

The Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business

# **Technology Solutions and Practices Committee**

## Committee Purpose

The purpose of this committee is to promote, via education, research and awareness of existing and emerging technology solutions and practices in a vendor-independent manner. The committee strives to enable accountants and financial professionals in business, and their organizations, to be more effective and efficient.

### Committee Responsibilities

- Review IMA member surveys and external surveys of CFO/operations needs and wants
- Report on relevant new/emerging technology trends
- Oversee monthly "Technology Solutions and Practices" feature in Strategic Finance magazine
- Recommend new educational programs or research to serve specific business needs and contribute to IMA's strategic goals
- Liaise closely with internal IMA technical committees
- Establish relationships and potential partnerships with prominent external organizations in the areas of technology enablement and practices

### **Committee Member Requirements**

- Member in good standing
- Technologically savvy, especially with regard to solving real-world problems in accountancy
- Good communication and writing skills
- Understanding of and support for IMA's current strategic direction and activities
- · Ability to work at a strategic level and collaborate with other volunteers and IMA staff
- Adherence to IMA policies and procedures; open-minded to evolving models and practices
- Ability to present neutral recommendations on behalf of the IMA volunteer community

The Nominating Committee will select the most suitable individuals for the open positions. Consideration will be given to the nominee's abilities, professional qualifications, and diverse backgrounds, including gender.

#### Terms of Service, Time, and Travel Commitment

Members serving on the committee must be able to have time to complete committee work required within timeline deadlines. The time commitment is approximately 10 hours per month. The committee meets monthly via teleconference and at least two times per year face-to-face. In person attendance perferred.

- Committee members will be reimbursed for travel per Board Policy A-152
- Committee members may serve a maximum of six consecutive one-year terms as per Board Policy D-115.

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