it's about the connections. The IGA Group provides a valuable space for MPO professionals to network, share insights, and support one another. By working together, we overcome challenges and amplify successes.

Interested in joining the IGA? Reach out to to learn more about the IGA and how you can get involved.

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