

ABA Committee Sign-Up Sheet

ABA Committee Appointees for _____
(Company name)

Please fill out the form below and return by fax to ABA @ 202-898-1164, or mail to American Bakers Association, 1350 I St. NW, Suite 1290, Washington, DC 20005, attention Kelly Kotche.

Food Technical Regulatory Affairs Committee

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Fleet & Distribution Committee *

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Energy & Environmental Health Committee

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Commodity Task Force

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Human Resources Committee *

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Marketing Committee

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Safety Committee *

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Executive Leadership Development Committee

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Legal Committee

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** Allied companies do not sit on these particular committees, however, there are many opportunities to make presentations and special appearances at those committee meetings.*

ABA Committees

Human Resources Committee

The **ABA Human Resources Committee** activities focus on providing a forum for human resources executives to address and review the trends, legislation and regulations affecting the wholesale baking industry.

The Committee meets twice a year to discuss the legislative and regulatory issues that directly impact the daily operations of the human resources sector of the baking industry. The January meeting is held in Washington, DC and the July meeting is held outside the DC area. Periodically, the Committee meets with key policy makers to assist in shaping workplace policy.

On a quarterly basis, collective bargaining agreements submitted to ABA by the Human Resources Committee are compiled and distributed to members. Regularly, the Committee produces a **Salary and Benefits Survey** as a service to the ABA membership.

Safety Committee

The **Safety Committee** works with regulatory agencies and Congress to enhance safety in the workplace. Particularly, the Safety Committee is involved in offering the baking industry's perspective on existing and proposed Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations. Additionally, the Committee visits with legislators to discuss and provide the framework for upcoming safety legislation. The Committee meets several times a year, usually in Washington, DC.

Fleet & Distribution Committee

The **ABA Fleet and Distribution Committee** continues to work to alleviate the regulations impacting the transportation and distribution sectors of the wholesale baking industry. The Committee meets three times a year. Generally, two meetings are held in Washington, DC, and one is held outside the DC area.

Keeping abreast with new technology and preparing transportation managers for future developments is one of the Committee's primary goals. It also works closely with equipment vendors to communicate the industry's needs. The Committee dedicates itself to providing ABA members with information on distribution systems and trends.

Executive Leadership Development Committee (ELDC)

Founded 18 years ago, the **ELDC Public Policy Forum**, formerly known as the Washington Seminar, has brought together executives in the baking industry and recognized leaders of government and business. The Committee gathers annually to discuss new ideas, trends and the direction of American business.

Since its inception, ABA's ELDC has been strengthened by the ever-growing commitment and participation of Committee members.

Energy & Environmental Health Committee

The Committee, which meets three times a year (once annually at a bakery location), spends much of its time monitoring, analyzing and fighting overburdensome regulations enacted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Committee members are extremely active in negotiations with state officials on Clean Air Act regulations. Committee members receive Energy and Environmental Health Committee mailings on a monthly basis.

The Committee's primary goal is to direct its attention to the environmental regulations and legislation impacting the wholesale baking industry.

Food Technical & Regulatory Affairs Committee

The **ABA Food Technical Regulatory Affairs Committee (FTRAC)** meets three to four times a year to discuss legislation, regulations and technical issues affecting the baking industry.

During the Committee's annual meeting with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), FTRAC advises ARS on the wholesale baking industry's wheat and flour quality research needs and priorities. Ultimately, this meeting helps guide the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in providing better policy for quality wheat, flour and end-use products for consumers.

The Committee monitors and coordinates consensus on the baking industry's positions on Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and USDA issues including Biotechnology and Allergens. Additionally, FTRAC played a major role in developing *The ABA Labeling Manual*. This document details the federal guidelines a baking company must follow with regard to nutrition labeling requirements.

Marketing Committee

The **ABA Marketing Committee** meets on a regular basis to expand the National Nutrition Education Program. This program stems from the joint efforts of ABA and the Wheat Foods Council to continually educate the American public on the importance of increasing nutrition education and the consumption of bread and grain-based foods in the daily diet of Americans.

The program includes continued focus on ABA's target audience of "moms" to convey the message that commercially-baked bread, rolls, crackers and other grain-based foods are convenient, economical and have healthy, low-fat, high-energy benefits when included in a daily diet.

Commodity Task Force

The **Commodity Task Force** periodically meets to lobby House, Senate and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials on various aspects of agriculture policy including the Farm Bill.

Legal Committee Conference

This recently formed committee addresses the increasing legal activity faced by American business and the baking industry. Participants include the baking industry's general counsels.