

2021 Apiary Inspectors of America Committees

<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Committee</p> <p>President - Kim Skyrn Vice President - Natasha Garcia-Andersen Secretary - Mary Reed Treasurer - Keith Tignor North Director - Kathleen Prough South Director - Mike Studer East Director - Meghan McConnell West Director - Alyssa Piccolomini At-Large Director - Mike Hansen Canada Director - Paul Kozak</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Membership Committee</p> <p>Kathleen Prough Mike Studer Meghan McConnell Alyssa Piccolomini Mike Hansen Paul Kozak</p> <p>This committee is comprised of the Directors selected by the AIA membership. The role of this committee is to communicate with each state/province within the designated region and strive for full representation at AIA meetings.</p>								
<p style="text-align: center;">Site Committee</p> <p>Natasha Garcia-Andersen Brad Cavin Brooke Decker Meghan McConnell</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to gather information about the upcoming annual meeting and assist the Vice President in organizing the meeting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nominating Committee</p> <p>Karen Roccasecca Don Hopkins Barbara Bloetscher Shanda King</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to nominate AIA members for the officer positions. Elections are made at the annual meeting.</p>								
<p style="text-align: center;">Auditing Committee</p> <p>Kathleen Prough Liz Meils Joan Mahoney</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting is to review the records maintained by the AIA Treasurer prior to the annual meeting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Resolutions Committee</p> <p>Jennifer Lund Tammy Horn Potter Joey Caputo</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to gather Resolutions throughout the year and submit all standing and proposed Resolutions to the AIA members prior to the annual meeting.</p>								
<p style="text-align: center;">Awards Committee</p> <p>Kathleen Prough Keith Tignor Mike Studer Don Hopkins</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to request and review nominations for the Researcher of the Year Award, determine and award membership service awards, retirement awards, and student travel scholarships.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communications Committee</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Tammy Horn Potter</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Taylor Powell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Reed</td> <td>Adam Pacht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brooke Decker</td> <td>Sam Muirhead</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul Kozak</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The purpose of this committee is to generate the AIA Newsletter, and generate content for other industry publications (i.e. ABF Newsletter, Bee Culture, etc.).</p>	Tammy Horn Potter	Taylor Powell	Mary Reed	Adam Pacht	Brooke Decker	Sam Muirhead	Paul Kozak	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Stand Operating Procedures Committee</p> <p>Mike Studer Joan Mahoney Barbara Bloetscher Joey Caputo Samantha Brunner Paul Kozak Liz Meils Brandi Stanford</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to gather SOPs from states and provinces to then develop a document containing guidance, advice, and examples for inspection programs that either don't have an SOP developed or need to update one.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Industry Organizations Committee</p> <p>Mary Reed Natasha Garcia-Andersen Jennifer Lund Barbara Bloetscher</p> <p>The purpose of this organization is to maintain/initiate communication and collaboration between AIA and other industry organizations (i.e. Honey Bee Health Coalition, NAPPC, etc.).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nonprofit Committee</p> <p>Keith Tignor Alyssa Piccolomini Kathleen Prough Meghan McConnell Mike Studer Paul Kozak</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to gather information needed to convert AIA to a 501c5 status and suggest changes to the AIA constitution and by-laws in order to meet the requirements of that nonprofit status.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Survey/Annual Health Data Committee</p> <p>Kim Skyrn Emily Wine Paul Kozak Darcy Oishi Jennifer Lund Gabrielle Claing</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to collect data from states and provinces about the status of the apiary industry in these individual regions and generate reports for the USDA and other industry stakeholders.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Educational Outreach Committee</p> <p>Paul Kozak Alyssa Piccolomini Taylor Powell Brooke Decker Ed Burlett Nuria Morfin Jennifer Lund Adam Pahl</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to generate educational content and products for beekeepers in North America (i.e. IPM manual, info cards, etc.).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regulatory/Veterinarian Committee</p> <p>Darcy Oishi Natasha Garcia-Andersen Paul Kozak Dave Priebe Taylor Powell Don Hopkins Gabrielle Claing</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to facilitate communication and collaboration with veterinarians. This committee may generate and provide feedback and resources beneficial to veterinarians, apiary inspectors, and beekeepers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pollinator Committee</p> <p>Natasha Garcia-Andersen Alyssa Piccolomini Emily Wine Tammy Horn Potter Therese Sutton</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to establish communication and collaboration with non-Apis and native pollinator organizations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Social Media/IT Committee</p> <p>Meghan McConnell Dave Priebe Natasha Garcia-Andersen Mary Reed Liz Meils</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to provide technical support to AIA, as well as coordinate social media outreach for the association.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Research/Diagnostic Labs Committee</p> <p>Kim Skyrn Barbara Bloetscher Joey Caputo Lewis Cauble Karen Roccasecca Don Hopkins Brad Cavin</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to gather information on research and diagnostic labs that provide services for apiary inspection services and beekeepers. Additionally this committee will facilitate communication and collaboration between the AIA and these labs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Integrated Pest Management Committee</p> <p>Lewis Cauble Paul Kozak Jennifer Lund Mary Reed Don Hopkins Adolphus Leonard Nuria Morfin Adam Pahl Derek Micholson</p> <p>The purpose of this committee is to develop beekeeping management practices geared towards safely and effectively managing honey bee pests and diseases in North America.</p>