

Steering committee overview

National steering committee structure

The steering committee will be structured as follows:

- A total of 20 voting members will sit on the committee.
- Non-voting support staff will provide administrative assistance.
- Committee membership should include representation from:
 - Construction industry (any sector)
 - Safety industry
 - Mental health, suicide prevention and/or social work professionals
 - Medical and/or pharmaceutical professionals
- Committee membership *may* include representation from:
 - Law enforcement professionals
 - Insurance industry
 - Other communities invested in the work of reducing death by suicide in the construction industry
- Committee membership should reflect as best as possible:
 - Diverse representation of geography, gender, ability, race.
 - Diverse representation of construction sectors and trades, including union and open-shop organizations.
 - Diverse representation of expertise in mental health and suicide prevention.
- Committee leadership will be voted on by members of the committee annually and will be comprised of:
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Past Chair
- Committee leadership is intended to be a progression, where individuals move through the officer chain as follows:
 - Year one: Vice Chair
 - Year two: Chair
 - Year three: Past Chair

National steering committee responsibilities

Members of the national steering committee will be asked to participate in **one** or more of the following ways:

- Review content for the national CSPW initiative (SME Review Committee).
- Solicit sponsorships for the national CSPW initiative (Sponsorships and Funding Committee).
- Provide translations for CSPW content (Translations Committee).
- Review applications and select members to fill open spots on the national steering committee (Selection Committee).
- Other committees may be formed to fulfill the mission of the organization.

Additionally, steering committee members will be asked to participate in all of the following ways:

- Attend at least 50% of monthly planning meetings.
- Share information about the CSPW initiative on social media, by email, in newsletters, on organizational websites or in whatever manner the committee member has access to help promote the initiative.
- Be passionately committed to saving lives and reducing the rate of suicide in the construction industry.

Members of the CSPW National Steering Committee will be listed on the CSPW website. Members will serve terms lasting one year at a time, but all members will be able to renew their service on the steering committee annually by fulfilling the above responsibilities.
