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| NJLA_logo_color.png | Committee Opportunities   * Committee members are recruited from the general membership and are appointed to two-year terms by the president. * Committee Choice forms are available on the NJLA website each spring. * For more information, please contact the NJLA office. |

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**MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE**

• **Responsible for:**

* identifying and addressing member needs
* promoting membership and recruiting new members
* coordinating subcommittee activities

• **Initiatives:**

* online membership form
* newly designed wiki and website
* updated minimum recommended salary guidelines

• **Subcommittees:**

* Nominations & Elections: recruits nominees and coordinates elections
* Personnel Administration: monitors developments and issues related to personnel
* Publications: coordinates newsletter and website
* Scholarship: advertises scholarship opportunities and selects recipients

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

• **Responsible for:**

* coordinating fundraising and investment projects for the Association
* coordinating subcommittee activities

• **Initiatives:**

* online donation form
* upcoming Fundraising Fair

• **Subcommittees:**

* Investment
* NJLA Store
* Fundraising

**PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

• **Responsible for:**

* monitoring state and national initiatives and legislation of interest to libraries and librarians
* familiarizing legislators with library issues
* developing a recommended legislative platform for the Association
* coordinating subcommittee activities

• **Initiatives:**

* conducted statewide public policy forums
* coordinated response to 1/3 mil funding threat
* annual Legislative Day in Washington, D.C.

• **Subcommittee:**

* Intellectual Freedom: reviews matters relating to intellectual freedom and educates members about them

**PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

• **Responsible for:**

* promoting a positive image of libraries and their services to the public
* publicizing NJLA activities to members and other library professionals
* coordinating subcommittee activities

• **Initiatives:**

* participation in Statewide Marketing Campaign

• **Subcommittee:**

* Honors & Awards: identifies and establishes NJLA awards and researches national award opportunities

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMITTEE**

• **Responsible for:**

* identifying members' professional development needs
* providing opportunities for networking and professional growth
* coordinating subcommittee activities

• **Initiatives:**

* mentoring program for librarians
* Emerging Leaders program

• **Subcommittees:**

* Conference: plans, organizes and coordinates all aspects of NJLA Annual Conference
* Exhibit: recruits exhibitors, arranges space and promotes exhibits to attendees
* Leadership and Education: studies library education needs and promotes Association leadership opportunities