

#### **COMMITTEE CHARTER**

## NAME/TITLE:

**Networking Committee** 

#### **COMMITTEE PURPOSE:**

The Networking Committee is charged with the overall mission of ensuring member value and developing opportunities for member involvement.

#### **COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. Identify and develop opportunities for member engagement and growth
- 2. Support ACN Volunteer programs and the strength of the volunteer corps
- 3. Support ACN Chapter program and ensure year-round engagement of chapter volunteers

### **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:**

The Networking Committee will consist of three subcommittees. Each subcommittee will have a chair, and the chairs will select from themselves the Networking Committee Chair. A member of the Board of Directors will serve as liaison. All committee members must be current Applied Client Network user members, still active in the industry. The Subcommittees are:

- 1. Member Value Subcommittee
  - a. Focus: Member engagement and retention, and provides feedback to proposed changes to member benefits. Should actively engage with new membership via forums, email, phone
  - b. Meeting Cadence: Determined by Subcommittee Chair, staff, and Board Liaison
- 2. Volunteer Development Subcommittee
  - Focus: Recruitment, retention, and recognition of ACN volunteers across all levels.
    Should focus on developing new volunteers, outlining processes and developing resources
  - b. Meeting Cadence: Determined by Subcommittee Chair, staff, and Board Liaison
- 3. Chapter Leadership Subcommittee
  - a. Focus: Develop content for annual meetings Applied Net and Leadership Academy, define needs and support staff in developing resources for chapter officers
  - b. Meeting Cadence: Determined by Subcommittee Chair, staff, and Board Liaison

## **AUTHORITY/LIMITATIONS:**

The Networking Committee members are directed by the Applied Client Network Board of Directors and the Applied Client Network CEO. The Networking Committee Chair and/or committee members may not enter into legal or binding agreements on behalf of Applied Client Network without approval from the Applied Client Network Board of Directors and/or Applied Client Network CEO. Neither Networking Committee Chair nor committee members have authority over Applied Client Network resources and/or staff.

# METHOD OF COMMITTEE MEMBER SELECTION/NOMINATION, TERM:

Volunteers for tasks with the Networking Committee will be selected via open application and ratified by incoming chair, subcommittee chairs and board liaison. Term for each task will be identified at the time of application. Leadership roles will be open to application, and new leaders will be ratified by the Board of Directors