

OPA Government Relations Committee 2011-12

Reviews all legislative activities of the association, works to carry out the legislative agenda set by the board and develops OPA legislative platforms.

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Meeting Schedule - *Mark your calendar for the following dates:*

Thursday, January 26	10:30 a.m.	Conference Call
Thursday, February 9	TBA	Legislative Conference at State Capitol
Thursday, March 8	10:30 a.m.	Conference Call
Thursday, April 19	10:30 a.m.	Conference Call