

## Voting Delegate Role and Impact

Delegates serve as the bridge between their organization and the USP Convention. In addition to representing the Member Organization through official governance duties, Delegates ensure the organization's perspectives are represented in important discussions, that insights and information are brought back to colleagues and constituents, and that others within the organization are engaged in USP activities as appropriate. To better understand the types of activities that Delegates participate in, below is a list of the essential responsibilities of Delegates. Please keep in mind that the time commitment for these activities is flexible, depending on your organization's current priorities.

As our relationship develops, it is important to USP that we understand your mission, vision, and priorities, and the Delegate help us accomplish this. Through their involvement in a Convention Sector or Regional Chapter, governance activities, or other initiatives, the Delegate is encouraged to represent your organization's interests and serve as a channel for information sharing.

### The Delegate represents your organization's interests

- Share your organization's perspective, insights, and challenges with USP
- Identify areas, programs, and initiatives where your organization and USP share common goals or interests
- Attend virtual and/or in-person meetings and other events on priority topics held throughout the five-year cycle
- Participate in Convention Sector or Regional Chapter meetings and events, as well as in the Convention Governance Meeting which is held every five years

### The Delegate commits to sharing information

- Introduce and involve colleagues with USP initiatives as appropriate
- Request updates from your organizations and/or constituents to share with the sector or regional chapter and with the full Convention Membership
- Update your constituents with opportunities for engagement with the USP Convention
- Share opportunities for USP to participate in your organization's programs, initiatives, and events

### Stay connected with the Convention

Be sure to add [membership@usp.org](mailto:membership@usp.org) to your contact list so you don't miss important updates and information. USP regularly shares thought leadership, updates on Convention initiatives and priority issues, the diversity of our Convention members and partners, and opportunities for collaboration.

### Keep in touch

It is important to us that we maintain a connection with our members, so please let us know if there are changes or updates in your Delegate status, executive leadership, or organization address.