

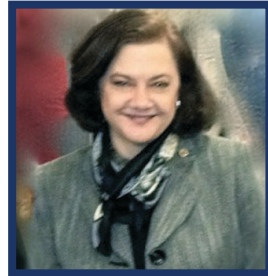
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Alison Wallis, CP-T, PRP



“Don’t tell me how talented you are. Tell me how hard you work.”

Arthur Rubenstein

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The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session is soon at hand. Details of registration, meeting and workshop schedule, and proposed amendments can be found in this Communicator and on the website. Members are warmly encouraged to attend the pre-session board meeting on July 21, as well as the post-session board meeting on July 26, 2015. Dollie McPartlin, the Annual Session coordinator, has planned great things for your comfort and interest.

This year’s business sessions will include greetings from other parliamentary organizations, voting on significant amendments to bylaws and standing orders, reports of officers and chairmen, and elections of officers and directors. An outstanding group of instructors will lead workshops on worthy topics.

This is my last column as President of the American Institute of Parliamentarians. It has been an honor of the highest magnitude to serve as the chief officer of this premier organization. I will always remember with pride my election in 2012 in Fort Worth as I will the last time I lower the gavel at the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session in Las Vegas.

The presidency of this great organization is an arduous trust and I have worked on AIP’s behalf with the best of intentions, to the best of my abilities. The hard work and kind words shown by some fellow laborers, whether officers, directors, committee chairs, or members, is profoundly appreciated.

With hard work by many people and a willingness to break free of practices that slowed AIP, we have made many improvements. AIP has amended its bylaws, streamlined our website, conducted annual audits, changed management companies, involved many, many members new and old in our activities,

published both updates and new publications, and made our materials available more affordably and easily.

The officers to be elected in 2015 will steer the ship with a steady hand. I for one will continue in my support for the leaders and the organization, as well as for all who are willing to work on AIP’s behalf.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as AIP president for three years. I look forward to joining the past presidents and to the continued progress of this outstanding parliamentary organization.



CALL TO ANNUAL SESSION

In compliance with the Bylaws of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and motions adopted by the Board of Directors, I, Alison Wallis, CP-T, President of the American Institute of Parliamentarians, hereby give notice that the fifty-sixth Annual Session will convene on Thursday, July 23-25, 2015 at the South Point Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Additional information regarding dates and registration will be available on the AIP website at <http://www.aipparl.org> as they become available.

Pre-Session Board Meeting

July 21, 2015

Las Vegas, NV

1 pm

All Members Welcome

2015 Annual Session

July 22, 2015 - July 25, 2015

Las Vegas, NV

(In conjunction with NAP District 8)

Michael Gaughan's South Point Hotel, Spa, and Casino

We were able to get a special rate of \$50 per weeknight and \$90 on Fridays and Saturdays. The resort fee is waived. You can extend your trip for three days before and/or after the conference at this same low rate.

Enormous Las Vegas style hotel that was selected as "Best of Vegas 2014." A few minutes to The Strip via taxi, shuttle or bus from the South Point. Visit the hotel website at: <http://www.southpointcasino.com/hotel/guest-rooms.php>

Business Development Institute

July 22, 2015

Las Vegas, NV

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May 1, 2016	June Issue

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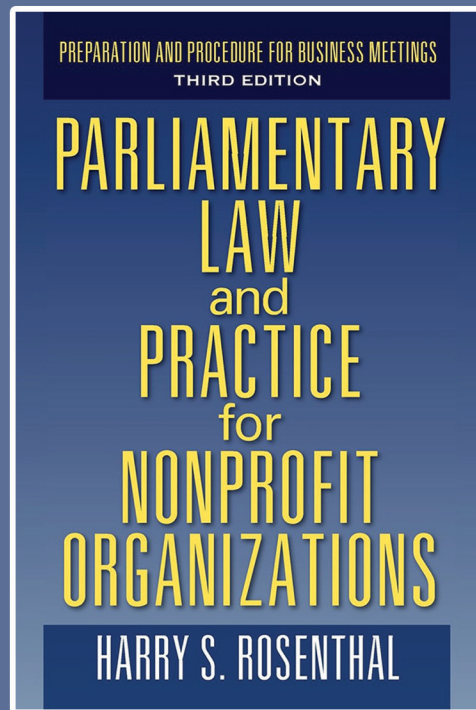
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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

