

Committee Opportunities

The Southern Region CUPA-HR Board seeks volunteers to serve on three newly created committees. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved with the organization and a way to have an impact on the continuing professional development of your peers.

Serving on these committees will not require any travel as meetings will be held by conference call, and all relevant information, to include evaluations and presentation proposals, will be shared electronically.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee will direct the activities of the Region in securing new member institutions. Membership Committee members contact individual institutions to introduce CUPA-HR and the Southern Region and brief the institutional representative on the benefits of membership. The committee will maintain records of all contact and activity in connection with processing a prospective member institution. Contact Alan Chesney, Director-at-Large for Membership, (865) 974-5151 achesney@utk.edu if you are interested.

Program Development Committee

Four individuals are needed to serve on the Program Development Committee to assist in the development of the program for the annual conference. Committee members will assist with the identification and selection of conference keynote speakers; review the program and concurrent session evaluations from the prior conference and the new presentation proposals for the approaching conference; and play an integral role in selecting topics and presenters, which may include directly soliciting presenters to meet the programming needs and expectations of the participants. Committee members may also assist with obtaining speakers' biographies and identifying their audio/visual needs. Contact Donna Popovich, Chair-Elect, Program Development, at (813) 253-6237 or dpopovich@ut.edu if you are interested.

Corporate Relations Committee

The Corporate Relations Committee will provide assistance in identifying potential corporate exhibitors and sponsors, securing corporate support for the regional conference, and facilitating a more effective relationship between the Southern Region and its corporate sponsors. The committee will consist of members from colleges and universities and corporate sponsors. Contact Christina McClendon, Director-at-Large for Sponsor Support, at (334) 844-5531 or mcclecm@auburn.edu if you are interested.