

_____ **Industry Council**

Draft LERA Charter

Preamble:

This Charter is intended to provide overall guidance and continuity for the _____ Industry Council, which operates under the auspices of the Industrial Relations Research Association. It is a living document, subject to periodic review and calibration.

Title:

The _____ Industry Council

Aim:

We are committed to promoting constructive dialogue and action on issues of policy, practice, theory and research that lie at the intersection of the interests of labor, management, government, neutrals and scholars.

Structure and Operations:

This Council will have a minimum of three co-chairs representing the management, labor and neutral, academic or policy-making communities.

The Council membership will include a minimum of 12 members (inclusive of the leadership co-chairs).

The Council will meet a minimum of once per year, concurrent with the annual LERA meetings or at another time as appropriate.

Decision making within the Council will be on a consensus basis, including modifications to this Charter.

Consistent with the LERA Constitution and tax laws which govern 501 (C) (3) non profit organizations, the Council may act as a forum for constructive dialogue on policy matters, but it will not act in a lobbying capacity on a partisan basis unless there is a consensus of the Council membership and written approval from the LERA executive board.

This Charter is granted to the Council by the LERA Executive Board for a period of five years and is renewable thereafter for additional five-year terms.

Scope of Activities:

The Council is encouraged to develop programming relevant to its industry for sessions during the pre or post-conference portions of the LERA National Meeting, as well as to submit session proposals for consideration during the regular conference program and the National Policy Forum.

The Council is encouraged to establish links with appropriate LERA Chapters and professional associations relevant to its industry/occupation and engage in other activities consistent with its aim (stated above) and the broader mission of the LERA.

Date approved by LERA board: _____

Founding
Co-Chairs: _____

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Members: _____