In accordance with AIP's Standing Order 9.10, the following persons have hereby given their notice for candidacy:

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**Kay Allison Crews, CP,
PRP**

Vice President

**Daniel Ivey-Soto, JD, CP-
T, PRP**

Secretary

**Lucy Hicks Anderson, JD,
PRP**



EDITOR'S EXCHANGE

By David C. Morgan

Election season is here, both with AIP and this great nation. As I personally look at any election or candidate, I can't help but wonder how amazing it must have been to be at the start of it all. At the beginning of this wonderful right we enjoy today known as voting. What an adventure it would be if a person could time travel

back to the caves of old in a time of pre-electronics, pre-indoor plumbing, pre-air conditioning, and pre-body soap days, to see the first time man figured out how to make an idea or a decision more fair by taking a vote. How simple, yet how profound that one idea had in changing the course of the world to come. Imagine if the right to vote never made it into our parliamentary authorities, or more importantly our founding documents.

in the right place at the right time was so important for many, many great accomplishments to have happen, and to make our lives so much better than any time before. Voting is a right we all take very seriously in this profession of parliamentary law, and we know our responsibility to teach others just how precious this one right is, because if ever lost, well, hello caveman days again.

David C. Morgan
Editor

What if...(you fill in your own thoughts here)

After I come back to reality from my time traveling adventures, and realize just how much better modern day inventions are compared to rubbing two sticks together, I begin to appreciate more all the great people who gave of themselves, and how being



American Institute of Parliamentarians 2015 Annual Session



National Association of Parliamentarians District Eight Conference

Registration Form July 22 – 25, 2015

Name _____ Badge Name _____
 Address _____ City /State/Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Email: _____
 Certification (Circle) CP CP-T CPP CPP-T RP PRP Other _____
 Guest Name _____ Guest Badge Name _____

Payment must be received or postmarked before June 1, 2015, for the Super Early Bird discount or before June 30, 2015, for the Early Bird discount. All fees are in US currency.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellation requests must be in writing. Cancellations received after June 15, 2015, will be subject to a \$75.00 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations after July 1, 2015.

Note: All AIP members are invited to attend pre- and post-annual session meetings of the Board of Directors on July 21 and July 26, 2015. All NAP District 8 members are invited to attend the AIP Annual Session meetings and workshops on Thursday, July 23.

	Super early bird – before June 1	Early bird – before June 30	Regular or On-site registration	Total
Business Development Institute <i>July 22 (includes breakfast & lunch)</i>	\$150	\$150	\$160	
Full Registration <i>(includes 2 reception, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 banquet)</i>	\$340	\$375	\$395	
District 8 Registration <i>(includes 1 reception, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 banquet)</i>	\$260	\$280	\$300	
Non-AIP or NAP member Full Registration <i>(includes 2 reception, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 banquet)</i>	\$395	\$430	\$450	
Single Day Registration <i>(includes 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, & workshop materials)</i>	\$150	\$150	\$185	
Guests & single event tickets				
Welcome reception (Wed.)	\$15	\$15	\$15	
Reception (Thurs.)	\$22	\$22	\$22	
Installation Banquet (Sat.)	\$65	\$65	\$70	
Each breakfast	\$21	\$21	\$25	
Each lunch	\$42	\$42	\$45	
TOTAL				

Please specify special dietary requirements: _____

Three Easy Ways to Register:

- 1) Checks should be made payable to American Institute of Parliamentarians and mailed to: AIP 618 Church St., Suite 220 Nashville, TN 37219
- 2) Register online at www.aiparl.org
- 3) Call AIP at 888-664-0428

Any questions? Contact Dollie McPartlin (D_McPartlin@msn.com) or 702-876-2310. For room reservations call South Point Hotel and Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89183. (1-866-791-7626) and identify "American Institute of Parliamentarians Annual Session" for special room rate of \$50.00 (Sun. – Thur. nights) and \$90 (Fri. or Sat. nights) (single/double) plus tax (no resort fee). Cut-off date for the special rate is June 21, 2015.

