

IIABA COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE DESCRIPTIONS

AGENTS ADVOCACY FUND COMMITTEE (AAF)

The Agents Advocacy Fund Committee oversees the use of and approves expenditures from the Agents Advocacy Fund. The fund is an important tool for independent agents and provides for IIABA's participation in legal, legislative, and regulatory matters of consequence at both the federal and state levels.

AGENTS COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY (ACT)

ACT's charge is to enhance the competitive position of the Independent Agency System through the most effective use of technology and business processes. ACT seeks to accomplish this charge through advocacy and educational efforts by: providing an action oriented forum for agents, companies, and vendors to deliberate on key technology issues; promoting a better understanding on the part of each of the participants of the other stakeholders' perspectives; generating increased focus within the agency community on technology and business process issues; and providing the agency community, and the rest of the industry, with practical technology and business process educational tools and seminars.

COOPERATIVE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Cooperative Technology Committee is charged with developing and maintaining the Co-Branded Website program, which provides members with single source access to website content from both their state associations and IIABA.

COUNCIL FOR BEST PRACTICES

The IIABA Council for Best Practices is charged with providing leadership and tools for continuous quality improvement in independent agency-company operations and relationships in order to exceed customer expectations, enhance agency value, and strengthen agency-company market share.

DIVERSITY COUNCIL

The Diversity Council is charged with fostering a profitable independent agency force that reflects, represents and capitalizes on the opportunities of the diverse U.S. population.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee supervises the financial matters of the Association under the direction of the Executive Committee.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Government Affairs Committee's charge is to work with the lobbying staff to monitor, report, and affect federal and state legislative, regulatory and political activity important to agents and brokers.

CROP INSURANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Crop Insurance Subcommittee is responsible for IIABA representation on all aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, whether political or technical in nature. The Subcommittee shall bring technical issues relating to the federal crop insurance program

to the attention of the Government Affairs Committee and the government affairs staff who shall then decide on the best methods to bring these concerns to the attention of the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). The Subcommittee shall communicate technical information on farm and crop insurance subjects to IIABA members and the public in conjunction with IIABA's Communications Department. The Subcommittee shall act as a resource to state associations to promote and support an agents' grassroots network to achieve member goals relative to farm and crop insurance issues.

FLOOD INSURANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Flood Insurance Subcommittee is to act as a technical resource for the Government Affairs Committee and staff and help IIABA formulate legislative strategies to address issues relating to federal flood insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

HEALTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Health Care Subcommittee acts as a resource for the Government Affairs Committee and staff on health insurance issues at the federal level.

WILDFIRE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Wildfire Subcommittee acts as a resource for the Government Affairs Committee and staff on wildfire issues at the federal and state levels.

INSURPAC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The InsurPac Board of Trustees is charged with establishing, administering as trustee, and soliciting contributions to a separate segregated fund to be utilized by IIABA's federal Government Affairs team to make campaign contributions to candidates for the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives.

LARGE AGENTS & BROKERS COUNCIL

The Large Agents & Brokers Council will identify issues, concerns, problems, opportunities and trends for large agencies and brokers and recommend action when and where appropriate for IIABA.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee is charged with preparing the meeting agenda for the Board of Directors in conjunction with the Chairman, President & CEO, and General Counsel, and tabulates votes at election meetings. The Steering Committee is also responsible for, without limitation, managing the election process; encouraging Executive Committee candidates; ongoing and periodic Board of Directors and Executive Committee training; defining and developing the desired culture for the Board of Directors and Executive Committee (e.g., the decision and information process, expertise, diversity, etc.); and developing and managing the Board of Directors and Executive Committee self-assessment and talent inventory process, including the individual post-meeting surveys and analysis, and such other duties as set by IIABA's Executive Committee.

TECHNICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Technical Affairs Committee is the resource and unrelenting advocate for IIABA members and consumers with respect to the property and casualty insurance products that members sell and service. The Technical Affairs Committee advocates on behalf of members and consumers with industry advisory organizations; primarily ISO, NCCI, AAIS, and the Surety Association of America. The Technical Affairs Committee also acts as a resource to state associations to promote and support an agents' grassroots network in order to work effectively with state insurance regulators.

YOUNG AGENTS COMMITTEE

The mission of the national Young Agents Committee ("YAC") is to help perpetuate the independent agency system by being a resource to state young agent groups and to expose young agents to national activities and resources.

IIABA SUBSIDIARY & AFFILIATE BOARD DESCRIPTIONS

BIG "I" ADVANTAGE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Big "I" Advantage Board's role is to bring coordination to the various existing and potential new for-profit initiatives of the IIABA through IIABA's two for-profit subsidiaries, AAS and MSI, as well as watch over any potential new opportunities that may or may not fall under these two entities.

IIAA AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, INC. (AAS) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The AAS Board is charged with the oversight of all IIABA programs requiring an insurance license, including the national E&O Program, RLI Personal Umbrella Program, Retirement Program, Eagle Agency and a number of products sold through IIABA members through Big "I" Markets.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COMMITTEE

The Professional Liability Committee is charged with the oversight of the national E&O program. The Committee works closely with the state associations and insurance company providers to provide a stable, long-term E&O market for the membership.

IIAA MEMBERSHIP SERVICES, INC. (MSI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MSI Board is charged with the oversight of IA Magazine and non-insurance for-profit products, such as Caliper and Mines Press.

INVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS – IIABA APPOINTMENTS

The mission of InVEST is to promote insurance education to attract individuals to pursue employment in the insurance industry. InVEST is the only insurance education program that strengthens the insurance industry by attracting a large pool of qualified insurance recruits.

TRUSTED CHOICE[®], INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Trusted Choice[®], Inc. Board is charged with oversight of all aspects of the Trusted Choice[®] branding program.