

IEC Committee Purpose Statements

IEC National Committees

IEC Committees meet throughout the year to develop new programs, evaluate existing programs, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for new policies and services. All contractor members, employees of member companies, and chapter staff are eligible to serve on committees. Participating on a committee is an excellent opportunity to help guide IEC, engage with other IEC members at the national level, and make a difference in the association and industry.

Apprenticeship & Education Group

This group of committees supports apprenticeship programs, other technical training programs, codes and standards development and professional development.

Apprenticeship and Training Committee

- The A&T Committee is a policy committee that maintains IEC's National Standards of Apprenticeship, an apprentice training curriculum, and technical training for other field workers in accordance with its own committee Bylaws. The A&T Committee may include one or more subcommittees.

Codes & Standards Committee

- The Codes & Standards Committee is an advisory committee that is comprised of IEC's members on NFPA Code Making Panels and participate in various industry codes and standards panels, reviews and recommends changes in codes and standards documents, and communicates them to IEC members.

Professional Development Committee

- The Professional Development Committee is an advisory committee that directs IEC's management and continuing education programs including online training courses, and other programs that assist IEC chapters in providing management and continuing education to the members. This will include an Emerging Technology Taskforce dedicated to staying at the forefront of technological advancements and ensuring members are prepared to leverage these to maintain a competitive edge.

Membership & Chapters Group

This group of committees maintains membership policies, monitors chapter development, and oversees membership related programs and services like IEC events and national awards.

Membership Committee

- The Membership Committee maintains and oversees IEC's membership development; monitors the new chapter formation process, requests for chapter

jurisdiction changes, and chapter marketing plans and assessments; and develops member growth programs.

Industry Recognition Committee

- The Industry Recognition Committee guides IEC's efforts to raise awareness of the accomplishments of IEC and its members. The committee will identify areas for garnering publicity including overseeing the IEC National Annual Awards.

Events Advisory Committee

- This advisory committee assists the association and staff in collecting data, evaluating data, guiding decisions, providing insights and making recommendations concerning the schedules, locations and session selection of the major IEC National annual events: Business Summit, and SPARK.

Workforce Development Group

The group of committees oversees all workforce development efforts including the development of a new generation of the workforce and retention and development of existing workforce.

Workforce Recruitment Committee

- The Workforce Recruitment Committee guides the strategy for attracting a diverse and skilled workforce to meet the growing demands of the electrical industry. Through outreach, education and partnerships with schools, trade organizations and community groups, aiming to inspire the next generation of electricians

Emerging Leaders Committee

- The Emerging Leaders Committee is focused on advising on development of programs and activities intended to support the growth and needs of rising industry leaders within IEC member companies nationwide.

Safety Committee

- The Safety Committee is an advisory committee that develops and maintains IEC's safety information and education programs, including the SPARK program, and provides liaison support with OSHA and other safety-related organizations.

Government Affairs Group

This group of committees guides IEC's government affairs and policy efforts and political fundraising and education.

Government Affairs Committee

- The Government Affairs Committee is an advisory committee that sets IEC's national legislative agenda, monitors progress in achieving IEC's legislative and regulatory

objectives, communicates related news to IEC chapters and members, and assists chapters and regions in developing state and local programs.

PAC-Freedom Fund Committees

- The PAC-FREEDOM FUND Committees are advisory committees that work in cooperation with the Government Affairs Committee to direct fund raising and program development for IEC's Political Action Committee (PAC) and Political Education Fund (FREEDOM FUND). They advise staff on recipients of campaign contributions and develop informational campaigns relating to public policy issues.