2015 AIP ANNUAL SESSION AND NAP DISTRICT 8 MEETING

TUESDAY JULY 21 THROUGH SUNDAY JULY 26

DAY	TIME	AIP	DISTRICT 8	JOINT	COMMENTS
Tuesday	1 pm - ? pm	Board of Directors meeting			
Wednesday	8 – 9 am	Breakfast			
	All day	Business Development Institute (BDI)			
	Noon	Lunch			
	7 pm	Bylaws & Resolutions Hearing			
	8 pm			Welcome AIP Recption	
Thursday	8 – 9 am			Breakfast	Full Registration
	9 – 10 am	1 st Business Session			includes all
	10 am			Break	functions listed
	10:15 – noon	2 nd Business Session			+ handouts
	12 – 1:30 pm			Lunch	
	1:30 – 2:45			Workshop #1	
	2:45 pm			Break	
	3:15 – 4:30 pm	Workshop #2 (T)		Workshop #2 (non-T)	
	6 pm			Welcome District 8 Reception	District 8 Registration
					includes the following
Friday	8 – 9 am			Breakfast	functions + handouts
	9 – 10:15 am	3 rd Business Session	Workshop #3		
	10:15 am			Break	
	10:45 – noon	4 th Business Session	Workshop #4		
	12 – 1:30 pm			Lunch	
	1:45 – 3 pm			2 Workshops #5	
	3:00 pm			Break	
	3:15 – 4:30 pm			2 Workshops #6	
	4:45 – 5:45 pm	AIP Education Foundation			
Saturday	8 – 9 am			Breakfast	
	9 – 10:15 am	5 th Business Session (if needed)	Workshop #7		
	10:15 am			Break	
	10:45 – noon			2 Workshops #8	
	12 – 1:30 pm			Lunch	
	1:30 – 2:45 pm			2 Workshops #9	
	2:45 pm			Break	
	3:15 – 5:15 pm	CPP Oral Exam or Presiding Practice	District 8 Business Meeting		
	6 pm			Happy Hour followed by Dinner	
Sunday	8 am - ??	Board of Directors meeting			

*Pictured:
South Point Hotel and Casino*



American Institute of Parliamentarians
Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Orders
2015 Annual Session

