

Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws

Changing Articles III & V so the IC co-chair is appointed instead of elected

Currently reads:

Article III. Duties of Elected Officers.

Section 7. The International Conference Chair shall organize all aspects of the International Conference and report to Council about the same, including the appointment of a conference committee, recommending a venue for approval by Council, creating an event budget for approval by Council, making regular reports to Council, and providing a final report within thirty (30) days of the completion of the International Conference briefing Council on the success of the event, advising of any problems encountered, and making recommendations for the following year.

Section 8. The International Conference Co-chair shall assist the International Conference Chair in all of his or her duties in order to gain insight and experience to successfully organize the following International Conference.

Article V. Committees of the Council

Section 3. There shall be a standing International Conference Committee responsible for planning and developing the International Conference. The International Conference Committee Co-chair shall be elected in the general elections each year. This person shall serve as Co-chair of the International Conference Committee until the end of the international conference immediately following their election. At the end of that conference, the Co-chair shall become the Chair of the International Conference Committee.

Change to:

Article III → Delete Sections 7 & 8, re-number Section 9.

Article V →

Section 3. There shall be a standing International Conference Committee responsible for planning and developing the International Conference. The International Conference Chair shall organize all aspects of the International Conference and report to Council about the same, including the appointment of a conference committee, recommending a venue for approval by Council, creating an event budget for approval by Council, making regular reports to Council, and providing a final report within thirty (30) days of the completion of the International Conference briefing Council on the success of the event, advising of any problems encountered, and making recommendations for the following year. **A Co-chair shall be appointed by the Council at least eight (8) months prior to the conference.** The International Conference Co-chair shall assist the International Conference Chair in all of his or her duties in order to gain insight and experience to successfully organize the following International Conference. At the end of that conference, the Co-chair shall become the Chair of the International Conference Committee for the following year's international conference.

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