

# Louisiana Council of the Emergency Nurses Association

## Call for Committee members

Deadline for submission is March 31<sup>st</sup>

The LENA Board of directors invites active members to get involved through committee membership. If you are interested in serving please submit the application via email to [louisianaena@gmail.com](mailto:louisianaena@gmail.com) by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Specific activities and meetings are communicated to committee members by chairpersons after committee assignments are formalized. Committee volunteers commit to attendance via conference call/webex meetings throughout the year as needed to implement LENA activities.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please email the chairperson for information.

Committees	Chairperson
<p><u>Awards</u>  <i>LENA recognizes ER nurses across the state at the annual Education Conference. Committee members review applications for selection of award recipients.</i></p>	<p>Missy Wafer, RN, MSN, CEN            mwafer@selu.edu</p>
<p><u>Education</u>  <i>The LENA Education committee facilitates programs that support advancement of ER nursing knowledge and expertise.</i></p>	<p>Missy Wafer, RN, MSN, CEN            mwafer@selu.edu</p>
<p><u>Fundraising</u>  <i>The purpose of this committee is to support the ENA Foundation's mission: providing educational scholarships and research grants in the discipline of emergency nursing and to support our state organization's mission: promoting excellence in emergency nursing through leadership, research, education and advocacy.</i></p> <p><i>The committee members brainstorm and implement activities to raise funds for both the ENA Foundation and LENA.</i></p>	<p>Pam Pourciau            ssshog@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>Governmental Affairs</u>  <i>The governmental affairs committee is informed on national and state-wide emergency nursing issues. Committee works to advance emergency nursing through interaction with state officials. Committee members will be required to enroll in ENA 411 and instructs will be provided.</i></p>	<p>Deb Spann            deb.spann@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Injury Prevention</u>  <i>The LENA injury prevention committee supports initiatives that support the mission of the ENA Institute for Quality, Safety and Injury (IQSIP).</i></p>	<p>Layne Mistretta            lmistretta@ejgh.org</p>
<p><u>Membership</u>  <i>The LENA membership committee assists the chairperson in implementing strategies to recruit and maintain ENA members across the state.</i></p>	<p>Vickie Stagg            vickiestagg@yahoo.com</p>
<p><u>Nominations</u>  <i>This committee has the responsibility to recruit and monitor the ENA General Assembly delegate selection and BOD election process. Committee members assist with review and revisions to application forms and will assist in confirmation that</i></p>	<p>Dawn McKowen            traumaRN2@bellsouth.net</p>

<p><i>all applicants meet the eligibility criteria.</i></p> <p><i>The committee also engages in member outreach to improve voter participation in National and State ENA elections.</i></p>	
<p><u>Pediatrics/ENPC</u>  <i>Goals of this committee are to provide subject matter expertise related to pediatric emergency care and identify and recommend resources for the care of the pediatric patient in emergency care. Oversight is provided in administration of ENPC across the state.</i></p>	<p>Rose Johnson  rosemlawrence@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>Research</u>  <i>The purpose of this committee is to promote emergency nursing research. Promotion can be done through encouraging others to present their research or disseminating research at LENA annual meeting through poster presentations or newsletter submissions. Currently, ENA's Strategic plan research priorities are focused on Crowding/Boarding, Psychiatric Emergency Patient Care, &amp; Workplace Violence.</i></p>	<p>Pam Pourciau  ssshog@hotmail.com</p>
<p><u>Resolutions/Bylaws</u>  <i>The Resolutions Committee facilitates resolutions and bylaws amendments to the ENA General Assembly.</i></p>	<p>Alicia R. Dean MSN, CNS,  APRN  alicia.dean@hcahealthcare.com</p>
<p><u>Trauma/TNCC</u>  <i>The trauma committee member volunteers must be current TNCC instructors or instructor potential. The committee monitors the dissemination of TNCC courses throughout the state and is a resource regarding trauma care throughout the state.</i></p>	<p>Dawn McKowen  traumaRN2@bellsouth.net</p>

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