

## **Membership & Funding Committee – FAQ**

### **What do we do?**

The committee has a simple role – to support existing members and attract new members. The committee undertakes a number of direct and relationship based initiatives to develop new membership. We work closely with the other Committees of PASA to help to support and develop the benefits which membership can bring to our members. By retaining and developing our membership the Committee has a critical role in generating additional revenues from membership fees, which PASA uses to support the work which it does.

### **What are our current areas of focus and plans for the future?**

Our prime role is to encourage individuals, schemes, trustees, suppliers of administration services or other interested parties to become members of PASA. Our initial focus for the next year is to grow our membership base. The addition of new members increases the revenue stream from which we are able to fund other development and activity for the benefit of our members. Beyond that we will develop our understanding of the things our members would want PASA to engage in so that we can continue to deliver what our members want in terms of services and activity.

### **How often do the Committee meet?**

The committee will have monthly catch up calls lasting around an hour. We will also have other meetings as required or covering specific initiatives or around the annual members meeting which we will coordinate. The main work of the committee will however be undertaken by the committee members connecting with possible new members outside the meeting schedules.

### **How much time is a Committee member expected to dedicate to the role?**

This is difficult to gauge as it will be variable. We can anticipate a commitment of up to 15 days per year, but not whole days, just parts of your day where you might be working on behalf of PASA to help to promote and develop our membership.

### **I'm not based in London. Does this prevent me from joining the Committee?**

Geographic location is not a challenge to anyone wishing to join the committee, indeed not being London based may be an asset. Regular updates and reporting are undertaken by conference call. Where face to face meetings are required these will be held at a location to suit the Membership & Funding Committee.

**What kind of expertise would be ideal for a committee member?**

Passion, drive, tenacity and enthusiasm are important attributes for this committee. As we are developing new members then a good industry network would be an invaluable asset as well as the energy to have conversations with potential new members at conferences, regional gatherings and even by phone.

**I am keen to learn more about the Membership & Funding Committee; what do I do next?**

It's always good to talk, so if you are interested in learning more or even joining the committee, then initially confirm your interest in an e mail with your telephone number to [info@pasa-uk.com](mailto:info@pasa-uk.com) and we'll get in touch.