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LGA Committee Member Application

LGA committees perform essential work and are the backbone of our organization. Committees usually meet at each of the two annual LGA conferences and may also meet by telephone conference call. The LGA President appoints each committee member for a two year term which begins in January. Committee members are eligible to be reappointed for a second two-year term.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to a committee, please check the appropriate box below and attach a separate sheet with additional information you would like considered (e.g., your qualifications or reason for wanting to serve). If you would like to be considered for more than one committee, you may rank your interests. If you are not appointed for an upcoming vacancy, your committee membership interest will be maintained in a database for future consideration.

The primary task of each committee is listed below; extensive detail regarding the work of the committees is available on the Committees page on LGA's website, lgava.org.

- Amicus Briefs* – is responsible for recommending whether the LGA should participate as amicus curiae when an appellate case may be generally significant to local governments in Virginia. Also assists in procuring services to provide an amicus brief.
- Awards & Recognition* – makes recommendations to the board of directors regarding the Finnegan and Cherin Awards, Special Projects Award, and Service, Retiree, and In Memoriam recognition.
- Conferences*– obtains speakers and sponsors, and plans theme, program topics, and social events of annual conferences. [Note – appointments are per conference, not as stated above.]
- Conference Policy* – reviews all LGA contracts for conferences and makes recommendations concerning policies relating to conferences.
- Ethics* – acts as liaison with the Virginia State Bar on Professional Regulation and develops legal ethics CLE programs.
- Information Technology* – promotes member services that will encourage, through the use of electronic communications, the dissemination of information and the exchange of ideas among members and ensures that LGA electronic services are as up-to-date and user-friendly as possible.
- Law School Liaison* – oversees the LGA law student and law fellows scholarship programs for LGA conferences and regional seminars, and maintains the LGA's relationships with in-state law schools.
- Outreach* – plans an annual one-day CLE seminar at a location that is remote from the semi-annual conference locations.
- Publications* – oversees production and review of the *Handbook of Virginia Local Government Law*, including new and revised chapters and annual updates produced by LGA's *Handbook* editor.

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Position _____

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Return to Susan Custer via above email, fax number, or mailing address.

Additional Information