BYLAWS

AMENDMENT #1: Amend by adding “The accrediting and education directors shall not serve more than two consecutive terms, but may serve again after being out of office for at least one term.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 2. Terms. 2.2 Accrediting Director and Education Director. The accrediting director and the education director shall be elected by the board for a term of three years with the term to begin at the close of the board meeting at which they are elected.	ARTICLE V- BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 2. Terms. 2.2 Accrediting Director and Education Director. The accrediting director and the education director shall be elected by the board for a term of three years with the term to begin at the close of the board meeting at which they are elected. <u>The accrediting and education directors shall not serve more than two consecutive terms, but may serve again after being out of office for at least one term.</u>	ARTICLE V- BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 2. Terms. 2.2 Accrediting Director and Education Director. The accrediting director and the education director shall be elected by the board for a term of three years with the term to begin at the close of the board meeting at which they are elected. The accrediting and education directors shall not serve more than two consecutive terms, but may serve again after being out of office for at least one term.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: Other board members are term limited. This amendment imposes term limits on the remaining two directors who currently do not have term limits. It clarifies that the director may serve again after being out of office for at least one term. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #2: Amend by striking “session” and inserting “meeting”.		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP Section 1. Annual Session. A regular annual meeting of the membership, herein referred to as the annual session, shall be held each year at a date between June 1 and August 31 at a location to be determined by the board. In the event of an emergency, an annual session may be rescheduled by a two-thirds vote of the board. Note: If this amendment passes, the term, session, will be replaced with “meeting” throughout the Bylaws	ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP Section 1. Annual Session-Meeting. A regular annual meeting of the membership, herein referred to as the annual session, shall be held each year at a date between June 1 and August 31 at a location to be determined by the board. In the event of an emergency, an annual session <u>meeting</u> may be rescheduled by a two-thirds vote of the board.	ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP Section 1. Annual Meeting. A regular annual meeting of the membership, herein referred to as the annual session, shall be held each year at a date between June 1 and August 31 at a location to be determined by the board. In the event of an emergency, an annual meeting may be rescheduled by a two-thirds vote of the board.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: Conforms to terminology used in AIP’s parliamentary authority. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #3a: Amend by striking out “The assistant accrediting director shall be nominated by the accrediting director and confirmed by the board for a term of one year or until a successor is selected.” and inserting “The assistant accrediting director, and any division chairs as are deemed necessary by the accrediting director, shall be appointed by the accrediting director with the approval of the president. They shall serve a term concurrent with that of the accrediting director.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE IX – ACCREDITING DEPARTMENT Section 2. Composition. The accrediting department shall consist of the accrediting director, the assistant accrediting director, and such division chairs as are deemed necessary by the accrediting director. The accrediting director and the assistant accrediting director shall have held the classification of CPP for at least two years at the time of appointment. The assistant accrediting director shall be nominated by the accrediting director and confirmed by the board for a term of one year or until a successor is selected. The assistant accrediting director and division chairs, if any, shall have such duties as are assigned by the accrediting director.	ARTICLE IX – ACCREDITING DEPARTMENT Section 2. Composition. The accrediting department shall consist of the accrediting director, the assistant accrediting director, and such division chairs as are deemed necessary by the accrediting director. The accrediting director and the assistant accrediting director shall have held the classification of CPP for at least two years at the time of appointment. <u>The assistant accrediting director shall be nominated by the accrediting director and confirmed by the board for a term of one year or until a successor is selected. The assistant accrediting director, and any division chairs as are deemed necessary by the accrediting director, shall be appointed by the accrediting director with the approval of the president. They shall serve a term concurrent with that of the accrediting director.</u> The assistant accrediting director and division chairs, if any, shall have such duties as are assigned by the accrediting director.	ARTICLE X – ACCREDITING DEPARTMENT Section 2. Composition. The accrediting department shall consist of the accrediting director, the assistant accrediting director, and such division chairs as are deemed necessary by the accrediting director. The accrediting director and the assistant accrediting director shall have held the classification of CPP for at least two years at the time of appointment. The assistant accrediting director, and any division chairs as are deemed necessary by the accrediting director, shall be appointed by the accrediting director with the approval of the president. They shall serve a term concurrent with that of the accrediting director. The assistant accrediting director and division chairs, if any, shall have such duties as are assigned by the accrediting director.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: In order to promote the formation of a cohesive, effective team. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #3b: Amend by striking out “shall be nominated by the education director and confirmed by the board and shall serve for a term of one year or until a successor is selected” and inserting “shall be appointed by the education director with the approval of the president. They shall serve a term concurrent with that of the education director.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE X - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Section 2. Composition. The department shall consist of the education director, the assistant education director, and such division chairs as are deemed necessary by the education director. The education director and the assistant education director must hold the CP-T or CPP-T credential. The president and vice-president shall serve as ex-officio members of the department. The assistant education director and the chairs of the divisions shall be nominated by the education director and confirmed by the board and shall serve for a term of one year or until a successor is selected. The assistant education director and division chairs shall have such duties as are assigned by the education director.	