



# NCA Standing Committees 2025

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Committee	Staff Liaison	Directors	Volunteers	Purpose
<b><u>EXECUTIVE &amp; STRATEGIC PLANNING</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Melanie Patterson (President) Kevan Peters (Past President) Steven Frechette (President-Elect) Darryl Teutenberg (Treasurer) Nicholas Muraco (Secretary)	N/A	
<b><u>ADVOCACY</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Kevan Peters (Committee Chair)	Kelly Frechette (COCA Representative)	<p>The purpose of the <b>Advocacy Committee</b> is to represent Member interests including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting the Association to governments, to appropriate organizations, and to businesses within the Niagara Region</li> <li>• Presenting a positive presence of the Association and its Members to the public</li> <li>• Advising the Board of Directors or Executive Committee on policies defining the relations of the Association, its Members, and Staff to the various levels of government and to the broader social community where applicable</li> <li>• Liaising with educational and other organizations whose aim is to promote the construction industry</li> <li>• The committee shall also review and</li> </ul>

				disseminate information on legislative changes impacting in the industry, the Association, and its Members
<b><u>INFORMATION SHARING</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick Jessica Chiaramonte Iyanuoluwa Soyinka (Luwa)	Nicholas Muraco (Committee Chair)  Melanie Patterson Kevan Peters	Baloko Makala Jessie-Anna Loewen Nicholas Conlon	<p>The purpose of the <b>Information Sharing</b> Committee is to promote clear, relevant, and timely communication to Association Members on key issues including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing and disseminating information on legislative changes impacting the industry, the Association, and its Members e.g., translating construction sector changes into operational guidelines</li> <li>• Provide guidance and direction on sustaining and updating the Association website</li> <li>• Maintain, update, improve, and promote the Electronic Plan Room (EPR) offering to the Membership</li> <li>• Secure input on sustaining and updating the Trade Directory</li> <li>• Support the work of the Standards and Safety Sub-Committee</li> </ul>
<b><u>STANDARDS &amp; SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Melanie Patterson (Committee Chair)	Jack McKiernan Jon Downing Graham Scott Kelly Gonzalez Zack Schipper Mark Jackson Mike Fowler Michael Langlois Scott Halling Emma Halling	The purpose of the Standards and Safety Sub-Committee is to represent the Association and liaise with the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association (IHSA) and any other organization or groups of persons concerned with safety within the industry (e.g., WSIB, MOL) and shall periodically report to the Board or the Executive Committee on matters or developments of general interest.

<b><u>MEMBER ENGAGEMENT</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick Jessica Chiaramonte Iyanuoluwa Soyinka (Luwa)	Steve Frechette (Committee Chair)  Kevan Peters Stephanie Newhook	Baloko Makala	The purpose of the <b>Member Engagement</b> Committee is to create access to networking events, Association programs and services to support the exchange of knowledge between Members and across the Association, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicating up-to-date information on all Association programs, services, and events</li> <li>• Supporting the work of the Women in Construction sub-committee</li> <li>• Supporting the work of the Young Leaders sub-committee</li> </ul>
<b><u>SPECIAL EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Arie Schipper (Chair)		Special Events such as the Golf Tournament
<b><u>WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Tara Christensen (Committee Chair)  Melanie Patterson	Carol Danis Sherry Smith Donna Venditti Uli Wiens Kelly Gonzalez Jamie West Sharon O'Hara	The purpose of the Women in Construction Sub-Committee is to promote the value and benefits of the construction vocation to women.
<b><u>YOUNG LEADERS SUB-COMMITTEE</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Jordan Drover (Committee Chair)	To Be Announced	The purpose of the Young Leaders Sub-Committee is to provide young Members with resources and support to progress through the Niagara Construction Association's volunteer organizational structure.
<b><u>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Kevin Brown (Committee Chair)  Tyler Green Nicholas Muraco		The purpose of the Professional Development Committee is to research and provide relevant and timely professional training opportunities to Members, at preferential rates.

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<b><u>OPERATIONAL</u></b>	Karin Sheldrick	Dan O'Hara (Committee Chair) Michael Mirynech Evan Williamson Arie Schipper Darryl Teutenberg		The <b>Operational</b> Committee is charged with the management and upkeep of the premises of the Association and, at appropriate periodic intervals, shall review and recommend to the Executive Committee and/or the Board, the adoption of suitable policies for use by the Association in relation to its Employees, including duties, responsibilities, remuneration, holidays, and other benefits or perquisites. The responsibilities of the <b>Operational Committee</b> include Finance and Property Lease; and Membership, Nominations, and By-Laws.