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**Chair:** Sharon Solomon, RD

**Members:**

Tyler Boatright, RDN, LD  
Esther Kim, Sc.D., RD, LDN  
Kathy Hansen, RD  
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 **Communications Committee**

The Communications Committee aims to manage ongoing communication and dialogue to the members. This includes e-blasts and social media. The Committee will also help with the digital newsletter and website as needed.   
  
**Chair:** Amy Wootton, RD  
  
**Members:**  
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**Education Committee**The Education Committee aims to support the professional development of the members through offering webinars and other continuing education (CE) opportunities. The Committee will also help plan submission of any FNCE® session(s) or other NI-DPG-related CE at FNCE®.

**Chair:** Leslye L Rauth, MPH, RDN, CDE, LMNT, FAND

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**Membership Committee**The Membership Committee aims to support the needs and requests of members. This includes helping develop member surveys, coordinating with student members, helping with volunteers, and supporting member retention.  
  
**Chair:** Ashley Ratliff, MS, RD, LD, CNSC

**Members:**

Kristin Walters, MS, RD, CHES   
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Sarah Bowers (Student Liaison)

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**Awards Committee**The Awards Committee aims to develop and maintain 1-2 member awards each year to recognize the hard work and dedication of our members. The Committee will develop the criteria in coordinationwith the Leadership Team and will evaluate applications.

**Chair:** Carolyn A Silzle, MBA, MS, RD, FAND

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