

# Get Involved - Join A Committee

Michigan Public Employer  
Labor Relations Association

Membership in an MPELRA Committee is fun and interesting. It's an opportunity to foster closer relationships with fellow members, provides a path to leadership in MPELRA and doesn't require a significant time commitment. If you are interested in serving on a MPELRA Committee, please complete the form below, and mail it to: MPELRA, P. O. Box 235, Farmington, Michigan 48332-0235, or email it to Susan Vander Pol, MPELRA Secretary at [smobiealpacas@outlook.com](mailto:smobiealpacas@outlook.com).

## Annual Conference

This committee is responsible for planning our annual training conference. This includes identifying relevant topics and scheduling engaging speakers for the training sessions. Beyond the educational aspects, the committee also organizes social activities designed to foster networking and camaraderie among attendees ensuring a well-rounded and valuable experience. The committee is chaired by MPELRA's 1st Vice President.

## Legislative Committee

This committee actively monitors legislative developments concerning labor relations and advises the Board of Directors. The committee may offer written or oral testimony to inform legislators about the potential impact of legislation.

## Manual Update Committee

This committee is responsible for updating the online edition of the Michigan Public Employment and Labor Relations Law manual. Committee members are involved in all aspects of the publication, including identifying topics, authors and determining the format and design of the MPELRA Manual website.

## Membership & Marketing

The Membership & Marketing Committee is crucial for MPELRA's sustained growth and engagement within our association. This committee actively works to attract new members, expanding the association's reach and ensuring its continued success. Committee members develop effective marketing strategies that clearly highlight the benefits of MPELRA membership and promote MPELRA's programs and initiatives. The committee also focuses on strengthening connections with our current members. It facilitates clear communication, organizes valuable networking opportunities, and ensures everyone stays informed about upcoming events and essential resources. Through collaborative efforts and innovative approaches, the Membership & Marketing Committee plays a vital role in building and maintaining a strong, vibrant connection among all MPELRA members.

## Programs Committee

This committee plans MPELRA's one-day training sessions held in March, June, and December each year. Members are actively involved in identifying topics that resonate with the needs and interests of MPELRA members, selecting knowledgeable speakers to deliver impactful training sessions. The committee is chaired by MPELRA's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

## Sponsorship Committee

The Sponsorship Committee is essential for MPELRA, securing vital financial and promotional support for our initiatives. Committee members actively seek partnerships with organizations and businesses that share MPELRA's mission and values. The Committee identifies potential sponsors who can contribute to the success of our programs, conferences, and other events.

The committee collaborates to create attractive sponsorship packages, offering valuable visibility and engagement opportunities like logo placement, speaking slots, or promotional materials at events. By cultivating these relationships, the Sponsorship Committee helps to maintain and enhance the quality of MPELRA's offerings for members, while also expanding our association's reach and impact.

## Venue Committee

The Venue Committee plays a key role in the success of MPELRA's events by identifying, evaluating, and recommending ideal locations for MPELRA's training programs, board meetings, and annual training conference. Committee members conduct thorough research to ensure each potential venue meets all logistical needs, including ample space, accessibility, necessary amenities, and robust technological support. The Committee carefully compares pricing to guarantee cost-effectiveness without compromising on quality. The Committee then presents its findings and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Venue Committee significantly enhances the overall success of MPELRA's events and the engagement of our attendees.

## Website Committee

The Website Committee is responsible for maintaining various aspects of mpelra.org. It ensures that content is accurate, up-to-date and that design is user-friendly. Members provide recommendations for improvements that align with MPELRA's goals, such as adding new features, making navigation easier, and boosting accessibility. The committee works together to make the website a valuable resource for all MPELRA members. That means providing the tools, information, and updates that support our member's needs. By focusing on innovation and listening to member feedback, the Website Committee plays a key role in strengthening MPELRA's online presence.

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# MPELRA Committee

I am an MPELRA member and I am interested in serving on the following MPELRA Committee(s):

- ☐ Annual Conference    ☐ Legislative    ☐ Manual    ☐ Membership & Marketing  
☐ Program    ☐ Sponsorship    ☐ Venue    ☐ Website    ☐ Assign me where needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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