



# Fire Marshal's Association of Missouri Meeting Minutes

**Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:09 AM.

**Roll Call:** The following Officers and Board Members were present: President Jeff DeLapp, Vice President Jim Ludden, Secretary/Treasurer Roger Herin, North Region Director Derrick Llewellyn, South Region Director Jeff Owens, Branson/Springfield Region Director Don Gregory, Kansas City Region Director Keith Payne and St. Louis Region Director Ryan Roberts. We had a quorum. See attached meeting roster for other attendees.

**Approval of Minutes: Minutes from September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** The minutes were emailed to the membership and posted on the FMAM website. Motion by Director Payne, seconded by Dean Cull – approved by majority vote.

## **Presidents Report:**

- Fire Inspector II update: The Inspector II class development is progressing and will be completed soon.
- Mega Conference update and planning: MABFO met recently. The Mega Conference will be November 9-11. Education ideas are needed for 14 classes. President DeLapp attended EduCode and spoke to several vendors about the Mega Conference. Discussion ensued.
- Becky Trapani is retiring. All thanked her for her service and wished her the best. Director Llewellyn made a motion in favor of purchasing a retirement gift for Becky; Director Payne seconded; approved by unanimous vote.

**Vice President Report:** Nothing to report.

**Financial Report:** Secretary/Treasurer Herin went over the attached FMAM Account Summary. He also stated that he sends each monthly bank statement and an explanation of each disbursement to the Officers and Board for their review. Herin also stated the report was based on our finances up to February 28, 2022. Motion by Director Payne, second by Jeff Owens. Approved by majority vote.

**Membership Report:** Secretary/Treasurer Herin went over the attached membership report. He also explained that Dues will be due by August 31; and that dues will not be included in the Mega Conference registration fee.

**Report of Regional Directors:**

Keith Payne-Kansas City Metro:

- Pretty quiet in the region.
- Working on food truck inspections.
- NFPA 25 & 72 update class went well.
- KCATF conference is coming up.

Ryan Roberts-St. Louis Metro:

- Website Update: Director Roberts gave a progress report on the progress of the website update.

Derrick Llewellyn-North Region:

- Not much going on in the North Region. Director Llewellyn requested a membership list sorted by region – it was sent to the Board during the meeting.

Jeff Owens-Southern Region:

- Director Owens reported on building construction classes in the region.
- Inspector I class coming up.

Don Gregory-Springfield Branson:

- Springfield had an Inspector class and mentioned that they may have one in the fall.
- There is much interest in more inspection classes in the region.

**Election of Officers:** Elections will take place at our annual business meeting July 15.

**Report of Committees-Standing or special:**

- ICC: Code hearings are coming up. Secretary/Treasurer Herin encouraged all to participate in the Code development process. (the current Code development cycle details are available at <https://www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/i-codes/code-development/current-code-development-cycle/> )
- Division of Fire Safety:
  - Assistant State Fire Marshal Matt Luetkemeyer thanked us for being at the meeting; and mentioned Firefighter Day at the Capitol, which will be April 5 – all are encouraged to attend.
  - Greg Dickens stated that he represents the State of Missouri at NFPA for public education and CRR, and that he attended the conference. NFPA wants a meeting on April 19 to discuss Missouri's needs in the areas of public education and CRR – details to follow.
  - Greg Dickens stated that State Fire Marshal Tim Bean wants to host a CRR meeting to discuss setting up a statewide CRR program. More information to come.
  - Greg Dickens stated that the Division is still working on updating daycare codes but progress has currently stalled.
  - Greg Landwehr discussed Inspector courses that are scheduled. He also talked about Instructor qualifications for the courses.
  - Greg Landwehr stated that the Division may be working on Plans Examiner certifications after Inspector II is done – discussion ensued.
  - Greg Landwehr stated that ICC will no longer recognize Pro Board certifications for new ICC certifications.