ARTICLE X - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Section 2. Composition. The department shall consist of the education director, the assistant education director, and such division chairs as are deemed necessary by the education director. The education director and the assistant education director must hold the CP-T or CPP-T credential. The president and vice-president shall serve as ex-officio members of the department. The assistant education director and the chairs of the divisions shall be nominated by the education director and confirmed by the board and shall serve for a term of one year or until a successor is selected. <u>shall be appointed by the education director with the approval of the president. They shall serve a term concurrent with that of the education director.</u> The assistant education director and division chairs shall have such duties as are assigned by the education director.	ARTICLE X - EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Section 2. Composition. The department shall consist of the education director, the assistant education director, and such division chairs as are deemed necessary by the education director. The education director and the assistant education director must hold the CP-T or CPP-T credential. The president and vice-president shall serve as ex-officio members of the department. The assistant education director and the chairs of the divisions shall be appointed by the education director with the approval of the president. They shall serve a term concurrent with that of the education director. The assistant education director and division chairs shall have such duties as are assigned by the education director.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: In order to promote the formation of a cohesive, effective team. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #4a: Amend by striking out “2.8 Scholarship Committee. The scholarship committee shall provide scholarships to practicums, annual sessions, and other AIP educational events, which events have been approved by the board.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 2 2.8 Scholarship Committee. The scholarship committee shall provide scholarships to practicums, annual sessions, and other AIP educational events, which events have been approved by the board.	ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 2 2.8 Scholarship Committee. The scholarship committee shall provide scholarships to practicums, annual sessions, and other AIP educational events, which events have been approved by the board.	
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: In order to simplify and combine responsibilities, the responsibilities of the scholarship committee are transferred to the youth committee. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		
NOTE: References to “Scholarship Committee” will be deleted, and duties and responsibilities merged into “Youth Activities Committee.” See, for example, Bylaws -- Article XI Section 2, Section 2.8; and Standing Orders -- #25.		
AMENDMENT #4b: Amend by adding “The committee shall provide scholarships to practicums, annual sessions, and other AIP educational events, which events have been approved by the board.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 2 2.9 Youth Activities Committee. The youth activities committee shall develop and implement programs to encourage the membership, participation, and education of the youth members.	ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 2 2.9 Youth Activities Committee. The youth activities committee shall develop and implement programs to encourage the membership, participation, and education of the youth members. <u>The committee shall provide scholarships to practicums, annual sessions, and other AIP educational events, which events have been approved by the board.</u>	ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 2 2.9 Youth Activities Committee. The youth activities committee shall develop and implement programs to encourage the membership, participation, and education of the youth members. The committee shall provide scholarships to practicums, annual sessions, and other AIP educational events, which events have been approved by the board.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: The responsibilities of the scholarship committee are subsumed under the youth activities committee. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #5a: Amend by striking out “as CPP members” and inserting “of at least CP members”.		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 3 3.5 Ethics Committee. All members of the ethics committee must hold status as CPP members. The committee shall consist of three members elected by ballot by the board at the post annual session board meeting to serve for a term of three years. The committee members shall select the chair from among the committee members. Members of the ethics committee may serve two consecutive terms on the committee.	ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 3 3.5 Ethics Committee. All members of the ethics committee must hold status as CPP members <u>of at least CP members</u> . The committee shall consist of three members elected by ballot by the board at the post annual session board meeting to serve for a term of three years. The committee members shall select the chair from among the committee members. Members of the ethics committee may serve two consecutive terms on the committee.	ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 3 3.5 Ethics Committee. All members of the ethics committee must hold status of at least CP members. The committee shall consist of three members elected by ballot by the board at the post annual session board meeting to serve for a term of three years. The committee members shall select the chair from among the committee members. Members of the ethics committee may serve two consecutive terms on the committee.
PROVISO: Provided that, Jim Slaughter’s term ends in 2016, Teresa Vosburgh’s term ends in 2017 and the third member’s term ends in 2018 (such member to be elected by the 2015 post-Annual Session board meeting).		
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: Maintains the committee membership with AIP-credentialed members, but increases the pool of potential members who may qualify to serve on the committee. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #5b: Amend by striking out “serve two consecutive terms on the committee and inserting “not serve more than two consecutive terms on the committee but may serve again after being off the committee for at least one term. Members’ terms shall be staggered such that one member begins a three-year term each year.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
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Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: Provides for continuity of the committee’s functions in that two experienced members will be on the committee and have knowledge of how the committee operates. There should not be an instance where all members of the committee are new at the same time. Also the amendment clarifies that a member may serve again, after being term limited, by being off the committee for at least one term. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

