

***AWARDS COMMITTEE***-The Awards Committee shall be responsible for the selection of the Counselor of the Year and recipients of other awards of the Association.

**Committee Chair-Katrina Harris**

***CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE***-The Clinical Issues Committee shall investigate treatment issues which are found not to be in the best interest of the client population. This committee shall address treatment issues which are in practice, circulated, distributed, or published for the benefit of the client population to determine if they serve a viable purpose to the profession of assisting addicted persons and their families. This committee shall provide clinical insight to the Executive Committee on an ongoing basis and report annually concerning pertinent issues and/or areas in the treatment of addicted persons and their families to the Board of Directors.

**Committee Chair-Ruth Owens-Jurgens**

***ETHICS COMMITTEE***-This committee shall be responsible for fostering compliance with the letter and spirit of the Ethical Standards of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction counselors of the Association and for reviewing and resolving any charges or violations thereof according to established procedures.

**Committee Chair-Tom Lohff**

***FINANCE COMMITTEE***-The Chair of the Finance Committee shall be the Secretary/Treasurer. The other members of the committee shall consist of the President, Immediate Past President, the President Elect, and three at-large members appointed by the Secretary/Treasurer. This committee shall be responsible for providing guidance on the overall Association budget development and shall review the detailed budget prior to its presentation to the Board of Directors for final approval. This committee shall review the Association fiscal status in detail and make periodic reports to the Executive Committee.

**Committee Chair- Michael Cranston**

***PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE***-This committee shall be the liaison with governmental units, Affiliate members, and other organizations. This committee shall keep the Board of Directors informed of legislation pending before the Kansas Legislature and the United States Congress which is of interest to Association members and develop proposed responses or plans of action for the Association.

**Committee Chair- Sarah Riley**

***OTHER COMMITTEES***-The Board of Directors delegates to the President the creation of *ad hoc* committees of the Association as he or she deems advisable. The President shall define their duties and the end-date of the committees' work.

***-Special Issues Committee-***

**Committee Chair-Barbara Burks**

***-2008 NAADAC Conference Committee***

**Committee Chair- Gloria Nepote**