- By-Law Committee: Jim Ludden (Chairperson) Roger Herin, Don Gregory, Jeff Owens, Mark Stigall: The committee has proposed By-Laws changes – they were emailed to the membership recently and are attached to these minutes. The changes will be voted on at our Annual Business meeting on July 15.
- Scholarship Committee: Derrick Llewellyn (Chairperson), Walt Goodman, Bob Tucker, Don Gregory, James Pasley: A copy of the proposed rules were sent to the Board. There was discussion about the proposed rules. The rules and application will be available on the website when finalized. Motion by Dean Cull, seconded by Jim Eden, approved by majority vote.

**Old Business:** No old business discussed.

**New Business:**

- Sponsor Lunch for Firefighter Day at Capital April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022: State Fire Marshal Tim Bean sent a request for FMAM to sponsor lunch in the amount of \$1,000.00. Lunch will be provided by Firehouse Subs, and the check will be made payable to Firehouse Subs.
- President Delapp appointed a Training Committee to handle state certification classes that FMAM will be involved with (Inspector I & II, Plans Examiner, etc). The following members were appointed (listed in no particular order): Director Llewellyn, Director Gregory, Bob Tucker, Director Payne and Director Roberts. This committee is separate from the Education Committee that handles conference classes.

**Good of Order:** Nothing reported.

**Next meeting Time and date:** The following meetings were scheduled:

- Annual Business Meeting and Elections, July 15, 10:00 AM at Division of Fire Safety
- Board Meeting, September 9, 10:00 AM at Division of Fire Safety
- Board Meeting, December 9, 10:00 AM at Division of Fire Safety

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 11:19 AM.



**FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI  
MEETING ROSTER**

Date: March 16, 2022

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
ROGER WEBER	FMAM		
Derrick Jewell	CIC FPD		
Bob Tucker	Cedar Hill FPD		
Lianne Johnson	MC FPD		
DON GREGORY	OZARK FIRE		
Jeffrey Owens	Ozark Fire		
DEAN CULL	Southern Platte Fire		
Jason Opley	BELTON FIRE		
Kandy Powers	Kandy Powers		
Jim Ludden	FMAM		
KEETI AYKO	FMAM		
Jeff Fort	Kearney Fire		
Jeff DeLuz	Rock Community		
Ryan Roberts	Cottleville		
Greg Decker	DFS		
Jim Eden	Lee's Summit Fire		



<b>Region</b>	<b>No of Members</b>
Branson/Springfield	15
Kansas City	39
North	14
South	51
St. Louis	86
Associate	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>
New Members*	48
Past due members*	0
Terminated	30

3/16/2022

\*Included in total

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**  
**FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**  
**2016 2021 EDITION**

**ARTICLE I-NAME AND OBJECTIVE:**

**Section 1.** Name: This organization shall be known as the Fire Marshals' Association of Missouri and is hereinafter referred to as the **Association**.

**Section 2.** Objective: The objective of this **Association** is to provide for all those who live, work or play in the State of Missouri an environment free, as possible, from the dangers of fire or related injuries, as well as to provide a forum for discussing and solving mutual fire safety problems, to improve inspection and investigation practices, to generate favorable public support or fire safety issues, to help develop and support statewide codes and standards, and to educate the public on fire safety and accident prevention topics.

**Section 3.** Dissolution: "Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose."

**ARTICLE II-OFFICERS:**

**Section 1.** The Officers of this **Association** shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer (elected from the Active Members roster) and the Immediate Past President.

**PRESIDENT:**

**Section 2.** The President shall be the chief executive officer of this **Association** and shall preside at the Annual Business meeting and at the regular scheduled Board meetings to ensure compliance with all regulations relating to the administration of the **Association**. **The President shall be a regular member of the Board of Directors.**

Added for clarity.

**Section 3.** The President shall appoint all standing and special committees.

**Section 4.** The President, at the Annual Business meeting and at such times he deems proper, shall communicate matters to the membership or to the Board of Directors, as may in his opinion tend to promote the welfare and increase the usefulness of the **Association**.

