

2026 AEPA ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Category	Chairperson	Officers	Member	Member	Member	Ex Officio Members
Executive	Tina Smith (KS) (President)	Joni Puffett (MN) (Vice-President)	Jane Eastes (ND)	Kevin Benson (GA) (AL)	Ken Swink (OH) (AL)	George Wilson (ED)
		Cara Hart (CT) (Treasurer)	Mitchell Lilly (WI)	Bart Powelson (WA) (AL)	Kevin Hess (WV) (AL)	Steve Griggs (Dir of Solicitations)
		Anna Marie Hollander (MI) (Secretary)				
Solicitation	Jane Eastes (ND)	Anna Marie Hollander (MI)	Ken Swink (OH)	Becky Herlocker (KS)	Dawn Smith (IN)	George Wilson (ED)
		Robin Strauser (NM)				Governing Documents Chair
Reporting	Tamra Hurst (OH)	Morgan Harris (KS)	Craig Peterson (NE)	Bridget Thorn (CO)	Gina Perkins (AR)	George Wilson (ED)
Finance	Treasurer	Kevin Hess (WV)	Tamra Hurst (OH)	Rob Naughton (OR)	Chrissie Albertson (IN)	George Wilson (ED)
Governing Documents	Vice-President	Tim Blanton (CA)	Tamra Hurst (OH)	Meghan Cropp (WI)		George Wilson (ED)
Marketing	Mitchell Lilly (WI)	Cara Hart (CT)	Melissa Mattson (MN)	Todd Merriman (TX)	Morgan Harris (KS)	George Wilson (ED)
Meeting Planning	Tina Smith (KS)	Cara Hart (CT)	Dave Puyear (MT)	Michelle Selak (MI)	Becky Herlocker (KS)	George Wilson (ED)
Nominating	Anna Marie Hollander (MI)	Joni Puffett (MN)	Tommy Wells (IN)			
Website	Craig Peterson (NE)	Cara Hart (CT)	Melissa Mattson (MN)	Michele Selak (MI)	Morgan Harris (KS)	George Wilson (ED)
Engagement	Joni Puffett (MN)	Mitchell Lilly (WI)	Tina Smith (KS)	Dave Puyear (MT)	Benny Leonard (WY)	George Wilson (ED)
New Member	President Executive Director	Kevin Benson (GA)	Hope Hardin-Borbely (IL)	Phoebe Bailey (AR)	Dave Puyear (MT)	George Wilson (ED)
Partnership	President Executive Director	Jan Hanlon (WV)	Patricia McKim (MA)	Bridget Thorn (CO)		George Wilson (ED)

At Large (AL)	Two year terms not to exceed a total of six consecutive years-Procedure 5.1.1		
	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Kevin Benson	7.1.20-6.30.22 (1)	7.1.22-6.30.24 (2)	7.1.24-6-30-26 (3)
Ken Swink	7.1.21-6.30.23 (1)	7.1.23-6.30.25 (2)	7.1.25 -6.30.27 (3)
Bart Powelson	7.1.25 -6.30.27 (1)		
Kevin Hess	7.1.25 -6.30.27 (1)		



OFFICERS (7-1-2025)	
Tina Smith (KS)	President
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Cara Hart (CT)	Treasurer
Anna Marie Hollander (MI)	Secretary

Election Cycle	
2026-April	Vice-President/Secretary
2027-April	President/Treasurer

Assignment of Duties to Officers				
President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary	Executive Director
CEO	Governing Documents Chair	Finance Chair	Minutes	New Member w/President
Partnership			Notices	Partnership w/President
New Member			Meeting Committee Support	Ex-Officio all Committees
Ex-Officio all Committees				AEPA AESA Partner Activity

The list of Administrative Committees is updated frequently and provided as an information item to the AEPA Board.
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