

Professional Development Committee

Description

CHARGE: The WLA Professional Development Committee will establish procedures and advise in providing WLA members with robust and timely opportunities to pursue professional development, including oversight of the WLA Scholarship process and WLA Mentoring Program.

The WLA Professional Development Committee is open to any WLA member who has an interest in serving.

A minimum one-year commitment is expected of participants with the possibility to serve longer if desired. Interested members should contact the WLA office at info@wla.org to discuss joining.

Responsibilities

- Provide oversight and coordination of the WLA Mentorship Program.
- Provide oversight and coordination of the WLA Scholarship process including application, evaluation and award selection.
- Identify and communicate information about additional Professional Development resources and events of interest to membership.
- Review and evaluate the scholarship process, making recommendations for improvement when necessary.
- Review and evaluate the WLA Mentorship Program, making recommendations for improvement when necessary.
- Participate as needed in WLA continuing education program selection.

Participate in scheduled committee meetings, typically monthly

- Read and respond appropriately to committee emails and attend ad hoc meetings if scheduled
- Familiarize yourself with the issues before the committee meetings and prepare in advance for decision-making

Positions

Committee Co-Chairs

- Appointed by WLA Board President.
- Plan and guide monthly Professional Development Committee meetings.
- Advise the WLA board and staff.
- Appoint additional members to the committee as needed.

In addition to committee members and co-chairs, the Member Services Committee will also include the:

- President (ex-officio)
- WLA Executive Director
- WLA Office Liaison