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Develops and maintains MODE’s organizational structure; maintains a balanced budget and controls accounting; and oversees the administration of contracts and the board.

Chair: David Kell

Programming

Provides members several opportunities throughout the year to increase professional development and awareness, focusing on issues appealing to the interests of members.

Chair: Rick Szabrak

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