# Committee Member FAQ for COG Website

# 1. How do I find information for my committee?

Find information about your committee on your committee page. There are multiple ways to navigate to your committee page on the COG website. However, the most direct way to access your committee is by visiting: <a href="https://www.mwcog.org/committees">www.mwcog.org/committees</a> and searching for your committee by name or scrolling down the list until you see your committee.

Once you are on your committee page, you can view meeting dates, meeting materials, members, featured documents, and staff contacts.

## 2. Where is meeting information located?

You can access upcoming meetings and materials for your specific committee on the lower right side of your committee page. To view meeting materials, such as such as agendas and presentations, click on the name of the meeting. To view more meetings, click 'View All' on the top right side.

| COG Board of Directors  | Committee Members VIEW ALL   |
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| The Board of Directors is the Council of Governments' governing body and is responsible for its<br>overall policies and the approval of its work program and budget. The board takes action on<br>committee recommendations, discusses current and emerging regional problems, and develops<br>legislative priorities and policy focuses. In recent years, the board has focused on regional<br>infrastructure, economic competitiveness, and the Metrorail system. | Roger Berliner, Chairperson<br>Kenyan McDuffie, Vice Chairperson<br>Matt Letourneau, Vice Chairperson                          |
| Board members are appointed each year by COG's local governments and representatives from<br>the Maryland and Virginia state legislative delegations. The current board consists of 34<br>members—the majority are elected officials.<br>Board meetings are held at noon on the second Wednesday of most months. Meetings are<br>open to the public, and representatives from the media frequently attend.  | Staff VIEW ALL<br>Monica Beyrouti, COG Staff   |
| Featured Documents VIEW DOCUMENTS   | Laura Ambrosio, COG Staff  |
| PUBLICATIONS<br>COG Annual Report/Regional Directory<br>Mar 16, 2016<br>COG's combined Regional Directory and Annual Report lists the phone<br>numbers and email addresses of area government officials and highlights the<br>year's major initiatives and events.  | Events & view ALL<br>Event Materials<br>COG Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>TIME: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM                          |
| PUBLICATIONS<br>COG Board Member Handbook<br>Feb 11, 2016<br>The COG Board Handbook includes key documents about COG and its<br>governance, including an organizational chart, COG Board roster, committee<br>leadership listing, media protocol, audio visual etiquette, and more.   | COG Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>TIME: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM<br>COG Board of Directors<br>Meeting<br>TIME: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM |
| PUBLICATIONS<br>COG Legislative Priorities<br>Jan 14, 2016<br>The legislative priorities approved by the COG Board of Directors for 2016<br>focus on investing in the safety of the Metro system, encouraging innovation,<br>and supporting the region's infrastructure and workforce.  | COG Board of Directors<br>Annual Meeting<br>TIME: 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM  |

# 3. Where is the list of committee members?

Along with meeting dates and materials, the list of committee members can be found on your committee page. Click on 'View All' at the top right side of the committee page.

| Transportation Planning Board  | Committee Members  |
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| The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) is the federally designated<br>Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region, and plays an important role as the<br>regional forum for transportation planning. The TPB prepares plans and programs that the<br>federal government must approve in order for federal-aid transportation funds to flow to the<br>Washington region. | Timothy Lovain, Chairperson<br>Bridget Newton, Vice Chairperson<br>Charles Allen, 2nd Vice Chairperson |
| Meetings are generally scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month at noon (except August). Lunch is served to Members and alternates at 11:45 a.m.   |  |
| Submit your comments to the TPB.   | Staff VIEW ALL   |
| Listen to audio from recent TPB meetings.  | Kanathur Srikanth, COG Staff   |

## 4. How do I use my member login?

As a member of one of COG's committees, you now have access to a personal login. Once you log in, you can quickly view your committees, committee documents, and committee rosters. You can also manage your contact information, event and meeting RSVPs, and subscriptions all in one place. RSVP for meetings or events that offer online registration by logging into your COG account.

You should have previously received an email with your username and password to login. Click 'Login' on the upper right. If you forget your password, click on 'Forgot Password?' link.



## 5. What if I have more questions?

If you have any other questions regarding your committee, please reach out to the COG staff contact for your committee. If you have any other general website feedback, please contact webmaster@mwcog.org.