

# **Financial Officer**

The Financial Officer ensures that all IPAC financial procedures, controls, and transactions are conducted in accordance with sound financial management practices. This officer holds signatory responsibilities for all IPAC accounts.

### **Term of Office**

Two years. Elections are held in odd-numbered years.

#### **Time Commitment**

4-6 hours per month.

### **Major Duties**

- Manages IPAC accounts and related software (currently Wild Apricot); collects and deposits all funds owed to IPAC. Pays or credits all invoices owed by IPAC.
- Reimburses IPAC-related expenses incurred by committee members, board members, or others.
- Manages the annual budget. Provides monthly financial report to the Board of Directors, and may provide a brief financial update to the membership at the Annual Business Meeting.
- Prepares and collects financial documents for a tax preparer to file IRS Form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax).
- Files Form 199 with California Tax Board after the federal return is complete, and files Form SI-100 with the California Secretary of State every other year.
- Coordinates third-party audits and other external reviews of accounts and cash flows.
- Pays or reimburses submission fees for Annual Conference accreditation.
  Coordinates refund policies with event planners, and provides refunds.
- Contributes to decisions regarding the IPAC website and Internet service provider.
- Retains records of important documents on the IPAC Google Drive.
- · Performs other duties as an officer of the IPAC Board.

## Nonprofit Board Responsibilities

In addition to the tasks described above, IPAC Directors and Board members are responsible for:

Ensuring the prudent use of all assets, including facilities, people, and good will;

- Ensuring activities and transactions are advancing the IPAC mission;
- · Recognizing and disclosing any potential conflicts of interest;
- Making decisions in the best interest of IPAC, not in the best interest of individual board members, individual constituents, or individual affiliates;
- Ensuring IPAC follows applicable laws and regulations;
- Ensuring IPAC bylaws are followed; and
- Ensuring IPAC adheres to its stated purpose and mission.