

MGEC COMMITTEES

AWARDS

Meets 1-2 times per year to review application criteria for awards (Golden Slide Rule, Distinguished Citizenship, Scholarships), promote nominations, and select winners.

CONSTITUTION

Meets 1-2 times per year to review the MGEC constitution.

EDUCATION

Plans the PE Exam Review Course.

FINANCE

Meets to work on the annual budget and occasionally to address issues concerning MGEC funds. The Treasurer chairs this committee.

MEMBER ISSUE ADVOCACY

Meets monthly to review personnel issues and make recommendations for courses of action. May participate in discussion with the member and/or management. Additional opportunities to participate in meetings with the MGEC Executive Director and the employer. Issues naturally flow into Meet & Confer discussions or contract negotiations.

LEGISLATIVE

Meets monthly to monitor legislative issues such as budget and retirement legislation. May also monitor or testify pertaining to legislation of interest to MGEC.

NOMINATIONS

Develops the slate of candidates for the annual board election. Begin recruitment in summer for the December election. Meets twice, plus time spent recruiting.

PROGRAM

Meets to consider special programs, primarily planning and helping out with the Annual Meeting and golf tournament. Will meet 1-3 times prior to the annual meeting.

NEGOTIATIONS

A Negotiations Committee of approximately 20 MGEC members will be appointed in the fall of even years. This committee meets 2-3 times in the winter before the contract expires. Later in the negotiations process a smaller "Bargaining Team" is formed from members of the Negotiations Committee. The Bargaining Team meets with representatives of the State for collective bargaining over approximately 6-8 days with an additional 6-8 evening meetings. The Vice President chairs both the Committee and Bargaining Team.