

CHAPTER 5 - OTHER MEMBERS

5.1 Individual Members

Persons who are members of any Local Chapter shall be Individual Members of the Corporation. To be an Individual Member of the Corporation, the appropriate dues shall be paid for or by such person. Individual Members shall have no voting or property rights in the Corporation. Their voting privileges are through the Local Chapter with which they are affiliated. Individual Members will be deemed to have resigned should they cease to be members of a Local Chapter.

5.2 Special Regular Members

1. Definition

Special Regular Members of the Corporation shall be all National Organization Member Presidents affiliated with A.I.M. CAN.

2. Dues

Special Regular Members shall not be required to remit annual Individual Membership dues.

5.3 Associate Members

1. Definition

The National Board may, at its discretion, admit as Associate Members, other organizations or individuals under such terms and conditions as it deems advisable.

2. Rights

Associate Members shall have no right to vote and shall be entitled to such services as the National Board may determine from time to time.

5.4 Sustaining Members

1. Definition

The National Board may, at its discretion, admit as a Sustaining Member, any organization or individual who wishes to provide tangible assistance to A.I.M. CAN through financial endeavours or assistance.

2. Rights

Sustaining Members shall enjoy the rights, privileges and services as accorded to them by the National Board from time to time, with no provision for voting privileges.

5.5 Honourary Board of Directors

The National Board may admit any person or organization it deems advisable. Such Directors shall have no right to vote, and shall enjoy such privileges as are

granted to them by the National Board but shall not be required to pay any membership or initiation fees.

5.6 Life Members

National Presidents of the Corporation who have faithfully fulfilled the duties of their office shall be granted Honourary Life Membership, but shall not vote nor hold office in this Corporation unless otherwise qualified. This privilege is to be extended to all Past National Presidents of the Corporation. Life Memberships at the Local Chapter or National level may be conferred by resolution of Local Chapter Boards of Directors or the National Board in recognition of significant contribution to the Local Chapter or the Corporation.

5.7 National Directory

The National Directory shall not be used for any purpose other than that authorized by the National Board.

5.8 Board of Governors

1. Composition

The Board of Governors shall consist of delegates (at least 19 years old) with the capacity to contract from each Local Chapter. Such delegates shall be elected/appointed by the Local Chapter prior to the Corporation's Annual General Assembly and shall serve without remuneration.

2. Number of Governors

Each Chapter may elect/appoint Governor/Delegates up to the maximum number of votes assigned to that Chapter under By-law 6.7 and may not elect/appoint alternate delegates.

3. Duties

The Board of Governors (a minimum of 3) shall conduct the business, discipline and management of the Corporation and its affairs save whereby statute or these By-laws otherwise provide and shall constitute the voting delegates at the Annual General Assembly.

4. Term of Office

The term of office of each Governor elected or appointed as hereinafter provided shall be for a one (1) year term.

5. New Local Chapters

New Local Chapters will select Governors at the direction of the National Board.

6. Removal

A Governor/Delegate may only be removed by the Local Chapter that elected/appointed that person and such removal shall be subject to the Local Chapter's By-laws on notice and procedures for the removal of officers.