

COAA Bylaws

SUMMARY OF 2020 REVISIONS

Universal

Capitalized all instances of the word “owner.”

Articles I-III, VI, and X-XVI

Unchanged except for formatting corrections.

Article IV – Membership

1. (Section 1) Added Emerging Professionals (EP) and Industry Association / Business League (IABL) as membership categories and clarified voting rights. These changes do not alter the fact that only individual Owner members, Emerging Professional Owner members, and one designated representative of Owner-Corporate members are entitled to vote on COAA-related affairs.
2. (Section 2) Retitled.
3. (Section 5) Added new section to define EP membership and clarify voting rights.
4. (Sections 6-18) Renumbered due to the addition of Section 5.
5. (Section 9) Clarified limitations of Student membership.
6. (Section 10) Clarified limitations of Educator membership.
7. (Section 14) Added “to the Association.”
8. (Section 15) Noted exception to membership non-transferability rule.
9. (Section 19) Added Owner EP members to the list of eligible member voters.

Article V – Dues

10. (Section 2) Simplified language regarding the timing of membership renewals.

Article VII – Meetings of Membership

11. (Section 4) Defined voting quorum as 10% of those eligible to vote.

Article VIII – Board of Directors

12. (Section 1) Changed from a maximum number of Directors to a minimum number (4); defined the term Director; and allowed for more than one Director-at-Large.
13. (Section 2) Established minimum term for, and voting restrictions of, Director(s)-at-Large.
14. (Section 3) Deleted the requirement for Directors to serve two years on the Board before becoming eligible to be an officer.
15. (Section 5) Clarified resolution of a scenario when a Director’s term as an officer extends past their term as a Director.
16. (Section 7) Re-stated that Director(s)-at-Large are non-voting members of the Board.
17. (Section 15) Deleted the archaic reference to “secretarial” employees.

Article IX – Officers

18. (Section 2) Defined officer terms as one year as per the Articles of Incorporation.
19. (Section 5) Changed officer voting quorum from 60% to a simple majority.