



NAHU Vanguard Council Local Chair

The Vanguard Council local chair is a representative of national committee leadership on the local 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?
- wants to get involved in leadership, but not sure how?

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?
- find a safe place to explore your contribution to the association and participate in a thriving, collaborative environment?

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

Engaging as the Vanguard Council Chair means...

- attending local board chapter meetings and executing national, regional or state Vanguard Council initiatives at the local level
- being a conduit at the local level for the state and regional Vanguard chairs
- collaborating with other committees in your chapter to promote forward-thinking initiatives
- taking steps to establish connections with potential industry newcomers (apprenticeships, internships, college partnerships)



- being an incubator of new ideas and planning engagement opportunities for members
- thinking big, exhibiting creativity, and building a team of like-minded collaborators to execute projects
- evaluating the success of the implemented projects
- actively engaging in the council's mission and understanding the overall vision
- mentoring a member to be vice-chair for succession planning
- leading with a servant attitude to help build up others

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