2019 CompTIA Advocacy Committees

State Government Affairs (SGA)

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

California
Covers California and Hawaii.

Western
Covers Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico,Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Southern
Covers Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Texas
Covers Texas.

Midwest
Covers Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Northeast
Covers Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

ISSUE-BASED COMMITTEES

Tax
Monitors and advocates on tax policy at the state legislative and regulatory level.

Environment
Advocates on environmental legislation and regulations in each of the 50 states.

Procurement
Advocates for reforms of procurement policies and procedures in all 50 states.

Privacy
Monitors all legislation within the online privacy sphere.

Workforce & Education
Focuses on education policy discussions taking place across the country.

Emerging Technologies
Supports the maturity and growth of emerging technology platforms through impactful policies at both the Federal and State level.

Federal Policy

Tax - Focuses on tax reform to lower the corporate rate, move to a territorial system, and other nexus issues.

21st Century Workforce - Addresses high-skilled immigration proposals, STEM education and workforce pipeline issues

Broadband & Telecommunications - Advocates for policies that impact the Internet economy to ensure innovation and economic growth

Cybersecurity - Addresses the most pressing concerns including critical infrastructure security, workforce, business best practices, and supply chain.

Privacy and Data Security - Seeks the proper regulatory balance between promoting innovation and protecting personal information.

Emerging Technologies - Examines policies that govern issues surrounding Internet of Things (IoT), smart communities, artificial intelligence, automation, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), blockchain technology, and quantum computing.

International Policy and Regulatory Compliance (IPRC)

Customs
Works with U.S. and foreign governments to make Customs procedures effective and transparent.

Export Controls
Works with the U.S. Congress and the Administration to streamline U.S. export controls.

Global Trade and Market Access
Develops and advocates for trade policies that support the growth of the tech industry and works to reduce barriers to help companies succeed in global markets.

Thank you for your interest in CompTIA Public Advocacy.

Please contact Ann Corcoran at acorcoran@comptia.org to get involved with any of these groups.

2019 CompTIA Public Sector Council Working Groups

Human Services IT Advisory Group (HSITAG)

Marketing & Social Media Working Group: Elevates our presence in the market and increase engagement using social media and emerging technology.

Charitable Giving Working Group: Directs CompTIA's $10,000 donation, decides where to contribute funds that are already allocated, and works to develop a hands-on volunteer event.

Content & Issues Committee: Surveys the landscape to identify the major issues that may be of interest to HSITAG, the industry and our customers.

State of the States Survey Working Group: Works on the annual survey to refine content and focus on desired outcomes.

Membership Development Committee: Focuses on engagement and getting existing members more involved while recruiting new companies and retaining members.

Bylaws & Governance Working Group: Looks at the makeup of the executive committee to consider a possible expansion, and works to maintain the culture of the organization.

Industry Collaboration Committee: Collaborates closely with other industry groups and associations to elevate and partner where it's beneficial for both the industry and HSITAG.

Programming Committee: Selects meeting speakers and content for monthly general meetings.

State & Local Government and Education (SLED) Council

Texas Procurement Committee: Works with state departments to create the best environment for successful procurements.

California Procurement Committee: Works with state departments to create the best environment for successful procurements.

Local Focus Working Group: Serves as a liaison with the Public Technology Institute (PTI) through the integration and focus on issues at the city and county level.

Procurement Committee: Shapes our procurement point of view as an industry, including initiatives, educational campaigns, or other procurement focused activities.

Charitable Giving Working Group: Directs CompTIA's $10,000 donation and decides where to contribute already allocated funds and other charitable donations.

Membership Development Committee: Works to increase member engagement and recruit and retain members.

Space Enterprise Council (SEC)

Facilitates business relationships and networking opportunities and conducts monthly, closed door, off-the-record meetings with key senior level officials.

Formulates policy and budget positions for Congress, federal agencies and the Administration.

Promotes U.S. business to Brazil and forge partnerships between the two countries.

Thank you for your interest in CompTIA Public Sector Councils.

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