



**Aquatic Science Association  
Open Committee Chair Positions**

**Workshop Committee**

The Workshop Committee Chair shall oversee the organization of workshops and seminars, including at least one general membership workshop convened each year for the better understanding of cave safety, education, conservation, exploration, science and procedures for land management.

**Grant Committee**

The Grant Committee Chair will be responsible for overseeing all activities relating to grant proposals and donations sought on behalf of the ASA as well as submitting monthly reports to the Board pertaining to any and all current grants and donations, including amounts, proposed usage of donations and the time to the procurement of funds.

**Education Committee**

The Education Committee Chair will oversee all educational programs including seminars, conferences, trade show appearances and public outreach. The Education Committee will work hand in hand with all other committees to gather needed information and materials for design and implementation of educational programs. While working in conjunction with the Workshop Committee, the Education Committee will conduct seminars and youth outreach programs by establishing and maintaining relationships with educational institutions.

**Caving Committee**

The Caving Committee Chair will supervise and oversee all caving activities as well as the education of new cavers. The Caving Committee is responsible for ensuring strict adherence to the most current and proper caving protocols including safety, gear management and cave environment conservation procedures. A monthly report shall be filed with the Board pertaining to all past and current cave expeditions and explorations. The Caving Committee recommends and coordinates all conservation issues to the Conservation Committee.

### **Accident Investigation Committee**

The Accident Investigation Committee Chair will oversee the management any investigations, analyze and report cave-related incidents resulting in serious injury or death, including assessing causes of injuries or death with practicable, develop a statistical database for archiving findings.

### **Conservation Committee**

The Conservation Committee Chair will oversee the development of educational materials pertaining to property conservation, shall identify and describe instances of anthropogenic threats to natural features and characteristics of properties and propose to the board policies, practices and positions supporting the conservation of property sites. The Conservation Committee will assist the Land Acquisition Committee in identifying and locating potential parcels in need of procurement for continued conservation and protection. This committee will also file monthly reports with the Board pertaining to current ASA site conservation issues and plans.