



## **2018 Committees and Councils**

[Annual Conference Advisory Council](#) – The ACAC assists in planning SLA’s annual conference including determining content and speakers for general sessions, coordinating the overall conference programs and acting as liaison between the association units and the association staff.

[Diversity and Inclusion Task Force](#) - The Diversity and Inclusion Task Force will explore the role of diversity and inclusion within SLA and the services and needs of our members.

[Emergency Preparedness & Recovery Advisory Council](#) - The EPRAC promotes the development of skills and knowledge to enable librarians and information professionals to help their organizations (and especially their libraries and information centers) plan for, and recover from, the effects of natural disasters and other emergencies.

[Governance and Bylaws Committee](#) – The Governance and Bylaws Committee ensures that the Association have a body of rules that facilitates its overall governance and conforms to legal standards.

[Industry Partners Alliance](#) -The Alliance will advise the Board of Directors on issues of importance and develop programs and services that increase the value of Industry Partner membership in SLA.

[Membership Advisory Council](#) - The SLA Emergency Preparedness & Recovery Advisory Council promotes the development of skills and knowledge to enable librarians and information professionals to help their organizations (and especially their libraries and information centers) plan for, and recover from, the effects of natural disasters and other emergencies.

[Professional Development Advisory Council](#) – The PDAC reviews, shape and endorse annually the strategic directions in the Association’s learning and development activities; They also recommend policies and initiatives to the Chief Executive Officer and to Association staff to address the learning and career development needs of the Association’s membership and ensure updating of the professional competencies document as appropriate when needed.

[Public Relations Advisory Council](#) – The PRAC advises the association’s leadership on policies and guidelines that help promote association activities and member

accomplishments to current and potential members as well as vendor partners and sponsors.

[Student & New Professionals Advisory Council](#)- SNPAC works on developing learning and networking opportunities for SLA student members and new professionals. This includes planning activities at the annual conference, working along SLA Student groups and SLA units consolidate information, mentoring opportunities, and educational opportunities for new information professionals.

[Technology Advisory Council](#) – The council will advise staff at a strategic level on technology improvements, including the prioritization for budgeting purposes.