



Association Representation Policy

Date accepted:

Individual members of the Board of Directors, including officers, with the exception of the Chair do not represent the Association, nor are they authorized to speak or communicate on behalf of the Association, unless authorized by the Board to do so. (Authorizations should attempt to clearly define the parameters of permissible representation.)

There is nothing wrong, however, if Board members identify themselves as such, provided that this is done for identification purposes and provided that opinions expressed and statements made are attributed solely to the individual involved rather than to the Board or Association.

(i.e. “My personal opinion is, and I want to make it clear that I am now expressing my personal opinions, and not the opinions of the association that...”)

Board members may state Board of Association policy where this can be done accurately. .

This policy applies regardless of the form or medium of communication and includes but is not limited to, written, verbal, the media, and the internet.

The Chair of the Board of Directors may represent the Association, and speak on its behalf on all matters relevant to their work with the Association.