

ASPMN[®] Call for Committee Volunteers

The ASPMN[®] Board of Directors is looking for volunteers for its committees and special teams for 2011-2012. The activities of the committees are driven by specific charges from the Board of Directors. Task Forces are established throughout the year to work on specific projects. If you are interested in contributing your skills and are an active member in good standing, please fill out the information below. We ask that all committee/task force volunteers complete this form on an annual basis.

Name _____ Credentials _____

Title/Position: _____ E-Mail _____

Preferred Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Previous ASPMN[®] Committees or Task Force Participation _____

Please indicate how you would like to serve. If you are interested in more than one committee, please rank-order your choices.

- Achievement and Recognition Committee—This committee administers the ASPMN[®] Awards Program. The Committee conducts most of its business via email or fax; however, one conference call might be scheduled, usually in January when determining award recipients.
- Chapter Resource/Membership Committee — This combined committee helps identify the needs of chapters; makes recommendations to the Board for chartering new chapters; and recommends policies and procedures relating to chapters; also helps identify the needs of the members by conducting periodical member value surveys and monitors member benefits. This committee meets via conference call about once every two months.
- Education Committee — This committee develops the content for various projects as charged by the Board of Directors. Currently, subcommittees of this committee are developing self learning modules on various topics identified by the committee. This committee is also responsible for the Continuing Education offerings for the conference and products that ASPMN[®] offers. Most of the business will be conducted via fax or email, but committee members may be asked to join 3-4 conference calls a year.
- Communications Committee — The Communications Committee has three subgroups, Advocacy, Media and Policy. As a whole the committee monitors legislative events and activities and keeps the Board and membership apprised of events of potential interest and impact to ASPMN[®] and pain management nurses; issues media press releases and serves as the main contact for media for the association. This full committee meets by conference call once or twice per year and subgroups meet via conference call on a basis determined on the needs of the association.
- Conference Program Planning Committee — The most time-intensive ASPMN[®] committee, the Conference Program Planning Committee meets by monthly and bimonthly conference calls as issues arise. In addition, committee members review abstracts via fax, mail, and email for the ASPMN[®] Annual Meeting program. Limited space is available for participation on this committee.
- Research Committee — The Research Committee administers the ASPMN[®] Research Grant Program and reviews research abstracts for the ASPMN[®] Annual Meeting program. The committee conducts most of its business by email/fax and by an occasional conference call.
- Geriatric Special Interest Group (SIG) — This is an opportunity to network with other ASPMN[®] members who are interested in Geriatrics. In this SIG, you will be able to work on material to be published through NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders).
- Special Teams—A pool of volunteers who may be asked to serve on work groups or task forces as they are established.
Practice Area _____
Special Interests _____
Certifications _____

Fax or mail this form to the ASPMN[®] National Office by September 30, 2011

or, drop this form off at the ASPMN[®] Registration Desk

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