



ASEA IN ACTION

City & Borough of Sitka Chapter

ASEA Local 52 Committees

ASEA has many Committees with different purposes and goals. Find a committee that interests you and click on the link to get more information on that committee.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES - as defined in Article 8.04.C of the ASEA Constitution are appointed by the President and approved by the State Executive Board.

• **ASEA PRIDE** - The Committee's purpose is to identify opportunities and to recommend solutions for advancing ideals for ASEA members who identify with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) community. The committee stands for legal equity and fair treatment for all employees. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/asea-pride-committee>

• **BUSH COMMUNITY** - Established to address the issues, concerns and to look into the economic impacts and union opportunities members (chapters) not on a road system and NOT included in the Northern, Central, Southeast or Rural Regions. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/bush-community-committee>

• **CLASS ONE** - Members represent a strike-ineligible class of state employees, the majority of whom work in 24-hour facilities and deal with unique situations in their workplaces on a daily basis. Established to assure that Class I members have a forum through which to communicate their unique concerns to the Union. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/class-i-committee>

• **ELECTIONS** - This Committee is governed by 2.03.020 of the ASEA Policies and Procedures, in accordance with Article 7 of the ASEA/AFSCME Constitution. All Elections for the State Executive Board and AFSCME convention delegates shall be conducted under the supervision of the Election Committee. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/elections-committee>

• **GRIEVANCE REVIEW** - Is an eight member Committee of experienced stewards, as governed by ASEA Policy 2.03.030. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/grievance-review-committee>

• **NEXT WAVE** - Created for ASEA members who are newly active or 40 years of age and under to address recruit, engage, educate and address issues and concerns of these members. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/next-wave-committee>

• **NURSES COMMITTEE** - Created for ASEA members who work as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nurse aide, nurse practitioner and psychiatric nurses assistant. The purpose is to identify opportunities and to recommend solutions for advancing quality and accountability in the healthcare setting. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/nurses-committee>

• **PROBATION & PAROLE** - Created to address issues and concerns of Probation and Parole Officers. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/probation-parole-committee>

• **WOMEN'S ISSUES** - Created for members to address challenges, inequalities and recommendation for improving working conditions for the Women of ASEA. <http://www.afscmelocal52.org/union-leadership/committees/women-s-issues-committee>

Committee appointments require you to be a member in good standing and you must submit a Statement of Interest for the committee that you are interested in serving on to ASEA Executive Board President Dawn Bundick at dawnb@afscmelocal52.org. All appointments are for 3 years and meet telephonically at least once a quarter.

Summer Is Here!



President's Message

May has a few notable dates I would like to share with you.

May 12th Military Spouses Day recognizes and honors the real backbone of the family – the spouses of our soldiers.

May 14th Mother's Day honors the mothers in our lives

May 19th National Bike to Work Day is a great opportunity to get some exercise and save gas

May 29th Memorial Day is dedicated to the service men and women who gave their lives for our freedom and our country

This issue of AIA highlights ASEA's Committees which are alive and well. I would like to encourage everyone to find a committee that interests them to get involved. Some of our chapters have created Committees that champion ideas and community enterprises, raise money for scholarships and local organizations and participate in civic activities by partnering ASEA members with our neighbors, families and friends. Many of our chapters have sponsored parades, picnics, bike rides, softball games, Cancer Relay for Life events, highway clean up, fun runs and fishing tournaments.

Brothers and Sisters, a great way to get involved in YOUR Union is by volunteering to become part of an ASEA Committee. The more our neighbors know we are working for ALL ALASKANS and that community involvement matters to ALL OF US, they will know that we are AFSCME STRONG AND WE NEVER QUIT! I look forward to receiving a Statement of Interest from you requesting appointment to an ASEA Committee. Thank you for being involved in OUR Union and in YOUR community.

In Friendship and Solidarity,

Dawn Bundick, State President ASEA/AFSCME Local 52

