## VICE-PRESIDENT (est. 2021) Duties and Responsibilities

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The Vice-President assists the president and acts as the president/chair in his or her absence, hence sharing the president's knowledge of and agenda for the work of the Association.

The Vice-President is elected by the REA membership for a two-year term and serves on the REA Board of Directors, the Steering Committee, and the Program Planning Committee. The Vice-President may be nominated for President but there is not an expectation that the position leads to a presidential nomination. Responsibilities of the Vice-President include the following:

- Serve as Chair of the Advisory Council, organizing, overseeing, and communicating its work.
- Serve as liaison with all work groups, RLOs, communities of practice, publications, and other extra-program groups, providing support for their gatherings and facilitating their involvement in the annual meeting.
- Convene Board meetings in the absence of the President.
- Meet these expectations of all REA Board members:
  - o Maintain current REA membership.
  - o Attend Board meetings:
    - the spring Board meeting in February or March, lasting from Thursday dinner through Sunday noon. Board members are reimbursed for expenses to attend the spring meeting;
    - the Board meetings before and after the Annual meeting, on Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon. Board members pay their own expenses.
    - the REA Annual Business Meeting;
    - the Advisory Council meeting, held Sunday noon immediately after the Annual Meeting.
  - o Attend REA annual meeting and assist with moderating sessions, hosting speakers, interpreting Board actions to members, taking notes, and similar activities.
  - o Submit annual reports to the Board.
  - o Serve on the Nominating Committee during the final year of one's term.
  - o Assist in articulating and communicating REA's identity and vision for a broad audience.