**Section 5.** The President shall perform such other duties as are necessary incident to the office

of the president or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

#### **VICE-PRESIDENT:**

**Section 6.** In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall have all the powers and prerogatives of the President.

**Section 7.** The Vice-President shall be a regular member of the Board of Directors.

**Section 8.** The Vice-President shall serve as Chairperson of the **Audit Finance Review** Committee and shall have such additional duties as are prescribed by the Board of Directors or these By-Laws.

The reason for this change is to assure that a true audit is not being done nor expected. No one doing the review is a certified auditor, so there should be no question that this is a review only, and not a true audit.

#### **SECRETARY/TREASURER:**

**Section 9.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to record and keep a book of the proceedings of all meetings of the **Association** and Board and shall distribute summary minutes with the names of those in attendance of all regular and special meetings of the **Association** and its members.

**Section 10.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall conduct such correspondence and shall issue notices of meetings as may be required or directed by the President or Board.

**Section 11.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall publish periodically and distribute to members bulletins containing item of professional interest and value and recording significant developments in the affairs of the **Association** and its members.

**Section 12.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep a register of the members of the **Association** showing names and **email** addresses. A membership list shall be forwarded to all members of the **Association** annually.

We haven't recorded members' physical address for years.

**Section 13.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall have additional powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the By-Laws.

**Section 14.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall be a regular member of the Board of Directors.

**Section 15.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall be the custodian and a depositor of the funds of the **Association** and be responsible for the receiving, posting, and disbursing of all monies of the

## **Association.**

**Section 16.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall present at every Board meeting a complete summary of all income, disbursements and balances.

**Section 17.** An audit finance review<sup>1</sup> of the accounts of this **Association** shall be made at the Annual Business meeting and of<sup>2</sup> all income, disbursements and balances.

1. Same as Article II Section 8.
2. Editorial change only.

**Section 18.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall collect all dues of regular and associate members that have been proposed by the Board of Directors and have been approved by a majority vote of members present at the Annual Business meeting.

### **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:**

**Section 19.** The Immediate Past President shall be a regular member of the Board of Directors.

**Section 20.** Duties of Immediate Past President: The Immediate Past President shall serve as Chairperson of the Nominations Committee and shall, when called upon, give advice and counsel to the Officers and Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE III-MEMBERSHIP:**

**Section 1.** Regular Membership: Any person having the responsibility for, or directly involved with, the enforcement of fire related codes or the conducting or investigating and/or making inspections, and/or public fire safety education is eligible for regular membership. The number of members from one single department, district, organization or corporation shall not be limited. Each member shall have one vote and one vote only. All members shall be entitled to participate in meetings and discussions. The yearly dues shall be set by the Board of Directors and shall be paid or caused to be paid by the regular member on or before August 31 of that year. Payment for attendance at the annual conference shall include payment of the yearly dues for the following year.

**Section 2.** Associate Membership: Any person, association, building product manufacturer, testing laboratory, engineer or architect having an interest in the enforcement of fire prevention code or the conducting or investigation and /or making of inspections or involved in public fire safety education is eligible for associated membership. The Board of Directors by a majority vote shall approve or disapprove all applications for Associate members. The number of members from one single department, district, organization or corporation shall not be limited. The yearly dues shall be set by the Board of Directors and shall be paid or caused to be paid by the associate member on or before August 31 of that year. Payment by an associate member for attendance at the annual conference as a vendor or regular attendee, or participation as a presenter or instructor shall be considered payment of the

yearly dues for the following year. A charitable contribution to this **Association**, from a person eligible to be an associate member, in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of yearly associate members' dues shall be considered payment of associate member yearly dues. **Changes made for consistency of the two sections.**

**Section 3.** Honorary Life Membership: The **Association** may, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, confer honorary life membership upon any **one** qualified for membership who has rendered **ed** distinctive service to the Chapter or to its purpose. An honorary life member shall have all the rights and privileges of an active member without the payment of dues.

