



2025 Committee Chairs and Charges

Administrative		
Committee	Chair	Committee Charge
Executive	Tim Coonan	The Executive Committee, when the Board of Directors is not in session, shall be vested with and may exercise all the authority and powers which the Board of Directors may, by resolution, grant --- except as provided by law. The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Board of Directors, reporting to the Board in a timely manner on any action it takes.
Nominating	Todd Hendricks	The Nominating Committee shall have the responsibility for nominating candidates for elective positions at the annual meeting of the members and for recommending candidates to the Board of Directors for officers and standing committee chairs. These recommendations shall be advisory only.
Membership	Tiffany Rodriguez	The Membership Committee shall have the responsibility for the annual development and review of a membership plan to promote membership to both existing and potential members. The Membership Committee is also responsible for working with the ITA president to implement such plan. Member services are to be annually reviewed to determine the effectiveness of the services provided to membership. The Committee will involve current members when soliciting potential new members.
Finance	Ben Hammes	The Finance Committee shall have the responsibility for the custody and control of ITAs funds. The Finance Chair (and full committee when necessary) will review ITA balance sheets, financial statements and cash flow statements monthly to ensure the association is in a strong financial condition. This committee will also prepare monthly reports for Executive Committee meetings as well as quarterly Board of Director meetings. The finance Committee will work with the ITA president to prepare annual budgets for approval at the annual board meeting.
Policy Steering	Candy Terrill	The Policy Steering Committee shall have the responsibility for publishing the annual statement of general policies and legislative initiatives. The Committee shall develop and prepare this document in this regard and submit it to ITA's board of Directors for its review and approval. The Committee shall also consider, in a timely fashion, recommendations of other ITA business tax committees and the general membership in developing proposed legislation and position statements. It will also examine the overall Iowa tax structure and work toward reforms that will provide greater cohesion in state taxation. They shall make recommendations to the Executive Committee.

Policy		
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Income Tax	Lance Leslie (co-chair) Stacey Happ (co-chair)	The Income Tax Committee examines ITA's position regarding state business income tax policy. The committee will review proposed income tax policies brought forward in the state legislature as well as proposed policies from ITA membership. The Income Tax Committee will review all policies and determine if they fit into ITA's guiding principles of sound tax policy. They shall make recommendations to the Policy Steering Committee.
Property Tax	John Hendrickson	The Property Tax Committee examines ITA's position regarding Iowa's property tax system. The committee will evaluate proposed policies to ensure that they protect against unexpected spikes in rates and provide adequate revenue for local governments without creating large shifts between classes of property. The Property Tax Committee will review all policies and determine if they fit into ITA's guiding principles of sound tax policy. They shall make recommendations to the Policy Steering Committee.
Utilities Central Assessment	Chaz Allen	The Utilities Central Assessment Committee examines Iowa's central assessment property tax system, review utility taxation methods of other states and consider alternative practices. The Committee shall consider technical and political issues and make recommendations for legislative or administrative rule action to the Policy Steering Committee.
Sales Tax	Aaron Pettyjohn (co-chair) Cheryl Crawmer (co-chair)	The Sales Tax Committee examines ITA's position regarding state sales taxation as well as other direct tax policies. The committee will review all policies and determine if they fit into ITA's guiding principles of sound tax policy. They shall make recommendations to the Policy Steering Committee.
Accountable Government	Ben Hammes	The Committee on Accountable Government conducts nonpartisan research on the cost of state government and its political subdivisions. To furnish taxpayers and public officials accurate and useful information from these studies; and, to initiate the advancement of proposals that foster a sound environment for economic growth in Iowa, promoting accountability, efficiency, and long-term stability in State finances. They shall submit their annual report to the Policy Steering Committee.
Pass-Through Entity Tax	Chelsea Nunn (co-chair) Lisa Mapes (co-chair)	The Pass-Through Entity Tax Committee is responsible for evaluating, implementing, and overseeing tax policies for pass-through entities (PTEs) like partnerships, S corporations, and LLCs, whose income is passed to owners for individual tax reporting.
Tax Administration Policy	Tim Reilly (co-chair) Cody Edwards (co-chair)	The committee focuses on tax rules and legislation affecting operations with the Iowa Department of Revenue.
Event		
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Tax Symposium Planning	Russ Gotto	The Tax Symposium Planning Committee plans, organizes, and develops a soundly planned, professional tax symposium. Attention should be paid to increasing participation and energizing members while increasing the profile of the ITA.

Linda S Weindruch Award	Todd Hendricks	The Linda S Weindruch Award Committee receives and reviews nominations for the Linda S Weindruch award. This committee will choose the recipient based on those who have outstanding accomplishments and contributions in promoting and practicing the principles and policies of fair business taxation. The award will be presented at the ITA Tax Symposium.
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