STANDING ORDERS

AMENDMENT #6: Amend by substituting “All members of AIP are entitled to a copy of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> . Those who are members of AIP as of July 31, 2015, are entitled to a printed version of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> , but may opt to receive a digital copy instead. Those who become members on or after August 1, 2015, are entitled to a digital version of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> , but may opt to receive a printed copy for an additional fee. Members are entitled to receive a digital copy of <i>The Communicator</i> . The member’s choice on the form of access to these publications will be indicated on the annual dues notice. Members shall also have online access to the AIP Directory.” for the current 8.1 (see current 8.1 below).		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
8. Membership. 8.1 Benefits. Each member shall receive a subscription or have online access to the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> and <i>The Communicator</i> . The member’s choice on the form of access to these publications will be indicated on the annual dues notice. Members shall also have online access to the AIP Directory.	8. Membership. 8.1 Benefits. Each member shall receive a subscription or have online access to the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> and <i>The Communicator</i>. The member’s choice on the form of access to these publications will be indicated on the annual dues notice. Members shall also have online access to the AIP Directory. 8.1 Benefits. All members of AIP are entitled to a copy of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> . Those who are members of AIP as of July 31, 2015, are entitled to a printed version of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> , but may opt to receive a digital copy instead. Those who become members on or after August 1, 2015, are entitled to a digital version of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> , but may opt to receive a printed copy for an additional fee. Members are entitled to receive a digital copy of <i>The Communicator</i> . The member’s choice on the form of access to these publications will be indicated on the annual dues notice. Members shall also have online access to the AIP Directory.	8. Membership. 8.1 Benefits. All members of AIP are entitled to a copy of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> . Those who are members of AIP as of July 31, 2015, are entitled to a printed version of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> , but may opt to receive a digital copy instead. Those who become members on or after August 1, 2015, are entitled to a digital version of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> , but may opt to receive a printed copy for an additional fee. Members are entitled to receive a digital copy of <i>The Communicator</i> . The member’s choice on the form of access to these publications will be indicated on the annual dues notice. Members shall also have online access to the AIP Directory.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: Establishes future entitlement to digital copies of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> . Significant financial savings will be realized. Current members continue to receive a printed copy of the <i>Parliamentary Journal</i> . Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #7: Amend by striking out “ 8.3 Reinstatement By Payment Of Delinquent Dues. A petition for reinstatement of membership shall detail the reasons for non-payment of dues and shall be accompanied by the dues which are then delinquent. In the case of certified members, there shall be an additional processing fee of \$5.00 for each month, or fraction thereof, elapsed since the dues became delinquent.”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
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Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: To support easier access to membership in the event of loss of membership. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #8: Amend by striking out “Directory” and inserting “Communicator”.		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
8. Membership 8.8 Donor Recognition. Members who have donated \$25.00 or more in supplemental fees above their dues in any category of membership shall be designated as such in the AIP Directory.	8. Membership 8.8 Donor Recognition. Members who have donated \$25.00 or more in supplemental fees above their dues in any category of membership shall be designated as such in the AIP Directory <i>Communicator</i> .	8. Membership 8.8 Donor Recognition. Members who have donated \$25.00 or more in supplemental fees above their dues in any category of membership shall be designated as such in the AIP <i>Communicator</i> .
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: <i>The Communicator</i> is the better vehicle for recognizing member donations and this is the current practice. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #9: Amend by striking out “complete ten hours” and inserting “submit at least ten service points”		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
10. Accrediting Department 10.3 Continuing Education. To retain status as a certified parliamentarian or a certified professional parliamentarian each member shall, during each applicable seven year period of certification, complete ten hours of continuing education activities approved by the accrediting department and board of directors.	10. Accrediting Department 10.3 Continuing Education. To retain status as a certified parliamentarian or a certified professional parliamentarian each member shall, during each applicable seven year period of certification, <u>complete ten hours submit at least ten service points</u> of continuing education activities approved by the accrediting department and board of directors.	10. Accrediting Department 10.3 Continuing Education. To retain status as a certified parliamentarian or a certified professional parliamentarian each member shall, during each applicable seven year period of certification, submit at least ten service points of continuing education activities approved by the accrediting department and board of directors.
Proposed by: Board of Directors. Rationale: The actual “submission” of the points is required. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #10: Amend by striking “complete the AIP Teacher Certification Course” and inserting “successfully complete the AIP Teacher Certification Course and submit the required teaching hours”.		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
10. Accrediting Department 10.3 Continuing Education. 10.3.2 Members holding the Teacher "T" credential that fail to maintain the required continuing education shall lose their teacher credential and shall be required to complete the AIP Teacher Certification Course to reinstate that credential.	10. Accrediting Department 10.3 Continuing Education. 10.3.2 Members holding the Teacher "T" credential that fail to maintain the required continuing education shall lose their teacher credential and shall be required to complete the AIP Teacher Certification Course <u>successfully complete the AIP Teacher Certification Course and submit the required teaching hours</u> to reinstate that credential.	10. Accrediting Department 10.3 Continuing Education. 10.3.2 Members holding the Teacher "T" credential that fail to maintain the required continuing education shall lose their teacher credential and shall be required to successfully complete the AIP Teacher Certification Course and submit the required teaching hours to reinstate that credential.
Proposed by: Board of Directors. Rationale: Clarifies requirements to re-attain the “T” credential after it has been lost due to failure to maintain the required level of continuing education. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

