

NAICC COMMITTEES

Administrative Services Evaluation Committee

The purpose of this committee is to evaluate the Administration of the affairs of the NAICC, and any entities/persons contracted to perform such functions on behalf of NAICC.

Allied Industry

The purpose of this committee is to develop methods through which Sustaining Members can recommend ways that NAICC and industry can work more closely on projects they have in common. This committee also identifies areas of mutual concern and provides an avenue of communication.

The working group of this committee evaluates submissions from industry for the New & Emerging Technologies session at the annual meeting and provides the Board with their recommendations.

Annual Meeting Coordination Committee

The purpose of this committee is to coordinate the overall program for the annual meeting, with input from the Consultant Education, Research Education, and Quality Assurance Education Subcommittees.

The chairs of the three education subcommittees and the chair of the AMC comprise the overall Annual Meeting Committee.

Auction

The NAICC Auction Committee is in charge of the NAICC spring and/or fall equipment auctions. They are responsible for soliciting items for the auction as well as marketing the events.

Certification

The Certification Board administers and modifies the NAICC Certification program as needed.

Education Outreach

Academy Subcommittee

This new subcommittee is responsible for the NAICC webinar series under the "Academy". They are responsible for recommending topics and working with the other education committee on content.

Consultant Subcommittee

This committee is responsible for planning and promoting the Focus on Consulting workshop in cooperation with a state organization. The committee should recommend locations and topics for this meeting. Also, this committee should consider organizing, developing, and conducting special consultants' training sessions and educational workshops as needs are identified.

Researcher Subcommittee

This committee is responsible for planning and promoting the Researcher Training held annually immediately prior to the annual meeting. Traditionally, this was an Efficacy workshop. This committee should also consider developing and conducting other training sessions and educational workshops for researchers and quality assurance members throughout the year.

GLP Education & Outreach Subcommittee

The GLP Subcommittee is responsible for preparing the NAICC GLP TRAINING FOR RESEARCH AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROFESSIONALS training prior to the Annual Meeting. Training Sessions include Intro to GLP, GLP Problem Solving/Critical Thinking, and Practical Field-Sampling Workshop.

Governmental Affairs Committee

The GAC monitors and discusses legislation and regulatory issues and policies, pending, proposed and needed, specifically those that will directly impact NAICC members, but also general agricultural, environmental and food issues on which NAICC may be consulted or wish to express an opinion. The committee assists the Executive Vice President and the Governmental Affairs Liaison with the responsibility of providing information to the membership through newsletter articles and mailings, and identifies issues and develops talking points for the NAICC Board prior to hill visits.

The CBOH subcommittee shall plan the annual CBOH event to be held in March in Washington, D.C.

GAC-Crop Consultant (GAC-C) Subcommittee:

The GAC-C consists of crop consultant members and a representative from each State Affiliate organization to serve on the subcommittee. This representative will serve as a liaison to their state organization. NAICC would like these State Organizations to help identify the key issues affecting crop consultants and their clients, as well as identify key contacts in Washington, DC.

The GAC-C should have 8-10 members. In addition to State Affiliate members, the GAC-C will include NAICC members, at least one of which will be a Past President of NAICC.

GAC-Researcher & QA (GAC) Subcommittee:

The GAC-R should have 8-10 members, at least one of whom will be a Past President of NAICC. The GAC-R may include those members currently participating in the "CLA-GLP-Good Laboratory Practice Working Group" (CLA = CropLife America), who have been informally called the "GLP 7".

Crawfish Boil On The Hill (CBOH) Subcommittee:

This subcommittee works with the NAICC Executive Board and EVP to plan and coordinate the CBOH reception. The CBOH subcommittee will review the menu and source a chef, a supply of crawfish, and other fresh seafood as required. As the reception is for Congress members and other legislative staff, the CBOH subcommittee may also identify legislative/regulatory issues to bring forward to the GAC for further discussion. The subcommittee will identify a Congressional representative to sponsor the reception and liaise with the Congressional representative and/or their office as needed. The subcommittee may make recommendations to the Board on changes to the format of the CBOH and/or specific people to invite to the reception.

Grievance & Ethics Committee

This committee exists to review, if and when necessary, any grievance filed against a member of NAICC and recommend to the Board whether any action should be taken upon such grievance. This committee is also responsible for reviewing the NAICC Code of Ethics periodically.

NAICC/GAIAC International Outreach Support Committee

This committee works to establish contact with other consulting organizations outside of the U.S. and to look for opportunities to cooperate on educational programs and information exchange. Through contact with international consulting organizations and international members, NAICC stays informed about issues affecting consultants in other countries. This committee also acts as liaison to the Global Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants.

Leadership Program Committee

This committee is responsible for developing and implementing certain portions of the NAICC Leadership Program (NAICCLP).

Marketing

This committee is responsible for marketing the association to sustaining members and current membership. The committee is also responsible for the Consultant of the Year awards program. This committee focuses on all types of interaction, including print media and social media.

Membership Recruitment, Retention, and Rules Committee

The committee is responsible for reviewing all applications for membership and accepting or rejecting them, periodic examination of the eligibility of all members, and making recommendations concerning re-classification or cancellation of memberships when necessary. The committee also assists in the recruitment of new members and acts as a liaison to new members during their first two years of membership.

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Newsletter Involvement

This committee works with the Executive Vice President to source and accumulate articles for the NAICC News. Committee members write and solicit articles. The subcommittee should be made up of crop, research, and QA consultants.

Nominating Committee

This committee solicits and provides nominations of members in good standing to run for election to positions on the NAICC Executive Board.

State Affiliate

State crop consulting associations are members of the State Affiliate Committee. The purpose is to allow state associations to be more involved in the day-to-day operations of NAICC. One way is to have one person from each state association be a member of our Governmental Affairs Consultants Subcommittee.