

## SMPS ST. LOUIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### TAKE THE LEAP

Ready to take your professional development to the next level? Know someone looking for an opportunity to lead? Hoping to maximize your potential both personally and professionally? Consider applying for our board of directors!

SMPS St. Louis is seeking qualified and energetic volunteers who want to take a leadership role in developing and advancing the Chapter's education, networking, and business development opportunities for its members. The board also ensures the chapter remains fiscally responsible for our members today and in the future. SMPS St. Louis is led by 11 SMPS members who volunteer their time to lead the chapter.

Did you know each position on the board has its own unique benefits, in addition to standard benefits received by all board members? Find out more in the details below!

### GENERAL BENEFITS

#### **Benefits of serving at the executive level:**

- Increase visibility for you and your firm by acting as the face of the St. Louis chapter
- Enhance your company's image within the industry
- Build your leadership and communication skills
- Expand your network by creating valuable and lasting connections with people across the industry
- Grow professionally through the Chapter Leadership Symposium, conferences and interaction with a diverse board
- Opportunity to attend national and regional educational and networking events with registration expenses paid

### ROLE-SPECIFIC BENEFITS

#### PRESIDENT-ELECT

- Attend Chapter Leadership Symposium – meet with all incoming chapter presidents and develop leadership skills. A transformative 3-day session.
  - Travel and lodging costs up to \$450 are covered by HQ with the chapter covering any costs outside of HQ's stipend. The chapter offers a \$1,500 stipend.
- Attend Amplify A|E|C (formerly Build Business) – the SMPS national conference that offers never-before-seen breakout sessions, provocative keynote speakers and networking opportunities – all to help individuals and their firm thrive.
  - Registration costs paid by the chapter if there are sufficient funds (typically around \$1,000). Travel and lodging costs are not covered by the chapter or HQ.
  - The chapter hosts and pays for one group dinner for St. Louis attendees.

- Attend the Missouri Valley Regional Conference (MVRC) – a bi-annual regional conference focused on professional development with dynamic networking and educational programs.
  - Registration costs around \$325 with the chapter covering registration costs for all board members attending (subject to what is allocated in the budget).
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- Form a Past Leadership Council – an advisory committee that helps prepare you for serving as president. \$200 is allocated for meeting with this committee.
- If you are interested in becoming a CPSM, as a president-elect, HQ will pay for your examination fee up to 2 times.

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- Board meeting breakfasts and board mid-year check-in meals are covered by the chapter.

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