

About the CC-P® Board

Key Responsibilities

- Evaluate credentialing program administration, tools for more effective program implementation, and provide feedback to ACCO staff
- Establish and implement a recurring process for reviewing credentialing program requirements and making recommendations to ACCO staff regarding updates to those requirements
- Establish and implement processes and guidelines related to the Code of Ethics and Professional Standards of Conduct
- Maintain strict confidentiality of all ethics and disciplinary cases unless otherwise required by law
- Serve as an ambassador in public forums to promote the CC-P® credential and represent the CC-P® community of practice

Excerpts from Guiding Principles of the CC-P Board Charter

We understand that the profession of climate change encompasses different titles and positions in organizations and that our organization will need to be alert and flexible in order to support and advise the profession, its credentialing and its advancement as it evolves across sectors and industries.

CC-P professionals come from various backgrounds. We will consider the impact of our decisions to the broader group to most effectively advance the climate change officer profession and the CC-P® credential.

We specifically address vision and principles of **ACCO's Equity & Inclusion Charter** (climateofficers.org/equity) and remain committed to identifying explicit opportunities that recognize, uplift, and directly support under-represented individuals and communities through our efforts as a board leading the CC-P® community of practice.



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Board Committees

- **Credentialing:** Reviews CC-P® program requirements, implementation tools and prospective new credentialing.
- **Ethics:** Oversees updates to the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct and all ethics and disciplinary cases. Develops recommended processes for filing and review of ethics violations, to include disciplinary processes/options.
- **Governance:** Establishes board nomination process, administers selections, and addresses board member conduct.
- **Advocacy:** Develops strategies and facilitates implementation for outreach to policymakers and organizational bodies to drive demand for the CC-P® Credential.

Key Aspirations for 2024

- Review CC-P (and Candidate) program earning and maintenance requirements and compare to a spectrum of professional credentials to inform prospective updates
- Surveys of CC-P professionals, participants and stakeholders to inform board planning and decision
- Conduct a review of the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct and establish processes for governing ethics issues
- Administer future board member identification and selection processes
- Advise ACCO in the advancement of implementation tools, marketing/outreach,
- Identify and pursue strategies for advancing the CC-P credential and market demand for qualified members of our field of practice
- Advocate on behalf of our community of practice and arm CC-P professionals to conduct advocacy



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Meet the CC-P® Board Officers & Committee Chairs

2024 Board Officers

- **Chair:** Christopher Landes, CC-P
- **Vice-Chair:** Ann Marie Townshend, CC-P
- **Secretary:** Farah Ghanem, CC-P

2024 Committee Chairs

- **Advocacy Co-Chairs:** Bear Afkhami, CC-P & Rachelle Sanderson, CC-P
- **Credentialing Chair:** John Oldi, CC-P
- **Ethics Chair:** Kelli Armstrong, CC-P
- **Governance Co-Chairs:** Jenn Aiosa, CC-P & Alicia Betancourt, CC-P

Full list of CC-P board members and links to LinkedIn bios at <https://climateofficers.org/ccp-board>



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Digital CC-P® Badges & Credentialing

Just Launched in January 2024

- Automated distribution and management
- Easy to share the digital badge on LinkedIn, integrate into your profile, and post announcements
- Employers can verify CC-P® credential validity without contacting ACCO simply by clicking on the badge on your profile
- Enables ACCO better management and growth capabilities
- Available to all CC-P® professionals in good standing
- **Coming soon:** CC-P® Candidate badges



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