**Editorial changes only.**

**Section 4.** Retired Members: Any former member of this **Association** who has retired. The yearly dues shall be set by the Board of Directors and shall be paid or caused to be paid by the retired member on or before August 31 of that year. Payment for attendance at the annual conference shall include payment of the yearly dues for the following year.

**Section 5.** Termination: Membership in the **Association** shall terminate by:

- A. Voluntary withdrawal
- B. Membership shall be terminated by the Secretary when, after due notice, such member is in arrears in the payment of dues or any other obligation to the **Association**, failure to pay membership dues within 90 days of the due date shall forfeit membership in the **Association**, or
- C. By the consent of a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

**Section 6.** Elimination: The Board of Directors may censure any member or may terminate the membership of any member in the event:

- A. Such member falsified his application
- B. Such member has conducted himself in such a manner as is prejudicial to the good name or best interest of the **Association** or
- C. Such member has exhibited traits of character or conduct inconsistent with the qualifications for membership in this **Association**, cases subject to this section, the Board of Directors shall provide such member with a hearing, due notice, and an opportunity to be heard. A majority of the Board of Directors present in a duly constituted meeting shall be sufficient to cause censure or termination of membership for any reason specified in this section.
- D. **Such member knowingly violates these By-Laws.**

**This section adds a penalty for knowingly violating the By-Laws.**

**Section 7.** Appeal: The member terminated shall have the right to appeal the Board of Directors' decision for consideration by the entire membership present at the next meeting of the general membership. The appeal shall be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days following the removal to the secretary.

**Section 8.** Reinstatement: Any former member may be reinstated in the **Association** at the discretion of and by the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors or may appeal to the regular membership at the next general business meeting and winning of a majority of the members present be reinstated, however, if the former member shall have been in arrears in the payment of dues or other financial obligation to the Chapter at the time of his separation, he shall be required to pay the **Association** all such arrears as a condition to his reinstatement, unless the Board, by the majority vote and for good cause, shall waive the payment thereof.

**ARTICLE IV-ELECTION, TERMS AND OFFICES:**

**Section 1.** Eligibility for Office: Active members of the **Association** shall be eligible to hold office under the following conditions.

Adds explanation for A, B and C below.

- A. Must be an active member of the **Association**
- B. Must be in good standing of the **Association**
- C. To be eligible for the Office of the President, or Vice-President, a member must be responsible for the enforcement or administration of laws and ordinances relating to fire prevention.

**Section 2.** Board of Directors: The Board of Directors shall consist of the **Association** President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Immediate Past President, the Missouri State Fire Marshal or appointed representative from his office and Regional Representatives. One Regional Representative for each of the following areas shall be elected to represent that region:

- A. The Kansas City metropolitan region (including the counties of Bates, Caldwell, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray)
- B. The St. Louis metropolitan region (including the counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Louis City and Warren)
- C. The Springfield/Branson metropolitan region (including the counties of Christian, Dallas, Greene, Polk, Stone, Taney and Webster)
- D. All areas of the state north of the Missouri River but not included in the Kansas City or St. Louis metropolitan regions
- E. All areas of the state south of the Missouri River but not included in the Kansas City, St. Louis, or Springfield/Branson metropolitan regions

Clarifies the boundaries of the metropolitan regions.

All Board of Directors shall be active members of this **Association**. The Board of Directors shall have supervision and control of the affairs of the **Association**, shall determine its policies or change them within the limits of the By-Laws, shall actively execute its objectives, and shall have discretion in the disbursement of **Association** funds.

**Section 3. Terms of Office:**

- A. Each duly elected officer shall serve a staggered term of two years which is as follows:
  - a. President Odd dated years
  - b. Vice President Even dated years
  - c. Secretary/Treasurer Odd dated years
- B. The elected members of the Board of Directors shall serve on a staggered term basis which is as follow
  - a. Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield/Branson metropolitan regions Even dated years
  - b. North Missouri and South Missouri regions Odd dated years

**Section 4. Nominations:**

- A. Nominating committee consisting of the Immediate Past President serving as Chairperson and not less than three (3) or more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting.
- B. The nominating committee shall submit to the membership at the annual business meeting a list of nominees to fill the expiring term of the Officers and Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation or removal of any such officer.
- C. Any member of the **Association** may make additional nominations from the floor at the time of the election. All nominations shall be limited to members of good standing.

