Create Your Path to Leadership: Get Involved & Join a Committee

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Do you want to become more involved with the ICCIFP? Or, are you interested in being a future leader of the organization? If you don’t know where to start, it’s simple: join a committee.

Many of the Institute’s most significant achievements would not have been possible without the help of our gracious volunteers.

While many long-term members who continue to contribute their time and talent make up our committees, we know that a successful organization benefits from continuous new blood and fresh perspectives. We encourage all CCIFPs to become volunteers.

Becoming a part of an ICCIFP committee is also a great way to create a path to leadership. As you can see below, there are many ICCIFP committees that cover a variety of goals and areas of focus:

- **Complaints & Appeals Committee**: responsible for ensuring impartial examination of the concerns of individuals who have applied for or received certification or recertification seeking to contest an adverse decision or proposed action
- **Compliance & Recertification Committee**: responsible for the oversight of the CCIFP recertification and decertification processes
- **Eligibility Committee**: responsible for the application, candidate information bulletin, and candidate eligibility inquiries
- **Ethics Committee**: responsible for maintenance and development of ethics-related education and the CCIFP Code of Ethics
- **Examination Administration Committee**: responsible for oversight of third-party testing service, test administration, and general examination administration policies
- **Examination Development Committee**: responsible for test development, question writing, test administration, validation, scoring, and reporting
- **Finance Committee**: responsible for ensuring good financial health, asset protection, and appropriate use of resources
- **Internal Audit Committee**: responsible for auditing policies and procedures to ensure that program, examination, governance, and administration policies are followed and enforced
- **Marketing Committee**: responsible for establishing awareness, interest, and recognition for the certification program and promoting new applications

Most committee work is accomplished on conference calls with special assignments performed offline. You can regulate your level of commitment based on your availability, and even just participating in conference calls brings value to a committee.

If you are not already involved in committee work, I strongly encourage you to join. You will help ensure the quality of the valuable CCIFP credential you worked hard to earn, benefit personally from the experience, and make new contacts.

To find out where your talents are best matched and most needed, please contact ICCIFP Executive Director, Veronica Whitehead, at vwhitehead@iccifp.org. I look forward to working with you on a future committee!