American Probation and Parole Association

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AWARDS
This committee is responsible for the solicitation and review of all nominations submitted and determination of the best recipient for each APPA award based on the award’s criteria. The committee seeks nominations; selects award recipients; notifies award recipients; notifies each nominee; collects suitable photographs and summarizes and submits materials to the APPA Secretariat for printing of the awards program. For more information, contact:

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COMMUNITY JUSTICE/PREVENTION
This committee is responsible for ensuring that the tenets of community justice are brought to the forefront of APPA initiatives and in the work of all APPA committees and to help introduce and encourage prevention strategies and initiatives as a vital component of APPA’s missions and community correction’s practices. For more information, contact:

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CORPORATE RELATIONS
The purpose of this committee is to chart a direction for enhanced involvement between the association and corporations on which community corrections agencies have come to rely for products and services. This committee promotes dialogue and linkages between the corporate sector and the association. For more information, contact:

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DIVERSITY
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INTERNATIONAL
The purpose of this committee is to reach out to probation and parole services in other countries in order to learn about their issues and programs and to see what application this information might have for probation in the United States. The committee is made up of members who have a desire to learn about probation in a broader context and who want to share their interests in a particular probation service with others. This is often accomplished through international workshops at APPA Institutes. For more information, contact:

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ISSUES, POSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
Activities of this committee include surveying the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and membership regarding issues on which position papers should be developed. The committee identifies and explores various issues that are central to the functioning of community corrections professionals and prepares reports and makes recommendations surrounding the handling of these issues. For more information, contact:

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JUDICIAL
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JUSTICE INVOLVED WOMEN AND GIRLS
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**Juvenile Justice**
The purpose of this committee is to enhance the association’s response to specific juvenile issues within community corrections. Such issues might include the increasing severity of violent crimes within the youth population, and juvenile involvement in gangs, drugs and cults to name a few. For more information, contact:

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**Leadership Institute**
The APPA Leadership Institute is a twelve month journey of self-discovery and organizational change for community corrections professionals. It is a collaboration of the American Probation & Parole Association, the National Association of Probation Executives, the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University, and the National Institute of Corrections and The Williams Institute. For more information, contact:

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**Membership**
The purpose of the Membership Committee is to both enhance the association’s responsiveness to its constituency, and to have a positive impact on membership growth rates within the association. Efforts and strategies to improve the delivery of services to members are part of this committee’s focus. For more information, contact:

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**Nominations**
The Nominations Committee is responsible for administering the nominations process, which accompanies the election of members of APPA’s Executive Committee and APPA’s Board of Directors. The committee also identifies emerging new leaders for the association and encourages their participation in the association’s activities. For more information, contact:

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TRAINING ACCREDITATION
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VICTIMS’ ISSUES
The purpose of the Victims Issues Committee is to enhance understanding of community correction’s role in providing services to crime victims. The committee also identifies issues and training topics to enhance community corrections programs and services for crime victims. Public hearings, during which crime victims speak out, have been scheduled by this committee in conjunction with APPA institutes. For more information, contact:

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TRIBAL ISSUES
The APPA Tribal Issues Committee was established by APPA in 2011 to provide a forum for tribal, county, state, and federal community corrections personnel to bring to the forefront issues facing Indian Country, work together to identify ways to address those issues, and share ideas with other community corrections professionals and decision makers.

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