**Section 5. Election:** The officers and Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting. Election shall be by ballot only if there is a contest for office. When there is no contest for office, the Secretary may be directed to cast one ballot for the slate nominated. In the event of balloting, three (3) tellers shall be appointed by the President to receive the ballots for each officer and candidates of the Board of Directors. They shall canvass the ballot so cast and announce the results to the presiding officer, who thereupon shall declare the members receiving a plurality of the votes cast elected to the respective offices. In the event an Officer is elected to an Officers position other than the position that person currently holds at the Annual Business Meeting, then the vacant position shall be filled with an election to fill the vacancy created for the remainder of the term at that time during the Annual Business Meeting. If a Regional Director re-locates to another part of the State, then the President shall be allowed to appoint a replacement to fill the remainder of the term. The Chairperson of the By-Laws Committee shall serve as Parliamentarian.

This change allows cross-regional representation when necessary, such as has been necessary for the North Region recently.

**Section 6. Removal from Office:** The Officers and Board of Directors shall have the power to remove from office by majority vote, any officer, Board member or member of the **Association** for any of the following:

- A. Conduct or actions that tend to discredit or lead to disrepute of this **Association**.
- B. For good cause a submitted in writing by any member of the **Association**.
- C. Any officer or member shall have the right to appeal. The appeal must be submitted in writing thirty (30) days following the removal to the President via the Secretary.

**Section 7.** Absences: A Director shall be responsible for attending regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors and shall be accountable for those meetings missed. Any Director who fails to call the President or his designee and report in advance, their inability to attend an upcoming meeting shall be deemed to be unexcused and, further, ~~and~~ **any** Director that has more than two absences, excused or unexcused, within the fiscal year shall be considered to have resigned, and the unexpired portion of their term shall be appointed in accordance ~~to~~ **with** these By- Laws.

Editorial changes only.

**Section 8.** Upon receiving a resignation or a notification of death of an Officer or Board Member of this **Association**, the President shall have the power to appoint a member of good standing, with the consent of the Board of Directors, to complete the unexpired term of office left vacated until the next regular election.

**Section 9.** Upon receiving a resignation or a notification of death of the President of this **Association**, the Vice-President shall immediately assume the role of President. The President shall have the power to appoint a member of good standing, with the consent of the Board of Directors, to complete the unexpired term of office of Vice-President until the next regular election.

#### **ARTICLE V – MEETINGS:**

**Section 1.** The **Association** shall hold an Annual Business Meeting for all members. This meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall decide. For the protection of the life safety, Annual Business Meetings shall be held in facilities that are fully protected with automatic sprinklers.

**Section 2.** Board of Directors meetings shall be held not less than quarterly. These meetings are open to the membership and shall be held at such time and place, as the Board of Directors shall decide.

**Section 3.** The rules of parliamentary procedure as explained in the Roberts Rules Of Order shall govern all meetings of this **Association** and the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee will be in charge of parliamentary procedure at said meetings.

**Section 4.** Voting on **Association** business matters shall be limited to Active Members and Honorary Life Members. Associate members shall have the rights and privileges of regular members except that they may not vote.

**Section 5.** Only active regular members may serve in voting positions on **Association** Board of Directors.

**Section 6.** The **Association** President shall act as Chairman of the Board of Directors and shall preside over all meetings of the Board.

**Section 7.** Notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be sent by mail, email, or fax to each member of the Board of Directors at least fourteen (14) days in advance of such meeting. Any member of the Board of Directors may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Board Member at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Board Member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transacted, or the purpose of any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice of waiver of notice of such meeting.

