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The **Associate Steering Committee** provides a forum for the Association's contractors, suppliers, vendors and consultants, to communicate with the Board of Directors on items of mutual interest and support.  
AFPM Secretary: Latoya Britt

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The **Base Oils & Waxes Committee** provides oversight and assistance on matters related to automotive oils, base oils and waxes.  
Chair: H. Don Davis, Ergon, Inc.  
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The **Communications Committee** shares information, ideas and communications strategies to increase support by external audiences for policy positions established by the Executive Committee and adopted by the AFPM Board.  
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The **CyberSecurity Committee** provides information and recommendations on matters pertaining to cybersecurity and cyber threats.  
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The **Environmental Committee** provides a forum for members to exchange views and discuss environmental activities and advises the AFPM Board and staff on current environmental laws and regulations.  
Chair: Christopher Drechsel, Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
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The **Fuels Committee** provides information and policy recommendations concerning legislative, regulatory and motor fuel specification developments.  
Chair: Rita Hardy, Flint Hills Resources, LLC  
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The **Government Relations Committee** serves as the principal forum for sharing information, ideas and strategies on legislative and regulatory issues important to the refining and petrochemical industries.  
Chair: Salo Zelermyer, Valero Energy Corporation  
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The **Issues Committee** advises the Executive Committee and provides direction and guidance to AFPM staff on current policy issues important to the refining and petrochemical industries.  
Chair: Jeff Ramsey, Flint Hills Resources, LLC  
AFPM Secretary: Geoff Moody

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The **Labor Relations & Human Resources Committee**

facilitates the exchange of information on matters related to industrial and labor relations, human resources practices and collective bargaining.

Chair: Terrence Martin, Phillips 66  
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The **Legal Committee** recommends litigation strategies to advance the interests of AFPM's members and the industries. The Committee also provides guidance to the AFPM staff on legislative and regulatory proposals and general legal issues affecting the industry.

Chair: Sherry Hesselbein, Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
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The **Manufacturing Committee** provides technical support and recommendations on matters that affect facility operations and products including federal, state and local laws and regulations.

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The **Operational Planning Control & Automation Technologies Committee** focuses on sharing practical experience with the application management, and integration of computing technology in areas including process control and automation, modeling, real-time optimization and Internet-based applications.

Chair: Michael Barham, Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
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The **Petrochemical Committee** advises the AFPM Board and staff on current issues of importance to the petrochemical industry.

Chair: Mary Kurian, BASF Corporation  
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The **Petrochemical Statistics Subcommittee** advises and assists the Petrochemical Committee and AFPM staff on matters pertaining to the collection and dissemination of statistics on petrochemicals, including trade, production and inventories.

Chair: Lindsey Stephens, The Dow Chemical Company  
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The **Maintenance Committee** provides information and advice on issues related to process plant reliability, maintenance practices, mechanical integrity and workforce issues. The Committee promotes the exchange of technical information and proven practices on reliability, maintenance, inspection, procurement, project engineering, and turnarounds through the annual AFPM Summit.

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The **Security Committee** provides a forum for the exchange of information among the membership on security-related issues within the petroleum refining and petrochemical manufacturing industries.

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The **Tax Policy Committee** provides analysis and recommendations on tax-related legislation and engages in regulatory matters at the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service.

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The **Transportation & Infrastructure Committee** analyzes policy, regulations and guidance relating to the transportation of oil, natural gas, and the products derived from these critical resources, as well as other transportation and infrastructure issues that may arise.

Chair: Kent Avery, PBF Energy Inc.

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The **Waxes Subcommittee** promotes the benefits of current and new wax uses and technologies to the marketplace as well as issues related to the safe handling transportation and specifications of petroleum wax.

Chair: George Hudak, Baker Hughes, a GE Company

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The **Safety & Health Committee** provides a forum for members to exchange views and share occupational and process safety best practices and developments in safety related legislation and regulation.

Chair: Randy Patton, HollyFrontier Corporation

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The **Industrial Hygiene Subcommittee** provides a forum for the exchange of information on industrial hygiene, regulatory and legislative trends and developments as well as other matters concerning industrial hygiene standards and practice.

Chair: Trevor Gillig, Marathon Petroleum Corporation

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The **Occupational Safety Subcommittee** advises the Safety & Health Committee on AFPM occupational safety programs, including the Regional Network program, as well as data and metric collection programs such as the Incident Classification Matrix and the Injury & Illness Metrics.

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The **Process Safety Workgroup** is responsible for implementing the direction and vision of the Process Safety Advisory Group by providing oversight and direction to the Advancing Process Safety Programs.  
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