



BEARING SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION

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Committee Description and Preference Form

BSA encourages members and participating manufacturers to take an active role in the association by participating on BSA committees. Committee members are expected to attend committee meetings which are generally held three times per year – in the Fall (usually late September) in Chicago, in the Winter (usually in late January to early February) someplace WARM, and at the Annual Convention. Attendees at the Fall and Winter Meetings also enjoy an unprecedented opportunity for niche networking with industry peers at the luncheon presentations and networking dinners.

Please note that consistent participation on your chosen committee is vital. Committee members who miss three meetings in succession may be removed from the committee's membership.

The standing committees of the Bearing Specialists Association and their descriptions or purposes are listed below. Please mark the one in which you would like to participate. BSA welcomes Participating Manufacturers to join committees, provided that there are more Association Members than Participating Manufacturers on that given committee.

_____ **Certification and Education Committee-** To develop or identify and recommend educational materials which will enhance expertise in the industry. The Committee oversees the development and implementation of the certification program (CBS) to instill confidence that bearing specialists have the quality of knowledge and critical skills necessary to provide effective service and solutions.

_____ **Bearing Curriculum Advisory Group-** Fully activate the End User Training program and hire a trainer by the 2019 Convention. Deliver End User Basic training to 5 locations and Advanced End User training to 3 locations prior to the 2019 Convention.

_____ **Publication Review Task Force-** Conduct an editorial review of one third of Bearing Briefs and one third of Industry Briefs annually so the entire Industry/Bearing Brief library will be updated every three years.

_____ **CBS Task Force-** Update the CBS Study Guide and Test questions to ensure relevancy by the 2019 Annual Convention and develop a promotion strategy for the CBS Program.

_____ **HR Forum Task Force-** Recommend BSA involvement and opportunities for Human Resource Professionals at BSA Member and Participating Manufacturer Companies, develop content for the HR Forum including HR industry trends and Industrial distribution-specific issues, maintain a minimum of 20 attendees, and to meet or exceed the expectations of 95% of those attendees. Assure the HR Forum results in at least one valuable convention program for the 2019 Convention.

_____ **HR Subcommittee-** Continue development of a Supply Chain Student Recruitment Database. Identify a structure, important information to be included, HR Partnerships and communication of the database by the 2019 Convention.

_____ **Member Engagement and Programs Committee-** To ensure members are involved and continuing to receive value from their BSA membership and participation.

_____ I would be interested in serving on a convention planning committee.



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_____ **Supply Chain Strategy & Technology Committee-** To keep apprised of advancements and improvements in information technology and distributor supply chain efficiencies and develop, as may be appropriate, specific recommendations for them. The committee also supports the Association by recommending pro-grams that will enhance knowledge, disseminate information, and improve efficiencies in the distributor supply chain.

_____ **PIE Task Force-** Achieve Adoption of the PIE Template by at least 10 distributors and 10 manufacturers, develop a “plan” for a 24/7 platform for product information exchange (PIE) among bearing industry manufacturers and distributors by the 2019 Convention. Develop a 24/7 platform for product information exchange (PIE) among bearing industry manufacturers and distributors by the 2020 Convention.

_____ **Digital Supply Chain Forum Task Force-** Assure the Digital Supply Chain Forum results in at least one valuable convention program for the 2019 Convention. Evaluate the 2018 Digital Supply Chain Forum prior to the 2019 Winter Meeting and recommend a 2019 Forum, if considered appropriate. Deliver the DSCF experience with a minimum of 40 paying attendees and to meet or exceed their expectations of 95% of those attendees.

_____ **Digital Fraud Task Force-** Increase awareness of the effects and methods of digital fraud to BSA's members and participating manufacturers.

_____ **Distributor/ Manufacturer Relations Committee-** To enhance the relationship between distributor and manufacturer and in so doing enhance their image to the customer. Inherent in this purpose is the long-term viability and value of BSA.

_____ **Excellence Awards Task Force-** Present annually BSA Excellence Awards recognizing innovative contributions to the industry at 2018 Fall Meeting and recognize Award Recipients at the 2019 Annual Convention and review Award criteria, nominating process and industry promotion following 2018 Fall Meeting making necessary adjustments prior to distribution of the 2019 Award Applications.

_____ **Marketing Task Force-** Evaluate functionality and design of the new BSA Website to ensure it is user friendly, has multi-lingual content and has enhanced use from BSA's targeted audiences.

_____ **Social Media Task Force-** Define BSA's social media strategy; identify ways to reach the defined audience(s) and the associated costs to do so; and identify people to help create content. The identified audience includes at least: customers and potential future employees.

Name: _____ Company: _____

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