**Section 8.** A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

**Section 9.** Official Order of Business:

- A. Call of meeting to order.
- B. Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting.
- C. President report
- D. Vice-President report
- E. Financial report
- F. Report of Region Representatives
- G. Election of Officers and Regional Representatives
- H. Report of committees – standing or special
- I. Unfinished business
- J. New business
- K. Good of the Order
- L. Adjournment

**Section 10.** Dues: Dues for regular, associate and retired membership for this **Association** shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and must be concurred in by a majority vote of members present at the annual meeting.

**Section 11.** Audit Finance Review: The audit finance review committee as appointed by the President shall make an audit of the accounts of the **Association** at the Annual Business meeting and shall verify all assets and liabilities.

Same as Article II Section 8.

**Section 12.** The Board shall meet upon the call of the President at such times and places as he may designate and shall be called to meet upon demand of a majority of the membership of the **Association**.

**Section 13.** When an issue arises that requires the immediate action of the Board of Directors, the President shall be permitted to ballot the Officers and Directors by regular mail, fax, email, or other electronic means.

#### **ARTICLE VI - CHANGE IN BY-LAWS:**

**Section 1.** Any proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be provided to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to a vote by the membership and it shall take a two-thirds majority of the attending members at any regular or special meeting of this **Association**, provide that a copy of any amendment that is proposed for consideration shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member of the **Association** along with the place, date and time such vote will be taken. Electronic forms of delivery shall be deemed acceptable including but not limited to email and posting on the **Association** web page.

#### **ARTICLE VII - **STANDING** COMMITTEES:**

Clarifies that these sections include all committees, standing and special.

**Section 1.** The President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint such standing and special committees or subcommittees as may be required by the By-Laws or as he may deem necessary.

**Section 2.** Members of all committees serve at the pleasure of the President and shall terminate on the expiration of the term of the appointing President.

**Section 3.** Nominating/Election Committee: The President shall appoint the Immediate Past President as Chairperson and at least two (2) additional members however not more than four (4) additional members to serve as this committee no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Business meeting. The committee shall submit to the membership at the Annual Business meeting a list of nominees to fill expiring terms of officers and members of the Board of Directors, or fill the vacancy created by the resignation or removal of any such officer. At the time of the election, the floor shall be open for the purpose of additional nominations. This committee shall preside over the counting of all ballot votes cast for the election of officers or any change to the Constitution and By-Laws of this **Association**.

**Section 4.** Legislative Committee: The President shall appoint a Chairperson and as many members as he deems necessary to serve on this committee to carry out the **Association** objectives as set forth in Article I, Section 2 of these By-Laws.

**Section 5.** Membership Committee: The president shall appoint a Chairperson and as many members as he deems necessary to serve on this committee to obtain the objectives set forth in Article I, Section 2 of these By-Laws.

**Section 6. Audit Finance Review** Committee: The President shall appoint the Vice-President as Chairperson and at least two (2) members to this committee and shall make an audit review of the accounts at each Annual Business meeting and shall verify all assets and liabilities of this **Association**.

Same as Article II Section 8.

**Section 7. By-Law Committee:** The President shall appoint a Chairperson and at least three (3) and not more than five (5) members to this committee. It shall be the function of the By-Law Committee to review and make recommendations to the membership regarding propose amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. The Chairperson shall serve as the Parliamentarian in accordance with Article V Section 3 of these By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII USE OF ASSOCIATION LOGO**

**Section 1.** Use of the official **Association** logo shall be limited to official documents, banners, tablecloths, posters, flyers, advertisements, etc. of the **Association**.

**Section 2.** Use of the **Association** Logo other than stated in **ARTICLE VIII Section 1.** without a prior majority affirmative vote of the Board shall be in violation of these By-Laws.

This section protects the **Association** from unauthorized use of the logo.

#### **ARTICLE IX ASSOCIATION SPONSORSHIP**

**Section 1.** **Association** sponsorship of classes, seminars or other events, other than official **Association** events, shall be by majority affirmative vote of the Board.

This section protects the **Association** from false advertising of association sponsorships.