



Quick Summary of Bylaw Updates Please Vote by March 10

Dear Members,

Last week we sent the proposed updated Chamber bylaws to the membership for review and vote. It was suggested that the document was a bit lengthy and not the easiest read because of the legal language, so to make things simpler, here's a short summary of the key changes.

- **Clearer leadership roles** - The responsibilities of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary are more clearly defined.
- **Board elections** - The process for nominating and electing board members has been clarified so members better understand how directors are selected.
- **Board participation** - Expectations around board member attendance and participation have been added to help ensure active leadership.
- **Removal of directors** - A clear process is included if a board member ever needs to be removed.
- **Member voting** - The bylaws clarify when the membership is asked to vote and how those votes can take place.
- **Annual meeting** - The requirement to hold an annual membership meeting remains in place so members stay informed and involved.
- **Committees** - The board can establish committees as needed to support the Chamber's work.
- **Membership standing** - Language has been added to clarify membership status, including remaining current with dues.

- **General updates** - Some sections were cleaned up and modernized to reflect how the Chamber operates today.

Please take a moment to submit your vote by March 10.

Your participation is important and helps guide the future of the Chamber.

Thank you for taking the time to review and be part of the process.