



2023-2025 COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEES WITH TASK DESCRIPTIONS

As of March 5, 2025

Subcommittees choose their chairs and group co-chairs.

Committee goals and objectives, as directed by the Strategic Planning Advisory Committee and approved by the Board of Governors, will be reviewed by the committee and targeted for action by the appropriate subcommittee.

ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE

- Encourage agencies to send advocacy letters to our legislators through the Advocacy Action Center.
- Partner with Legislative Network on other ways to enhance advocacy efforts.
- Submit timely, relevant sessions for the National conference commissioners track that benefit all levels of commissioner experience with a focus on advocacy, communication, professional development, and adult literacy.

ADVOCACY	
CHAIR: AJ Jones CO-CHAIR: Anthony Sawyer	
MEMBERS	
Gary Valentine	Dirk Hoek
Joe Grisson	TomiRene Hettman
	Susan Ulrich

COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

- Work on Commissioners Handbook revision timeline
- Revamp the commissioner's research page
- Identify and recommend ways to communicate more effectively who NAHRO is and what NAHRO represents to our peers throughout the country
- **Commissioners of the Year (COY) Jury.** Judge and select yearly award recipient.

COMMUNICATIONS	
CHAIR: Jake Joseph CO-CHAIR: Lizette Mill	
MEMBERS	
Phil Bernal	Fermika Smith
Carol Branham	Jan Murphy
Skye Kessler	
Commissioner of the Year jury Chair Johnny Johnson	

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION SUBCOMMITTEE

- Implement the approved Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy Framework that guides NAHRO's advocacy and member education.
- Develop communication between the housing agency, board and residents.
- Create a resident empowerment assessment.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION	
CHAIR: Zella Knight CO-CHAIR: Angela Reed	
MEMBERS	
Carleen Cumberbatch	Dorothy Carty Daniel
Emmett Robbins	DeLois McKinley-Eldridge
John Morgan	Henrietta Snipes

GOVERNANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

- Create foundations for principles and guidance.
- Recognize the fiduciary responsibilities/scope (Board of Directors).
- Compliance with legal and contractual agency policies.

GOVERNANCE SUBCOMMITTEE	
CHAIR: Gary Allsup CO-CHAIR:	
MEMBERS	
Sam Bergami	
Johnnie Jackson	Renee Smith