



Iowa Taxpayers Association Committees 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE		
Committee	Chair	Committee Charge
Executive	Tom Stanczyk	The Executive Committee, when the Board of Directors is not in session, shall be vested with and may exercise all the authority and powers which the Board of Directors may, by resolution, grant --- except as provided by law. The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Board of Directors, reporting to the Board in a timely manner on any action it takes.
Nominating	Rich Pullen	The Nominating Committee shall have the responsibility for nominating candidates for elective positions at the annual meeting, and for recommending candidates to the Board of Directors for officers and standing committee chairs. These recommendations shall be advisory only.
Membership	Todd Hendricks	The Membership Committee shall have the responsibility for the annual development and/or review of a membership plan to promote membership to both existing and potential members. The Membership Committee is also responsible for working with the ITA president to implement such plan. Member services are to be annually reviewed to determine the effectiveness of services provided to membership. The Committee will involve current members when soliciting potential new members.
Finance	Kevin Gaede	The Finance Committee shall have the responsibility for the custody and control of ITAs funds. The Finance Chair (and full committee when necessary) will review ITA balance sheets, financial statements and cash flow statements monthly to ensure the association is in a strong financial condition. This committee will also prepare monthly reports for Executive Committee meetings as well as quarterly Board of Director meetings. The finance Committee will work with the ITA president to prepare annual budgets for approval at the annual board meeting.
Policy Steering	Sharon Presnall	The Policy Steering Committee shall have the responsibility for publishing the annual statement of general policies and legislative initiatives. The Committee shall develop and prepare this document in this regard and submit it to ITA's board of Directors for its review and approval. The Committee shall also consider, in a timely fashion, recommendations of other ITA business tax committees and the general membership in developing proposed legislation and position statements. It will also examine the overall Iowa tax structure and work toward reforms that will provide greater cohesion in state taxation. They shall make recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Policy Committees

Income Tax	Kimberley Vellenga	The Income Tax Committee examines ITA's position regarding state business income tax policy. The committee will review proposed income tax policies brought forward in the state legislature as well as proposed policies from ITA membership. The Income Tax Committee will review all policies and determine if they fit into ITA's guiding principles of sound tax policy. They shall make recommendations to the Policy Steering Committee.
Property Tax	Todd Hendricks	The Property Tax Committee examines ITA's position regarding Iowa's property tax system. The committee will evaluate proposed policies to ensure that they protect against unexpected spikes in rates and provide adequate revenue for local governments without creating large shifts between classes of property. The Property Tax Committee will review all policies and determine if they fit into ITA's guiding principles of sound tax policy. They shall make recommendations to the Policy Steering Committee.
Utilities Central Assessment	<i>open</i>	The Utilities Central Assessment Committee examines Iowa's central assessment property tax system, review utility taxation methods of other states, and consider alternative practices. The Committee shall consider technical and political issues and make recommendations for legislative or administrative rule action to the Policy Steering Committee.
Sales & Use Tax	Mike Rubino	The Sales and Use Tax Committee examines ITA's position regarding state sales and use taxation as well as other direct tax policies. The committee will review all policies and determine if they fit into ITA's guiding principles of sound tax policy. They shall make recommendations to the Policy Steering Committee.
Accountable Government	Alan Packard	The Committee on Accountable Government conducts nonpartisan research on the cost of state government and its political subdivisions. To furnish taxpayers and public officials accurate and useful information from these studies; and, to initiate the advancement of proposals that foster a sound environment for economic growth in Iowa, promoting accountability, efficiency, and long-term stability in State finances. They shall submit their annual report to the Policy Steering Committee.

Event Committees

Annual Meeting Planning	Diane Hudson	The Annual Meeting Planning Committee plans, organizes, and develops a soundly planned, professional membership meeting. Attention should be paid to increasing participation and energizing members while increasing the profile of the ITA.
Linda S Weindruch Award	Steve Evans	The Linda S. Weindruch Award Committee receives and reviews nominations for the Linda S. Weindruch award. This committee will choose the recipient based on those who have outstanding accomplishments and contributions in promoting and practicing the principles and policies of fair business taxation. This committee will use the same criteria to choose a student attending Drake Law School as the recipient of the Linda S. Weindruch Award Scholarship. Both awards will be presented at the ITA Annual meeting and Tax Symposium.