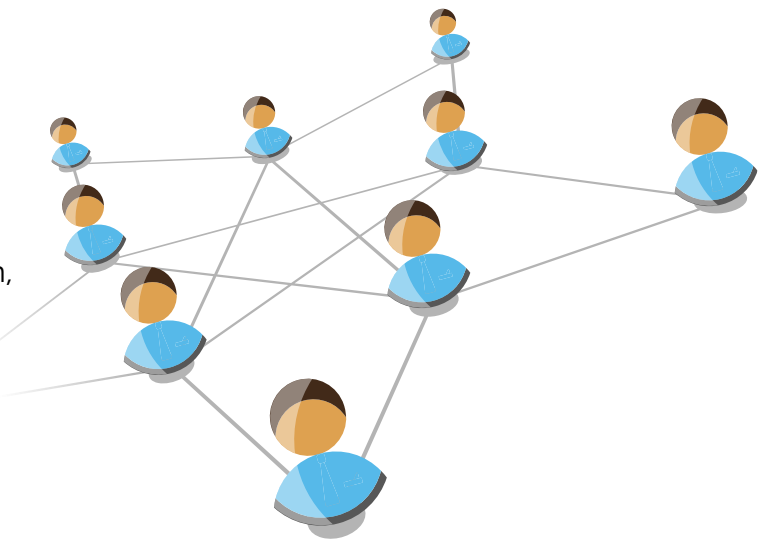


AWCBC Committees

The AWCBC provides a framework for community building and knowledge sharing amongst our many members. Central to this are cross-jurisdictional committees which, through ongoing activity and discussion, assist the national Executive Committee and Board in setting goals, implementing work plans and identifying new concepts for exploration.

Committee operations are extensively supported by the AWCBC, which liaises throughout the year with multiple representatives from member jurisdictions. We identify any duplication of effort, note opportunities for cross-committee cooperation, maintain an online collaborative forum and post regular updates on our member website and through e-News. In addition, we plan and present the annual All Committees Meeting.



Committee Structure

As befits a not-for-profit organization, the AWCBC's eight committees are staffed by dedicated volunteers who communicate

regularly throughout the year. Representatives come from all 12 Workers' Compensation Boards and Commissions across Canada. Chairs for each committee are also volunteers. They are tasked with creating agendas, coordinating meetings, delegating responsibilities, and preparing reports and recommendations. As well, they liaise with other AWCBC committees and work closely with the AWCBC's Chief Executive Officer to align ongoing initiatives.

Each committee also has an Executive Sponsor, whose role is to provide leadership, support and advice, and report on committee activities to the AWCBC Board.



Annual All Committees Meeting (ACM)

Every spring, the AWCBC hosts an All Committees Meeting. The committees come together for several days to finalize and formally report on their activities to each other and through their Executive Sponsors, to the AWCBC Board. Committee ACM responsibilities include:

- Update work plans for the coming year
- Identify ongoing or emerging issues and offer possible responses
- Explore crossover issues as well as areas of common interest with other committees
- Suggest likely topics for the Learning Symposium and Governance Summit
- Highlight potential budgetary considerations
- Address any issues referred by the AWCBC Board or Executive Committee

This annual occasion to meet and mingle with other committee members from all over the country also helps build an informal networking community that greatly assists the AWCBC’s organizational goal of collective collaboration.

Current AWCBC Committees

COMMITTEE	EXECUTIVE SPONSOR	CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS
Communications	Cheryl Tucker, <i>AWCBC</i>	Rebecca Seath, <i>AB</i> Carla Riggs, <i>NL</i>
Compensation & Benefits	TBD	Suzanne Wirth, <i>YK</i> Nancy Harley, <i>MB</i>
Financial & Statistical Data Comparability	Tim Petersen, <i>NB</i>	Maureen Boyd, <i>NS</i>
Information Technology Committee	TBD	Greg Lane, <i>YK</i> Greg Morreale, <i>ON</i>
Interjurisdictional Agreement	Sophie Genest, <i>QC</i>	Rachel Silver, <i>PE</i>
National Work Injury Statistics	Kurt Dieckmann, <i>YK</i>	Pieter Lambooy, <i>AB</i> Tanya Vanier, <i>NB</i>
Safety & Prevention	Anne Naser, <i>BC</i>	Jonathan Sherman, <i>SK</i>
Security & Emergency Management	Ann Martin, <i>NL</i>	Eleese Scott, <i>NWT/NU</i> Élodie Bérubé-Roy, <i>QC</i>