



NEW YORK STATE
SCHOOL FACILITIES ASSOCIATION

2023-2024 COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws Committee

Chair: Keith Langlotz

Goal: This committee stands ready should matters or changes require investigation or review of SFA's bylaws, and policies and procedures.

Finance Committee

Chair: Kim Parahus

Goals: Complete our financial audits, update policies and continue to improve the association's financial position for the benefit of our members both now and into the future.

Professional Practice Committee

Chair: Brian Graham

Vice Chair: Steve West

Goals: The committee is dedicated to working with the State Legislature, State Education Department and State Civil Service to reform the Director of Facilities (DOF) exam to gain timely testing and results, relevant testing based on the professional needs of public schools, utilization of NYSSFA Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to support accuracy, and uniform guidance provided to municipalities throughout the state.

TASK FORCES

Accreditation Task Force

Co-Chair: Keith Watkins, CDF

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Goals: This SFMI committee will continue to work diligently to grow the CDF program, support the participants of current programs and explore potential enhancements to add rigor and broader recognition to our credentials.

Corporate Partnership Task Force

Chair: Keith Watkins

Vice Chair: Geoff Brown

Goals: Coming off of a record-breaking year of fundraising, SFA will continue to build relationships and seek ways to maximize the mutual value of our corporate partnerships.

Energy Task Force

Chair: Keith Langlotz

Goals: Continue to maintain working relationships with the Dept. of Energy, NYSEERDA and regional utilities, and to bring information back to members on available incentives, bus & building electrification, and other energy-related programs. SFA will explore grant opportunities as they become available and benefit high-needs member districts and achieve energy efficiency in our public schools.

Facilities Assessment Task Force

Chair: Marty Abrams

Vice Chair: Kevin Storsberg, CDF

Goals: Update SFA's approach in a manner that grows the program, benefits our public schools and engages additional volunteers across our 5 electoral districts.

Legislative Task Force

Chair: Bob Schongar

Vice Chair: Geoff Brown

Goals: Build on the Association's credibility with legislators to educate them about our initiatives and advocate for our public school facility needs. With a looming deficit, the focus will be less on what lawmakers can do for us and more on how smart decisions in facilities management result in cost savings and other long-term benefits for our schools.

Membership Task Force

Chair: Jack Rallo

Goals: Build upon the successes demonstrated over the last several years with a focus on achieving 90% public school and BOCES membership and growing Affiliate and Business Partner membership.