

Meat Institute Committees

Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Casey Gallimore – cgallimore@meatinstitute.org

Monitors and analyzes animal handling and animal welfare policy initiatives and develops animal handling industry guidelines and training initiatives.

Communications and Marketing Committee

Casey Kammerle – ckammerle@meatinstitute.org

Guides the development of the Meat Institute's communications strategy, including media and public outreach. Leads initiatives in consumer education, public affairs, and marketing for the meat and poultry industry.

Cybersecurity Committee

Casey Gallimore – cgallimore@meatinstitute.org

Collaborates on cybersecurity topics to support industry needs. Identifies and develops cybersecurity resources and monitors related policy initiatives.

Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee

Bryan Burns – bburns@meatinstitute.org

Encourages and assists members with compliance with environmental laws and promotes stewardship initiatives. Advocates for sound environmental regulations that minimize industry impact on the environment.

Food Safety and Inspection Affairs Committee

Casey Gallimore – cgallimore@meatinstitute.org

Develops actions, recommends policy, and provides support and resources on food safety and inspection issues.

Health and Wellness Advisory Committee

Susan Backus – sbackus@meatinstitute.org

The scientific forum comprised of nutrition, scientific or technical experts who evaluate diet, health and wellness issues that affect Meat Institute members.

International Affairs Committee

Michael Schumpp – mschumpp@meatinstitute.org

Monitors issues related to the import and export of meat and poultry products.

Labor and Employment Committee

Bryan Burns – bburns@meatinstitute.org

Addresses challenges faced by human resources professionals in the meat and poultry industry. Develops resources on employment policy, wages, worker retention, and immigration.

Legal Committee

Bryan Burns – bburns@meatinstitute.org

Facilitates the exchange of legal insights and best practices within the industry. Provides targeted information on legal issues affecting members. Examples include topics such as the AMS publication of another final P&S rule, the EPA's ELG proposed rule.

People Experience Committee

Megan McCullough – mmccullough@meatinstitute.org

Advances greater company culture in member organizations by sharing best practices that cover internal culture committees, employee resource groups, eliminating discrimination in hiring practices, metrics collection, increasing leadership level buy in, and more.

Scientific Affairs Advisory Committee

KatieRose McCullough – kmccullough@meatinstitute.org

Evaluates scientific issues that have potential for impact on the meat and poultry industry; provides scientific recommendations that support the Meat Institute's regulatory, public affairs and lobbying efforts.

Worker Safety and Health Committee

Bryan Burns – bburns@meatinstitute.org

Promotes continuous improvement in worker and workplace safety across the meat industry. Addresses occupational safety and health issues, including OSHA-related matters. Plans and conducts the annual Conference on Worker Safety and the Meat Institute-National Safety Council Safety Awards Program.