AMENDMENT #11: Amend by substituting “The education department will set pricing on educational materials subject to the approval of the executive committee.” for the current <u>11.6. (see current 11.6 below).</u>		
Current	Proposed Amendment	As Amended
11. Education Department 11.6 Bookstore. The education department shall determine what standard materials, such as <i>Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised</i> , other parliamentary authorities, and teaching aids are to be carried in the bookstore. The education department may recommend to the executive committee suggested pricing of materials.	11. Education Department 11.6 Bookstore. The education department shall determine what standard materials, such as Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, other parliamentary authorities, and teaching aids are to be carried in the bookstore. The education department may recommend to the executive committee suggested pricing of materials. <u>11.6 Education Materials</u> <u>The education department will set pricing on educational materials subject to the approval of the executive committee.</u>	11. Education Department 11.6 Education Materials The education department will set pricing on educational materials subject to the approval of the executive committee.
Proposed by: Bylaws Committee Rationale: Conforms to current procedure and recognizes that AIP no longer maintains a physical bookstore with inventory. Bylaws Committee Recommendation: Adopt.		

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Review Quiz #2:

Lesson 24: Bylaws, Part I

Find the answers in the lesson text or in the parliamentary authorities used in the reading assignment for this lesson. Mark “T” for *True* or “F” for *False* for each statement and explain why statements labeled “F” are incorrect.

- _____ 1. A basic right of members is the right to participate in amending the bylaws.
- _____ 2. Only officers of the board should have the power to call a special meeting.
- _____ 3. Only an executive board should recommend bylaw amendments.
- _____ 4. A quorum should always be expressed as a percentage of membership.
- _____ 5. Meeting dates are too precise to specify in bylaws.
- _____ 6. A plurality of votes could elect if bylaws so specify.
- _____ 7. Borrowing money is a power reserved for the members and not delegated to the board of directors.

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David C. Morgan, *Editor*

ANSWERS – LESSON 24: BYLAWS, PART I Review Quiz 2: (T) True or (F) False
1.) T 2.) F Special meetings are provided for in the bylaws. 3.) F This is the right of any member. 4.) F This method has a disadvantage. It requires that the quorum be recalculated when the membership numbers change. 5.) T 6.) T 7.) F Boards act for the membership whenever authorized.



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X	RONR/AIPSC toggle	✓	RONR/AIPSC toggle	✓	RONR/AIPSC toggle
X	Chair/Member buttons	✓	Chair/Member buttons	✓	Chair/Member toggle
X	Info on each motion	✓	Info on each motion	✓	Info on each motion
X	30 basic motions	✓	30 basic motions	✓	62 motions included
X	Show of hands voting	✓	Show of hands voting	✓	Show of hands voting
X	Voting by voice, rising, voting cards, keypads	X	Voting by voice, rising, voting cards, keypads	✓	Voting by voice, rising, voting cards, keypads
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