



Board Duties COSMA 501(c)(6)

The COSMA Board sets the direction and establishes policy for the Coalition of State Museum Associations.

The Board will meet at least four times each year. Virtual meetings are acceptable.

The Board is responsible for hiring staff, either an executive director or securing the services of an Association Management Company. It delegates the responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the organization to staff and committees.

COSMA will provide services to support its members, all of which are state museum associations and their operations. These services may include:

- Web-based information sharing tools such as a communications platform, clearinghouse of resources, etc.
- Training and development, including sharing of best practices.
- Advocacy relating to federal grants, federal grant programs, cultural agencies, etc.
- Leadership development for state museum association executives.
- Networking opportunities (virtual or in-person).
- Group-buying opportunities for members (software, health insurance, etc.)
- Information about funding opportunities.