

Government Relations

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Purpose:

The purpose of the Government Relations Work Group is to serve in an advisory capacity to ACCT Leadership, providing guidance and support in regulatory matters worldwide. The group assists the Board and Staff in monitoring, addressing, and proactively responding to issues and events that directly impact the Challenge Course, Aerial Adventure Park, and Zip Line industry concerning local, state, national, and international government regulations.

Terms of Reference

- 1. Actively assist ACCT in engaging with regulations globally, offering input, stakeholder perspectives, and support throughout the regulatory process.
- 2. Support ACCT in responding promptly to proposed regulations, ensuring that stakeholder input is considered and acted upon.
- 3. Coordinate with and assist ACCT Leadership in disseminating information about proposed regulations to other stakeholders.
- 4. Support ACCT efforts to collaborate with consultants, lobbyists, and other organizations to promote awareness and adoption of ACCT standards.
- 5. Assist in revising the ACCT position statement on regulation.
- 6. Aid in the development of a multi-year government relations plan.
- 7. Collaborate with ACCT Leadership on the creation of materials to share with regulators outlining ACCT's positions.
- 8. Help develop and refine strategies to advance the adoption of ACCT standards worldwide.

Membership

- Not to exceed 12 members
- Membership includes representatives from various jurisdictions worldwide.

Term Limit

- Members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors for a term not to exceed 5 consecutive years

Accountability



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- The Government Relations Work Group is accountable to the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of ACCT.
- The Work Group is to work with the ACCT Leadership (Executive Director and Chair of the Board of Directors).
- An annual roster of the Work Group Membership and Leadership is to be provided to ACCT Staff annually.
- Work Group members are required to sign the ACCT conflict of interest form, Technology Use Form, as well as acknowledge the ACCT Volunteer Policy.