

ARTICLE III Membership

SECTION 1. TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be classified as the following:

Active, Associate, Honorary, Honorary Life, Retired, and Participating.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Certificates representing membership in the Association shall be in such form as may be determined by **the policies and procedures** of the Board of Directors. Such certificates shall be signed by the President and the Membership Secretary and shall be sealed with the seal of the Association. The name of the member so receiving a certificate shall be inscribed thereon and the certificate shall also show the date of issue.

SECTION 3. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Active membership shall be restricted to public officials and personnel actively engaged in any government department or board engaged in administration or formulation of laws or the enforcement of ordinances relating to buildings, including building, structural, plumbing, heating and electrical services, housing, city planning, zoning, or fire department officials. Application for such membership shall be made in writing on the standard form and approved ~~by a majority of~~ **according to policies and procedures** of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership shall be restricted to persons that are currently students or educators of course work directly related to the purpose of the Association. Associate Members may attend the regular meetings of this Association called in accordance with Article VIII of these By-Laws and may be a member of a Committee, but may not vote or hold other office in the Association. Application for such membership shall be made in writing on the standard form as determined by **the policies and procedures** of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 5. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary membership shall be awarded to those field related non-members that exhibit exemplary behavior, perform services for the Association, or act in an official capacity with Building Officials and Code Administrators, International, and other dignitaries and persons of stature in the fields of activity in which this Association is engaged. Honorary Members shall be exempt from dues and shall be awarded such membership by a unanimous vote of any quorum meeting of the Board of Directors. Honorary members shall receive the newsletter of the Association, but shall have no other rights of membership.

SECTION 6. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Life membership shall be limited to ten members and shall be restricted to any person who was an Active Member of this Association and has rendered meritorious service to the

Association or any other person who has rendered outstanding meritorious service in the fields of activity in which this Association is engaged. Honorary Life Members shall be exempt from dues and shall be awarded such membership by a unanimous vote of any quorum meeting of the Board of Directors. Honorary Life Members shall have all rights and privileges of an Active Member, with the exception of holding office, as described within this document.

SECTION 7. RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Retired membership shall be restricted to any person who was an active member of this Association for a period of five (5) years and is not qualified for membership in any other category as defined by this article. Retired Members shall be exempt from dues and shall be awarded such membership by a majority vote of any quorum meeting of the board of Directors. Retired Members shall have all rights and privileges of an Active Member, with the exception of holding office, as described within this document.

SECTION 8. PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP

Participating membership shall be restricted to such companies or industries whose businesses are of concern to the membership of this Association and who desire to participate in the activities of this Association. Participating membership shall be issued in company names designating the individual or individuals who are to receive such correspondence as may be involved. Such individual as representatives of the participating company or industry shall receive such notices, correspondence, etc., as may be forwarded to the membership of the Association generally, and shall be notified of all meetings called in accordance with Article VIII of these By-Laws and shall be accorded the privilege of the floor at all conventions and meetings but shall not vote nor present motions before the convention. A Participating Member may serve on a Committee with approval of a simple majority of the Board of Directors. Application for participating membership shall be made in writing on the standard form as determined by **the policies and procedures** of the Board of Directors.