

Regional Vice President

IDPE's regions provide members with a forum to meet, discuss relevant issues and to share best practice. The other purpose of IDPE's regional meetings is to provide a voice for members and it is the Regional Vice President who represents members within IDPE and at board level.

The role of the Regional Vice President is:

- 1. To encourage local participation and support between members, and to encourage nonmembers to attend meetings
- 2. To liaise with the IDPE office (and if applicable the Regional Secretary) to ensure the smooth running of meetings usually held between two and three times a year. This includes:
 - a. Asking members to host meetings
 - b. Collating requests for agenda items and potential speakers from members
 - c. Liaising with host/chair/note taker; ensuring details of dates, agenda and practical instructions, such as parking, directions, are communicated to members
 - d. Liaising with the IDPE office to ensure circulation of meeting notes to all members in the region
- 3. To encourage members to participate in sector initiatives driven by IDPE, for example, Benchmarking Survey and Membership Survey
- 4. To liaise with the IDPE Office on an on-going basis to disseminate key information or to highlight topics of potential interest
- 5. To act as an IDPE advocate, promoting IDPE and its work
- 6. To encourage members to become involved with the aim of identifying talent within the region to aid succession planning
- 7. Ideally to attend the IDPE Annual Conference, to attend the annual meeting for IDPE Regional Vice Presidents and to host a short informal regional meeting

Time Commitment:

- To act as the main point of contact for new members by email or phone
- Organisation of, and attendance at, two regional meetings per year, these are generally half day events