

MCCC BYLAWS - ARTICLE VI — DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP

A. Composition

1. The Delegate Assembly shall be composed of the officers, Directors, and delegates elected from each chapter.
2. The number of delegates that each chapter is entitled to shall be based upon and elected from the active membership that the chapter has on March 1 of each year, determined according to the following procedure. For each chapter, the number of active members at that chapter on March 1 shall be divided by the total number of MCCC members as of March 1, and that fraction shall be multiplied by 250. The result is rounded up to the next whole number if the result is not a whole number.

Approved by the MCCC Delegate Assembly April 28, 2012

B. Election of Chapter Delegates

1. Eligibility

- a. MCCC Officers and Directors are ineligible to be a Chapter Delegate.
 - b. No person may be Chapter Delegate for more than one chapter.
2. Each chapter will **elect its Chapter Delegates in March or April**, at least two weeks prior to the MCCC Delegate Assembly.
 3. Chapter Delegates shall present their credentials at the opening of each Delegate Assembly.
 4. Each chapter may elect as many alternates as it is entitled to delegates.
 5. After the chapter elections, the Chapter President may appoint delegates to remaining vacancies, with approval of the Chapter Executive Committee.
 6. The term of office of delegates begins with the first regular meeting after their election and ends when their successors are elected.

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SECTION 2. MEETINGS

The Delegate Assembly shall convene for a regular meeting once each calendar year on a date specified at least sixty (60) days in advance by the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors or by the Delegate Assembly.

SECTION 3. QUORUM AND VOTING

Forty (40) percent or eighty (80), whichever is less, of the authorized members of the Delegate Assembly shall constitute a quorum. Each member is entitled to one vote.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND DUTIES

All legislative responsibilities of the Council shall be vested in the Delegate Assembly, and its policies and programs shall be implemented by the constitutional officers and governing bodies of the Council. The Delegate Assembly shall have the authority and responsibility to:

- A. Receive for its consideration reports and recommendations which have been submitted in accordance with the established bylaws, rules, and procedures of the Council.
- B. Develop, amend and interpret the policies of the Council.
- C. Take action or recommend action on any matters relating to possible violations of policy.
- D. Establish *ad hoc* committees relative to legislative, policy, and strategic concerns.
- E. Determine dues to be paid by the membership.
- F. Adopt the annual budget.