



BEARING SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION AND PREFERENCE FORM

BSA encourages members and participating manufacturers to take an active role in the association by participating on BSA committees. Committee members are expected to attend committee meetings which are generally held three times per year – in the Fall (usually late September) in Chicago, in the Winter (usually in late January to early February) someplace WARM, and at the Annual Convention. Attendees at the Fall and Winter Meetings also enjoy an unprecedented opportunity for niche networking with industry peers at the luncheon presentations and networking dinners.

Please note that consistent participation on your chosen committee is vital. Committee members who miss three meetings in succession may be removed from the committee's membership.

The standing committees of the Bearing Specialists Association and their descriptions or purposes are listed below. Please mark the one in which you would like to participate. BSA welcomes Participating Manufacturers to join committees, provided that there are more Association Members than Participating Manufacturers on that given committee.

_____ **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE** -- To develop or identify and recommend educational materials which will enhance expertise in the industry. Oversees the development and implementation of the certification program to instill confidence that bearing specialists have the quality of knowledge and critical skills necessary to provide effective service and solutions.

_____ **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SUPPLY CHAIN COMMITTEE** -- To keep apprised of advancements and improvements in information technology and distributor supply chain efficiencies and develop, as may be appropriate, specific recommendations for them. Also supports the Association by recommending programs that will enhance knowledge, disseminate information, and improve efficiencies in the distributor supply chain.

_____ **LONG RANGE CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE** -- To establish theme/subjects for the business program focus of future conventions with a commitment to producing a quality convention in line with the current format and mission statement.

_____ **DISTRIBUTOR/MANUFACTURER RELATIONS COMMITTEE** -- To enhance the relationship between distributor and manufacturer and in so doing enhance their image to the customer. Inherent in this purpose is the long-term viability and value of BSA.

_____ **I would be interested in serving on a convention planning committee.**

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

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