

Ad-Hoc/Special Committees

Strategic Planning: Laurie Livingston (chairperson).

The **Strategic Planning Committee** shall be responsible for the annual update of the goals and objectives of the Association and the preparation of a three-year strategic plan.

Program: Walt Pickut (chairperson), Corey Swanson, Andy Felong, Marie Plumb, Laurie Livingston, Bill Widell, and Marcy Kupiec.

The **Program Committee** shall identify and evaluate current and emerging needs within the existing programs as well as new speakers/programs.

Educational Outreach: Tom Traub (chairperson), Marie Plumb, Laurie Livingston, John Anderson.

The **Educational Outreach Committee** shall be responsible for developing partnerships with local schools (Space STEM Camp), colleges, and libraries (Library Telescope Program).

Technology: Tom Traub (chairperson), John Anderson, Brian Ceci, Jean McGowan, Terry Herbeck, Andy Felong.

The **Technology Committee** shall maximize the use of technology to ensure efficiency and quality of programs and services and develop a plan to keep the equipment updated and maintained.

Bylaws: Phil Stafford (chairperson), Laurie Livingston, and Phil Evans.

The **Bylaws Committee** shall be responsible for reviewing the current bylaws and updating them as needed.

Public & Media Relations: Laurie Livingston (chairperson), Andy Felong, Walt Pickut, Randy Brown, and Jean McGowan.

The **Public & Media Relations Committee** shall be responsible for the newsletter, newspaper submissions, advertising, website, and social media.

Merchandise: Marcy Kupiec (chairperson), Corey Swanson, Bill Widell, John Anderson, Phil Evans.

The **Merchandise Committee** will oversee the operation of the store.

Membership: Laurie Livingston (chairperson), Bill Widell, Phil Stafford, Marcy Kupiec, Phil Evans, and Gary Nelson.

The **Membership Committee** will oversee the recruitment and retention of the memberships, increase social events for the members, and develop a packet of information for new memberships.