

PURPOSE

The principal responsibility of the membership advisory group is to support the growth of a vibrant, diverse membership at CSAE. It will focus on exploring and recommending inclusive and innovative member recruitment and retention practices, to enhance the member experience and promote association growth.

ACCOUNTABILITY

- The membership advisory group operates within the strategic direction of CSAE.
- The advisory group is accountable to CSAE's Manager, Membership.

AUTHORITY

The membership advisory group will:

- Work collaboratively to make recommendations to refresh CSAE's membership model in alignment with current and prospective member needs.
- Review member data and membership trends reports and develop critical success factors for membership growth.
- Identify best practices and opportunities to grow an inclusive, diverse and equitable membership community through inclusive membership recruitment and retention initiatives.
- Promote awareness of the membership community and association sector.
- Create and promote a member community focused on equity, diversity and inclusion.

TEAM SUPPORT

CSAE employees as designated provide support to the membership advisory group through full professional and administrative services.

ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- The membership advisory group is comprised of a minimum of four to a maximum of seven CSAE members
- Term: members agree to serve for minimum of 12 months, with the possibility of renewing.
- A chair will be appointed at the beginning of the term and serve as chair for one year.

Eligibility

- Invitation: New MAG candidates may be referred by current MAG members and should be vetted by Chair(s) and CSAE Membership Manager
- MAG membership should be based on competency and not necessarily geographic representation
- New MAG member will also go through on-boarding process with CSAE Volunteer Engagement Specialist

ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS

- The membership advisory group meetings will be held virtually currently every two months.
- Additional meetings/work may be scheduled as required during the year.
- The frequency of meetings may be reassessed by the advisory group and adjusted as needed.