

**Trustee Duties:**

WEF trustees have fiduciary, governance, and strategic responsibilities for the organization. They set the strategic direction and governing policies for WEF, as well as provide budgetary oversight, general programmatic direction, oversight of committees, task forces, and standing programs, and establish membership dues. The trustees also select, hire, evaluate, and establish contract terms for the executive director.

The WEF board meets in-person in North America four to five times per year for approximately three days and at various times for shorter virtual meetings. Trustees are expected to travel to Member Association meetings and other assignments as needed. WEF trustees serve three-year terms beginning in the fall, immediately after WEF's annual conference (WEFTEC).

WEF covers reasonable travel expenses for its trustees.