



NAHU Vanguard Council State Chair

The Vanguard Council state chair is a representative of national committee leadership on the state's chapter board. They represent the committee by speaking cohesively on the council's distinctive message of its objectives and goals and by implementing projects.

Who is the Vanguard Council?

The purpose of the Vanguard Council is to lead the movement for change and innovation within the association. As a research and development incubator, the council will pilot, test and conceptualize new programming for long-term growth, retention and engagement.

Are you someone who...

- thinks outside the box and sees the big picture?
- hits the ground running when you have an idea that needs to be implemented?
- has served at local level and would like to apply your skills at the state level?

Do you want to...

- connect with other forward-thinkers?
- implement new and fresh ideas?
- keep the association at the forefront of changes in the industry?
- apply your leadership skills at the state level and participate in a thriving, collaborative environment?

Yes, yes, and yes? Then you might be the Vanguard Chair that your state needs!

Engaging as the Vanguard Council State Chair means...

- attending state board meetings and executing Vanguard Council initiatives at the state level
- initiating regular meetings of the local chapter chairs
- spearheading initiatives to bring down to the chapter levels, synergizing and connecting with the local chairs for collaboration and fresh ideas
- introducing local ideas on the state level
- acting as the conduit between the local and regional level



- motivating local chairs to cultivate new leaders and activities that drive value to members
- listening to others on the Board of Directors for areas where Vanguard Council can collaborate to help meet chapter goals
- looking for opportunities to host events at state-level events (summits, conventions, etc.)
- taking steps to establish connections with potential industry newcomers (apprenticeships, internships, college partnerships)
- evaluating the success of the implemented projects
- thinking big, exhibiting creativity, building a team of like-minded collaborators to execute projects
- actively engaging in the council's mission and understanding the overall vision
- mentor a member to be vice-chair for succession planning
- being seen as a leader with growth capability
- leading with a servant attitude to help build up others

The Vanguard Council state chair is appointed by the state chapter president. Opportunities are also available at the regional and national levels for Vanguard Council participation.