## Standing Committees

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### 2010 - 2011 Committees
(As of Oct 2010)

#### Interest Groups

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2009 Committee Missions & Goals

STANDING COMMITTEES:

**Affiliates Committee**

Mission: To make recommendations to the Board of Directors on all policy and program matters that affects the activities of the State Affiliates.

2009 Goals:

1. Develop a strategic approach to Affiliate retention and development. (February 2009)
2. Recruit at least one new Affiliate member
   a. Identify stakeholders to begin affiliate initiation and development. (June 2009)
   b. Assist contacts in candidates states to identify counselor interested in become referral resources. (July 2009)
   c. Assist contacts in states to begin training for certification as Certified Gambling Counselors. (September 2009)
   d. Recruit NCPG affiliates to become Mentor Affiliates to priority candidate states. (December 2009)
3. Develop a fundraising policy that creates an atmosphere of co-operation between NCPG and Affiliates regarding fund raising to ensure the greatest possible success to funding our mission and purpose. (February 2009)

**Bylaws Committee**

Mission: To advise on amendment of NCPG bylaws, structure and functioning.

2009 Goals:

1. To respond as needed to questions about NCPG bylaws.

**Fundraising/Finance Committee**

Mission: To oversee NCPG finances and develop fundraising strategy.

2009 Goals:

1. Develop a fundraising policy that creates an atmosphere of co-operation between NCPG and Affiliates regarding fund raising to ensure the greatest possible success to funding our mission and purpose. (xxx 2009)
2. Develop template letters for major stakeholder groups.
3. Implement fundraising plan.
4. Continue with existing fundraising activities
Nominations and Election Committee

Mission: To solicit nominations for Officers and At Large members of the Board of Directors and to oversee elections at the annual Board of Directors meeting.

2009 Goals:

1. Solicit nominations for Board of Directors from eligible members. (March 2009)
2. Conduct elections of Board of Directors. (May 2009)
3. Conduct elections of Officers at the Board of Directors meeting. (June 2009)

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Awards Committee

Mission: To administer the solicitation and evaluation of NCPG Awards nominees. The committee proposes criteria, solicits and evaluates submissions, forms subcommittees for outside peer review.

2009 Goals:

1. Reorganize awards categories and criteria. (March 2009)
2. Solicit applications and determine annual awards. (May 2009)

Communications Committee

Mission: Advise on NCPG website and communications issues

2009 Goals:

1. Develop web pages for committees. (January 2009)
2. Distribute a minimum of six press releases. (December 2009)
3. Finalize a communications plan for adoption by the board. (May 2009)
4. Advise the board on communications strategies for achieving the organization's key goals.

Conference Committee

Mission: To plan and conduct the NCPG National Conference.

2009 Goals:

1. Meet budget of $87,000 in 2009 net conference revenue. (July 2009).
2. To meet registration target of 500 attendees (July 2009).
2009 Committee Missions & Goals

**Development Committee**

Mission: shall be responsible for fund raising activities for the Corporation.

**Education Committee**

Mission: To assure, based on written proposals, that applicants for CEU Credit deliver to attendees in their written proposal what the presenters claim in their proposal. To aid applicants who are in the process of securing approval for CEU Credit.

2009 Goals:

1. Continue to review CEU applications. (ongoing)
2. Develop requirements, forms and evaluation to discriminate between types of CEU offerings. (xxx 2009)
3. Allow unlimited CEU approval with contracted organizations. (xx 2009)
4. Increase visibility of programs offering NCPG CEUs on the NCPG web site. (xxx 2009)

**Federal Affairs**

Mission: Advise NCPG on Federal legislative and policy issues.

2009 Goals:

1. Reintroduce the Comprehensive Awareness of Problem Gambling Act. (March 2009)
2. Introduce Dr. Rena Nora Veterans and Military Problem Gambling Care Act. (April 2009)
3. Educate relevant Congressional committee staff and Federal agencies on National Research Agenda. (December 2009)
4. Prioritize Federal policy and program initiatives. (January 2009)
5. Develop formal process to communicate Federal issues to NCPG membership. (May 2009)
6. Develop a report on best practices in problem gambling and responsible gaming legislation and regulation. (June 2009)

**Membership Committee**

Mission: shall be responsible for increasing and maintaining membership in the Corporation.

2009 Goals:

1. Develop mission statement, appoint Chair and recruit members. (xxx 2009)
2. Develop comprehensive membership plan including recommendations on structure of categories, dues and benefits. (xxx 2009)
3. Develop a member recruitment plan, including to identify potential members, assemble lists, create and distribute introductory communications and send membership list. (xxx 2009)
2009 Committee Missions & Goals

**Helpline Committee**

Mission: Advise on issues related to the NCPG Helpline Network

1. Maintain data summaries from 20 call centers on the Network. (December 2009).
2. Complete pilot project on helpline text message services (April 2009).
3. Develop military-specific resources to support extension of helpline to U.S. overseas bases. (January 2009).

**National Problem Gambling Awareness Week**

Mission: Conduct National Problem Gambling Awareness Week, the national grassroots campaign to educate healthcare providers and raise public awareness about problem gambling.

2009 Goals:

1. Enlist the participation of majority of Affiliates and SSA’s. (March 2009)
2. Target information to states without problem gambling funding. (March 2009)
3. Evaluate campaign participation and satisfaction. (April 2009)

**Personnel Committee**

Mission: To oversee personnel matters of NCPG office

1. Revise Executive Director evaluation process. (xxx 2009)

**Research Committee**

Mission: To advise NCPG on research in the field of pathological and problem gambling.

2009 Goals:

1. Continue to solicit and screen individual nominations and make selection recommendations of potential student MA and PhD, and annual NCPG Research Awards to the NCPG Awards Committee. (May 2009)
2. Work with Membership Committee to facilitate a student membership of students/faculty and institutions. (December 2009)
3. Establish/host in conjunction with the Conference Committee a student poster contest at the 2009 NCPG Annual Conference. (May 2009)

**Youth Committee**

Mission: To advise the NCPG on issues related to youth gambling and to facilitate communication among individuals interested in issues related to youth gambling.

2009 Goals

1. complete work on the NCPG policy statement on youth gambling
2. identify and prioritize issues important to NCPG related to youth gambling
INTEREST GROUPS:

Asian Gambling Interest Group:
Mission: facilitate communication among individuals interested in problem gambling in Asian communities.

2009 Goals:

Military Interest Group:
Mission:
2009 Goals:
1. Develop military-specific resources to support extension of helpline to U.S. overseas bases. (January 2009)
2. Introduce Dr. Rena Nora Veterans and Military Problem Gambling Care Act. (April 2009)

Interest Group on Native American Gambling
Mission:
2009 Goals:

Interest Group on Prevention
Mission: To advocate for and increase the capacity of professionals to include prevention into their problem gambling continuum of services.

2009 Goals:
1. Prepare needs assessment and development timeline, review and edit curriculum drafts of gambling prevention curriculum with Hazelden. (December 2009)
2. Insure quality submissions at the national conference. (May 2009)
3. Write and approve mission and objectives for this newly formed interest group. (August 2009)

Standards, Policy & Regulation Interest Group:
Mission: To identify, research, and address benchmarks and advocate for best practices in standards, policies, and regulations with regard to problem gambling.

2009 Goals:
1. Develop a report on best practices in problem gambling and responsible gaming legislation and regulation. (June 2009)