

Annual Business Meeting

Workgroup and Committee Reports



ASMAC Committees

Program Committee

2024-25 Committee Chair: Greg Pepe, JD

Meets: As needed, generally every 6-8 weeks

Openings: Open to all interested members

Objectives: To identify topics and speakers for ASMAC educational programs.

Updates:

The 2025 Program Committee is hard at work! The team successfully planned a great hybrid event for this year's Spring DC Summit and has finalized programming for the June Annual Meeting. Now, the committee is turning its attention to the 2025 Fall Conference, which will be held in Santa Rosa, California. We're currently gathering suggestions for agenda topics and speakers. If you have ideas or are interested in presenting or moderating a panel, please reach out to the committee chair.

Membership Committee

2024-25 Committee Chair: Greg Pepe, JD

Meets: As needed

Openings: Open to all interested members

Objectives: Membership development and membership review and approval.

Updates:

The Membership Committee has focused on strategic outreach this year, including direct contact from board members to lapsed members and targeted efforts to expand representation in underrepresented states and specialty societies. We've developed outreach tools and coordinated follow-up through a shared tracking system—but with 20 lapsed members still this year, we can always use more help. If you're interested in getting involved, please reach out!

Nominating Committee

2023 Committee Chair: Deborah Winegard, JD

Meets: February through April

Objectives: To identify leaders within the organization who are interested in ASMAC board and other leadership positions.

Updates:

The Nominating Committee, composed of ASMAC past presidents, met in March 2025 to review candidates for the 2026 Board of Directors. This year's nominations process included a call for self- and peer-nominations and followed the new bylaws adopted in 2024. The committee considered candidates' participation in ASMAC activities and aimed to maintain balanced representation. The final slate will be presented for a vote at the Annual Meeting in Chicago on June 9, 2025.

Strategic Planning Committee

2024-25 Committee Chair: Kai Sternstein, JD, ASMAC President

Meets: As needed every 2 years

Openings: Board only in 2024

Updates:

The committee typically meets following the Fall Conference, but due to the recent management transition, this year's meeting has been postponed. The committee will instead meet over the summer, with updates to be shared at the Fall Conference.

Activities Committee

2024-25 Committee Chair: Jeff Howell, JD

Meets: July through October

Openings: Open to all interested members

Objectives: To identify and plan teambuilding activities for the Fall Conference.

Updates:

Next meeting TBD.

ASMAC Work Groups

Physician Licensure & Credentialing

Work Group Chairs: Richard Levenstein, JD and Ken Lehman, JD

Openings: Open to all interested members

Meets: 4th Thursday of the month at 4:00 PM EST (see the calendar for next meeting date)

Update:

The Physician Licensure & Credentialing Workgroup resumed meetings this spring after a brief hiatus. Recent discussions have focused on interstate PHP challenges, Data Bank reporting issues, and outdated credentialing practices. The group is also exploring opportunities for early legal education and stronger attorney referral networks.

Physician Unionization

Work Group Chairs: Richard Levenstein, JD

Openings: Open to all interested members

Meets: 4th Thursday of the month at 4:00 PM EST (see the calendar for next meeting date)

Update:

The Physician Unionization Workgroup resumed regular meetings this year with strong participation from state society leaders and legal experts. Recent discussions have focused on physician strikes, collective bargaining models, and the role medical societies can play in supporting organizing efforts without directly forming unions.

Thank you to all committee chairs and members who volunteer their time!

You are the light that makes the future of ASMAC brighter!