

**2019**

**Annual Conference Committee**

Purpose: The Annual Conference Committee is responsible for planning and presenting the annual

educational program.

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**Vice Chair**

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*^*Annual conference Chair serves one year term and rotates back to committee member for one more year as the Immediate Past Chair.

\*Annual conference Vice Chair serves a one year term with the expectation of succeeding to Chair position the following year.