

Get Involved:

ICAOS COMMITTEES

The work of the Commission extends far beyond the Annual Business Meeting. Much of the Commission's progress happens through its committees, where members come together to shape policy, strengthen operations, and support the Compact's mission.

Serving on a committee is one of the best ways to get involved, contribute your expertise, and collaborate with colleagues across the country.



Executive Committee: Provides leadership between Commission meetings, guiding strategic planning, finances, and the work of the National Office.

Compliance Committee: Monitors state compliance with Compact rules and develops fair, practical procedures when enforcement is needed.

DCA Liaison Committee: Strengthens collaboration between Commissioners and Deputy Compact Administrators (DCAs), creating space for DCAs to share input and receive support.

Finance Committee: Oversees the Commission's budget and financial practices, making recommendations that align resources with priorities.

Information Technology Committee: Reviews and recommends technology solutions that improve efficiency and support the Commission's mission.

Rules Committee: Manages the rulemaking process by reviewing proposals and drafting rules that provide clarity and consistency.

Training, Education & Public Relations Committee: Develops training and educational resources to help states apply the Compact effectively and communicates its value to stakeholders.

Participating on a Committee

What is the time commitment for committee service?

Time commitments vary: the Executive Committee meets monthly, while others meet quarterly or as needed. Meetings are typically virtual, about an hour, with materials reviewed in advance. Regular participation is important, but if that becomes difficult, it is best to step back so the committee can continue its work effectively.

What is expected of Commissioners for serving on a committee

Commissioners serving on a committee are expected to actively participate by attending meetings, reviewing materials, and contributing their state's perspective to discussions. As voting members, their leadership and expertise guide committee decisions and ensure the work reflects the needs and priorities of all states.

How does committee work influence Commission Policy and operations?

Committee work drives much of the Commission's progress. They research issues, develop proposals, and make recommendations that shape rules, compliance practices, budgets, training, and technology. Their work ensures Commission policy and operations reflect the collective expertise and priorities of the states.

Do I need expertise to serve on a committee? (i.e. technology or rules)

No special expertise is required to serve on a committee. Each committee benefits from a mix of perspectives, and your experience as a Commissioner is valuable. Staff and committee chairs provide the background and support needed on technical issues such as rules or technology.

Can DCAs join a committee(s)?

Yes. Deputy Compact Administrators (DCAs) may serve as ex-officio members of committees. While they do not vote, their input and perspective are highly valued and play an important role in committee discussions and outcomes.

How do I join a committee?

You can express interest in joining a committee at any time by contacting the National Office or the Committee Chair. Formal appointments are made by the Chair, with the main opportunity to join occurring every other year following the Chair's election.

"Committees are where the real learning, and real connections, happen."

-Jeremy Vukich, Wyoming Commissioner