

Service with Professional Scientific Organizations

When you serve in your personal capacity:

Serving as an officer, board member or similar position is outside work and requires a Form 9-1510.

When you serve in your official capacity:

Service as an officer, board member or similar position requires a written authorization of assignment from the USGS Director before any official action is taken.

Information on how to obtain an authorization of assignment is on the Ethics Office Website.

Service as a journal editor, committee chair, conference planner, or other participation with professional scientific organizations, including scientific advisory boards requires a determination from your supervisor that such work is a good use of Government time and resources, but does not require an authorization of assignment.

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