

# ASPPA Volunteer Committees

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ASPPA Benefits Council (ABC)

Conferences

Education & Examination

Government Affairs (GAC)

Membership

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## **The Government Affairs Committee represents ASPPA in**

communicating with government agencies concerning ASPPA's views and policies as established by the Board of Directors regarding legislation, regulations, guidance and other matters of concern to the membership. Committee members research issues and industry practices, and draft comment letters and testimony for submission to Congress and the Administrative agencies that regulate retirement plans.

### **WHAT TYPES OF MEMBERS DOES GAC HAVE?**

GAC has two types of members. Our general membership is designed for members who currently have a limited amount of time to volunteer to GAC. We also have subcommittee members for experienced professionals with more substantial amounts of time to devote to GAC.

### **HOW DO GAC'S SUBCOMMITTEES WORK?**

Subcommittees are arranged by subject area. Members of GAC's subcommittees participate in monthly calls to discuss recent developments that are relevant to that subcommittee's subject area. They promptly review all new guidance, reach out to the Government Affairs Committee to understand members' concerns, and timely draft comment letters in response.

### **WHAT DO MEMBERS OF GAC DO?**

Members of GAC participate in quarterly calls to remain informed about key developments. They promptly respond to requests for feedback on industry practices and act as an "early warning" system for developments in the "field." They participate in periodic surveys. Members also provide feedback on recently issued guidance as part of the comment letter process, as their schedules permit. Members also assist with other matters, such as recruiting new members. Members frequently also participate in our biennial March on the Hill.

### **HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF GAC?**

Fill out the volunteer form which is enclosed in your registration materials and give it to an ASPPA Staff Member. Alternatively, you can fill it out online at

**[www.asppa.org/volunteerform.aspx](http://www.asppa.org/volunteerform.aspx)**.

