

IAWP – Draft Bylaw Summary

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Please note the bylaws you are reviewing are in draft form. The IAWP Board of Directors has not yet approved the bylaws to move forward to the membership for a vote. The intention of the Board of Directors is to provide a complete set of bylaws that will replace the current bylaws in their entirety.

Article I – Name and Purpose

- Adds required language on name and purpose of organization

Article II – Members

- Refers to Standing Rules on the classes and subcategories of membership.
- Differentiates between the annual meeting of members and special meetings of members.
- Clarifies and simplifies the notification process for member meetings
- Clarifies and simplifies quorum

Article III – Chapters

- Allows for the existence of chapters

Article IV – Board of Directors

- Simplifies and clarifies the language throughout this section
- Provides BOD authority to manage the affairs of IAWP
- Sets the minimum number of members on the board at three and maximum at 20
- Broadly outlines the board positions
- Changes the process for removal of BOD members and links to code of conduct.
- Clarifies when the BOD meets and the notification requirements
- Clarifies communication with members
- Adds required language on prohibition against private inurement

Article V – Officers

- Outlines the officers and the associated duties
- Changes term of secretary/treasurer to two years

Article VI – Directors At Large

- Moves from District Directors to Directors at Large

Article VII – Committees

- Creates three categories of committees: Administrative, Standing, Ad-hoc
- Changes composition of the executive and nominating committee
- Refers to standing rules for standing and ad-hoc committees
- Sets limits of authority for committees as well as quorum requirements

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Article VIII – Financial Affairs

- Adds section on signature authority

Article IX – Indemnification

- Required language

Article X – Books and Records

- Clarifies requirements

Article XI – Waiver of Notice

- Required language

Article XII – Rules and Policies

- Clarifies requirements

Article XIII – Dissolution

- Required language that explains what happens with our funds if the association was to dissolve

Article XIV – Amendment and Repeal

- Allows BOD to make non-substantive changes to the bylaws
- Allows for a vote of the membership on repeal or amendment of bylaws to take place by the method of voting outlined in standing rules, removing the requirement they must be voted on at the annual meeting.

Article XV – Miscellaneous

- Allows all provisions except for Directors at Large to go into effect on July 1, 2018