



## Take the Lead with IPMI

*Make your mark on the parking and mobility community while building your career and network!*

*Deadline to Submit: August 2, 2024.*

### 2024-2026 Call for Volunteers

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**Call for Volunteers:** IPMI issues our Call for Volunteers every two years. The current volunteer season will kick off this October and continue through May 2026. Volunteers are IPMI members in good standing who provide their expertise, time, and knowledge to advance the parking, transportation, and mobility profession. Volunteers agree to abide by [IPMI's Anti-Trust and Confidentiality Policies](#).

Get all the details on available committees below and [make your selections here](#).

### 2025 Call for Content: Editorial & Virtual Education Programs

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IPMI is now accepting proposals for *Parking & Mobility* magazine content and virtual education programming, including Webinars and Frontline training.

*Parking & Mobility* magazine accepts ideas for both feature articles and standing columns in this Call for Content. Share your ideas here for consideration. Align your submission to the editorial calendar theme and topics. [Access the new 2025 editorial calendar](#).

[Share your ideas and topics here](#).



## 2024-2026 CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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As an IPMI member, you can volunteer to contribute to activities that advance the profession and our community. Volunteers gain experience, connect with their peers, and contribute to strategic IPMI initiatives on the most critical issues and trends in our industry.

**Reap the benefits of increased connections and leverage career advancement opportunities.** As a volunteer, you will:

- Build your professional network by forging lasting relationships with thousands of volunteers and professionals worldwide.
- Develop and sharpen vital new skills, including leadership, collaboration, and team building. Plus, earn CAPP points.
- Leverage opportunities to develop your personal leadership skills while making a difference in your profession, community, and life.

**Read on to find out more and apply for opportunities that interest you most today!**

**[Complete the submission form before August 2, 2024.](#)**

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## **COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Allyship & Equity***

The IPMI Allyship & Equity Advisory Group works both internally and externally to promote opportunities for traditionally underrepresented voices to be heard and amplified. The focus is on providing education and tools for IPMI, its member organizations, and the broader parking, mobility, and transportation community to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive future.

**Commitment:** The Advisory Group hosts monthly online meetings from October to May with dedicated subcommittees to address specific projects. More time may be required to work on specific volunteer projects such as conference presentations, webinars, or other deliverables.

### ***Awards & Recognition Judges***

- **[Awards of Excellence](#).** Judges rank submissions in each category based upon published criteria. Judges are experienced professionals in their field in addition to planners, engineers, architects, and marketing professionals. The program includes projects, programs, and marketing campaigns, and judges share their expertise to assist in awarding Apex winners and Honorable Mention recipients.
- **[Professional Recognition Awards](#).** Judges review nominations and rank submissions based on established criteria and assist in awarding winners that recognize excellence, including the James M. Hunnicutt, CAPP, Industry Professional of the Year, Organization of the Year, Emerging Leader of the Year, and Professional Excellence Awards.

**Commitment:** Judges commit to 100 percent participation to score entries according to criteria over a six-week period. Virtual meetings are held to review criteria and judge submissions, typically in November and December.



### ***Conference Program Task Force***

The Conference Program Task Force reviews and ranks speaker submissions through the Call for Presentations for the annual [IPMI Conference & Expo](#).

**Commitment:** Volunteers commit to 100 percent participation and rate at least 40 submissions each during a one-month period. Volunteers are fielded from experienced parking, transportation, and mobility professionals across all industry segments. Active CAPPs or other professional designations, e.g., AIA, PE, LEED AP, PMP, etc., are encouraged to join this task force.

### ***Education Development Committee***

The Education Development Committee creates, delivers, and evaluates [professional development training opportunities](#) in alignment with the CAPP Role Delineation Study. Active CAPPs or other professional designations, e.g., AIA, PE, LEED AP, PMP, etc., are encouraged to join this committee. Volunteers create content for IPMI and the United States Green Building Council/Green Building Certification Institute.

**Commitment:** The committee typically hosts monthly conference calls during the two-year cycle with dedicated subcommittees to address specific projects.

### ***Parking & Mobility Magazine Ask the Experts Contributor List***

Contributors receive the [Ask the Experts](#) question for *Parking & Mobility*. If the question is in your area of expertise, volunteers share a thoughtful, responsive answer with our members that will get them thinking, and hopefully give them a new perspective on the topic. Serving as a contributor allows you to share your knowledge and become a well-known thought leader.

**Commitment:** Volunteers will be sent the *Ask the Experts* question with a five-day minimum turnaround time to respond. Contributors are not expected to answer every question, only those that apply to subjects within their realm of expertise.

### ***Planning, Design & Construction Committee***

The Planning, Design and Construction Committee explores issues and develops projects, providing technical expertise on planning, architecture, engineering, construction, and real estate, including the design and adaptation of new and future facilities with a focus on technology and mobility.

**Commitment:** The committee hosts monthly online meetings from October to May. Members contribute to collaborative articles and projects.

### ***Sustainable Mobility Task Force***

The Sustainable Mobility Task Force creates and investigates projects and programs that educate, inform, and benefit the parking, transportation, and mobility industry regarding sustainable mobility. Volunteers contribute to *Parking & Mobility* magazine, develop collaborative articles and education.

**Commitment:** The task force hosts regular meetings from October to May, with dedicated subcommittees to address specific projects.



### ***Technology Committee***

The Technology Committee provides education and best practices on cutting-edge technology, implementing that technology, on leveraging multiple technologies as the industry advances and evolves. The committee develops and presents high-visibility educational sessions, including an annual presentation. Volunteers contribute to collaborative articles, presentations and publications, and additional areas of research.

**Commitment:** Volunteers commit to a high level of participation, attending monthly meetings and developing content and resources in additional working groups. The committee hosts monthly conference virtual meetings from October to May and will include experts across market segments to ensure diverse representation. Volunteers with research and presentation experience are encouraged to submit.

### ***Additional Opportunities***

IPMI may convene smaller working groups, task forces, and experts based on strategic directives.

We invite you to share more about your personal expertise and interests during the Call for Volunteers and will utilize your responses to reach out should the need arise on a particular topic or project. These topics could be specific, technical topics – i.e., adaptive re-use, autonomous vehicles, human resources and types of learning, financial operations – or they may be more general in nature.

Please feel free to submit your areas of expertise and topics of interest in your response.

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**[Get engaged in meaningful and collaborative volunteer opportunities that shape the future of parking, transportation, and mobility – submit your response today!](#)**