

## Join a Committee Today!

The GHRA urges you to get active and be recognized for your commitment to the Association. Under the direction of this year's president, we have some great ways for you to network with the membership, increase exposure of your business and have a great time while doing so.

### Education Committee

The Education Committee focuses on raising the level of excellence in the industry by better educating members, students and educators about the tools and services the Association can provide. Learn about culinary programs in area high schools, food safety courses, joining the Speakers Bureau or being a mentor to someone who is just starting out. This committee helps drive helpful communication to members and the community, and is the force behind quality programs and opportunities.

### Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is the backbone to recruitment and networking. They lay the foundation for member-to-member networking opportunities and offer a variety of exciting workshops, dinners, discussions and special events wherein members can meet and mingle. This committee creates platforms for members to increase exposure, recruits new membership and reinforces the benefits of the Association to existing members.

### Fundraising Committee

The GHRA produces two major fundraisers a year: the Gourmet Gala and Golf Tournament, both with attendance of 300 or more. Each event is designed to raise funds for culinary schools, programs and charities, while providing a good time for members and industry-related dignitaries. The fundraising committees promote GHRA events, research theme ideas for events, help solicit auction item donations and assist with overall event coordination. If you enjoy parties (both behind the scenes and in the limelight) you'll fit right into one of these two groups.

### Government Affairs

The purpose of the Government Affairs Committee is to help strengthen our relationships within City Hall and to manage issues that impact the industry at both the local and state level. The committee will be asked to help devise plans and steps on how to achieve these goals. The committee will also be discussing local government relations, building relationships, and strategizing on how to unite and achieve our primary goals.

**Please select one or more of the following committees you would like to join and fax back to the GHRA at  
713.802.2770**

\_\_\_\_\_ Education Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Affairs

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Committee

-Gourmet Gala (June – Nov.)

-Golf Tournament (Feb – May)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your interest! A GHRA member will follow up with you soon. If you have any questions, please contact Tania Kashou at 713.802.1200 or e-mail [assistant@ghra.com](mailto:assistant@ghra.com).