



MN/DAK ESOP Association Chapter

Government Relations Committee

EDUCATING & ADVOCATING FOR ESOPS

WHY WE ARE HERE

Our purpose is to raise awareness as to the positive and negative impact of government activities for employee-owned businesses and advocate for Pro-ESOP government initiatives on both the local and national levels.

WHAT WE DO

We raise awareness through educating and advocating members of government on concerns of employee owned businesses.

The primary way we educate and advocate is:

- Connecting members of government with employee owned businesses.
- Engaging representatives and support staff in ESOP discussions at their local and national offices.

WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU JOIN THE COMMITTEE

Meetings:

- 6 meetings per year
- DC Conference if able to attend: Lead 2 – 3 visits

Committee Responsibilities:

- Schedule & organize DC visits for MN, ND, and SD
- Arrange & assist with local congressional visits
- Establish relationships with local & national congressional staff members & educate on ESOPs
- Advance pro-ESOP legislation through the MN legislature.

Committee Member Time Requirements:

- Attend 1-hour committee meetings every other month.
- Committee work usually takes 1-2 hours between meetings depending on what you volunteer to work on or are assigned

Committee Member Expectations

- Attend scheduled committee meetings
- Perform agreed upon tasks as decided in committee meetings
- Report progress of tasks as requested
- Attend chapter quarterly meetings and other events – help to make members, especially new members, feel welcome
- Assist in recruiting new committee members

There is no required term length and if you try it out for a few meetings and decide it isn't for you then let the Government Relations Committee Chair know.