

2025 - 2026

COMMITTEE/ADVISORY GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Chapter

The Chapter Committee provides guidance and support to all Chapters in Maine concerning coordination of Chapter meetings, educational content, and Chapter structure. Membership of this Committee will be comprised by the Officers of each Chapter.

Compliance

The Committee advises and provides recommendations on existing legislation, regulations, rules and related guidelines regarding implementation of and compliance with them. The Committee may also provide guidance on exam requirements and processes, and advocacy needed with regulatory agencies.

Emerging Leaders

The Emerging Leaders Committee focuses on providing career development, networking, and educational opportunities, as well as resources to help credit union professionals, ages 21 – 40, grow and strengthen the industry. The Committee provides input on programming, events and trainings (to be held throughout the year) that will help attract and retain younger professionals around the state and bring new skills back to their credit unions.

Education & Events

The Education & Events Committee meets throughout the year to assist in the planning of the Annual Convention and League Awards program. The Committee also provides input on League training and professional development programs including conference and webinar topics, speakers, locations and pricing, as well as the curriculum program topics for the upcoming year.

Governmental Affairs

The Governmental Affairs Committee advises and provides policy recommendations to the Maine Credit Union League staff and Board of Directors regarding legislative and regulatory changes impacting Maine's federally and state-chartered credit unions. Members of this Committee may also be asked to testify before a legislative committee in Augusta or attend public work sessions on proposed legislation. The Committee may meet more frequently during an election year.

A Political Involvement subcommittee **may** be formed to advise and provide feedback on programs and activities that support local candidates who seek state and federal office and are favorable toward credit unions and our efforts to strengthen the credit union charter. In addition, this subcommittee helps support our state and federal PAC fundraising activities.



Social Responsibility

The Social Responsibility Committee advises and provides support for the Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger. In addition, the Committee also helps coordinate and support other charitable endeavors. Committee members help coordinate credit union and chapter Campaign activities and may act as a liaison to credit union representatives (individuals who coordinate fundraising in their own credit unions) to provide guidance on their efforts. Committee members often volunteer at the annual Ending Hunger golf tournament and Elevate auction. In addition, they provide input on the Campaign's annual fundraising goal. Lastly, they may assist in the coordination and internal promotion of the League's volunteer tracking program.

**Committees typically meet on a quarterly basis unless otherwise noted. Most meetings are conducted virtually.*

Statewide Awareness Advisory Group

The Maine Credit Union League Statewide Awareness Advisory Group offers credit union staff who are passionate about promoting the benefits of credit union membership in Maine a unique opportunity to influence our external marketing efforts. As part of the group, members serve as a valuable sounding board, helping to ensure that initiatives—such as sponsorships and advertisements—effectively showcase the collective strength of credit unions, including their products, services, and commitment to community involvement. **Credit unions who provide annual voluntary contributions to the Statewide Awareness Campaign may have one team member from their credit union participate in the Advisory Group.** The League will hold a virtual meeting with the Advisory Group at least twice per year.

Synergent

Technology Services Advisory Board

Synergent's Technology Services Advisory Board concentrates on providing long-term planning for Synergent's investments in infrastructure, virtual and physical security, reliability of the information technology environment, and developing new capabilities to build future services. The Advisory Board typically holds one to two meetings throughout the year.