



APhA-ASP Leadership Profile: Regional Member-at-large

As a regional officer, the APhA-ASP Regional Member-at-large is responsible for responding to the needs of the general membership within their APhA-ASP region. They work to ensure adequate communication between chapters in regards to membership, patient care, and APhA-ASP/IPSF activities. The Regional Member-at-large position provides student pharmacists with opportunities to increase their involvement within APhA-ASP on a regional and national level, interact with students and practitioners from across the country, and impact the future of pharmacy through active involvement in APhA-ASP.

The Regional Member-at-large also has the opportunity to attend the APhA-ASP Regional Officer Meeting held each January in Washington, DC and has responsibilities at the APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition and APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting.



Primary Responsibilities

- Promote APhA-ASP Patient Care Projects
- Encourage participation in APhA-ASP/IPSF
- Serve as the Regional Membership Coordinator
- Coordinate the APhA-ASP Regional Challenge
- Collaborate with the Regional Delegate and Midyear Regional Meeting Coordinator to maintain the regional communication
- Attend the APhA-ASP Regional Officer Meeting, the APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition and the APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting

Activities throughout the year...

Each Regional Member-at-large maintains intraregional communication with chapter leaders regarding a variety of APhA-ASP activities by utilizing the regional newsletter and Facebook group.

In addition to these duties, the Regional Member-at-large is responsible for coordinating the APhA-ASP Regional Challenge. Launched nationally in 2008, the APhA-ASP Regional Challenge was created to encourage chapters to actively incorporate the APhA-ASP National President's theme into their chapter programming and activities. The Regional Member-at-large coordinates program specifics and provides information regarding the program to chapter presidents and advisors within each region.



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APhA-ASP Regional Officer Meeting

The APhA-ASP Regional Officer Meeting is typically held the first full weekend of January in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the eight Regional Members-at-large receive training in all aspects of their responsibilities. They set goals, develop timelines, learn about APhA and APhA-ASP programming, develop their presentation skills, and discuss new ideas.



In addition to providing the groundwork for the year, the meeting also provides an opportunity to network with other APhA-ASP Regional Officers, the National Executive Committee, the APhA-ASP/IPSF National Officers, and Staff. Full reimbursement for meeting-related expenses is provided.

APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition

Regional Members-at-large serve as the APhA-ASP Reference Committee, making recommendations to the APhA-ASP House of Delegates on the proposed resolutions. They also serve as alternate delegates to the APhA House of Delegates, as hosts for the APhA-ASP Welcoming Social, and assist the Regional Delegate in running the Regional Caucus. Partial reimbursement for meeting-related expenses is provided.

APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting

The APhA-ASP MRM serves as the finale to a year's worth of activity. The Regional Member-at-large serves as one of the official hosts of the APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting. They work with the other regional officers to introduce speakers, coordinate discussions, increase interaction between attendees, and assist APhA Staff throughout the meeting. The Regional Member-at-large also serves as presenter for one of the sessions during the meeting. In addition the Regional Member-at-large serves as the recording secretary during the MRM Closing Business session.

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