



Officer and Director Term Policy

1. Introduction

In accordance with Chapter bylaws, the term length for officers and directors will be structured to maintain continuity in governance while encouraging a diverse variety of voices and perspectives. No director may serve more than eight years consecutively on the chapter board unless also serving as President, President-Elect or Immediate Past President. A one-year break in service is required otherwise.

2. Officers

Board positions considered “Officers” are defined as: President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary and Treasurer. These positions will serve a two-year term of service. The bylaws also allow for optional Vice-President roles.

The slate of officers is determined with the understanding that, following successful completion of the two-year term, the President-Elect will succeed the President and the President will assume the role of Past President.

3. Directors

Chapter directors shall serve a one-year term, with the option of renewing for a second term, if approved by the Nomination Committee, Board of Directors and chapter membership. Approval for a second term is based on a self-evaluation of performance using a formalized board self-evaluation tool approved by the Chapter Board of Directors.

Two-year terms are encouraged so as to foster a culture where the Chapter’s strategic programming and principles of IDEA can thrive,

4. Manner of Election of Directors

Specifying Bylaws Section VI, Manner of Election of Directors: “The Committee on Directorship shall present a slate of nominees to all Chapter members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the annual meeting. Voting shall be conducted pursuant to policies, procedures and criteria adopted by the board of directors.”

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