

### **Agenda**

# Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—National Association 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Business Meeting PHCC CONNECT 2023 Cleveland Huntington Convention Center Cleveland, Ohio October 27, 2023, 9:15am – 10:45am

1. Call to Order President Frame

2. Approval of Minutes President Frame

3. Credentials Report Sargeant-At-Arms Long

4. Standing Rules President Frame

5. Bylaws Committee Report Committee Member Bienvenu

6. Election of Secretary 2023-2024 President-Elect Cornetta

7. Nominating Committee Report Chair Long

a. Zone 1 – Kathy Tindall (NJ)

b. Zone 2 – Rick Thomason (AL)

c. Zone 3 – Adam Meny (IN)

d. Zone 4 – Doug Hughes (NV)

e. Zone 4 – \_\_\_\_\_ – 2023-2025 term

8. Election of Directors President Frame

9. Election of 2022-2023 Vice President President Frame

10. Election of 2023-2024 Vice President President Frame

**Break For Voting** 

11. President's Remarks President Frame

12. Election Results President Frame

13. Adjourn Meeting President Frame

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## **Standing Rules**

- 1. All persons entitled to speak shall go to a microphone for recognition and identify themselves by name and state or province.
- 2. All remarks are to be addressed to the presiding officer.
- 3. All main motions must be clearly stated. The presiding officer may require a motion to be presented in writing.
- 4. The maker of the motion has the privilege of speaking first. After that, debate shall be alternated between those for and against the motion.
- 5. Debate is limited to three minutes for each person on any one debatable motion. This time may be extended by general consent or by a two-thirds vote.
- 6. A person wishing to speak a second time to a motion may do so by general consent or a two-thirds vote.
- 7. Motions will be submitted in writing using the four-part evaluation form—One copy for the EVP, one for the secretary, one for the parliamentarian, and the maker keeps a copy.



# Bylaws Changes Summary October 27, 2023

#### 1. Classes of Membership

Line 77- deleting

 Design Associate – a practicing engineer, architect, or other such individual working in a field relating to design.

We no longer offer such a membership category – there are no national benefits for such a category.

#### 2. Admission to Membership

Line 115 – update

5. The President and/or Secretary of this Association shall receive all applications for membership, and may hold such applications pending an investigation by them or the board of directors.

Background: Memberships, for the most part, are handled through the chapters. The Membership Staff vets At-Large memberships when received.

The Membership Department shall receive all At-Large applications for membership and may hold such applications pending an investigation by them or the board of directors.

#### 3. Duties of Officers

A. **President** – Line 258 – update/clarify language

The President shall:

- With the prior approval of the board of directors, execute all deeds, mortgages, contracts in excess of \$25,000 and other documents in the name of the Association and
- 4. D. **Secretary** Lines 310, 313 update/clarify the language

The Secretary shall:

- Have charge of <u>or cause to be kept</u> all books, documents, and papers of the Association, except financial records and accounts.
- Keep <u>or cause to be kept</u> all records under the secretary's jurisdiction open for the inspection of the officers and members of the board of directors.

#### 5. Finances

Line 371-372 – update the language to change the fiscal year.

• A. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from July 1 to June 30 shall be determined by the board of directors of the Association.

#### 6. Board of Directors

Line 483

• D. At no time may a state have more than one representative elected zone director on the board of directors, with the exception of ex-officio members.

#### 7. Standing Committee

Lines 609-610

• Bylaws – The bylaws committee shall be comprised of four members, one from each zone.

The PHCC Chief Executive Officer shall be a non-voting ex-officio member of this committee.

#### 8. Amendment

Line 720 – addition

• 1. Proposed amendments may be submitted by an Active or Life Member, a standing committee, the board of directors, <a href="Chief Executive Officer">Chief Executive Officer</a>, or an affiliated association.