



Policy on Observers at Association Board of Directors Meetings

Date accepted:

Members of the Association are welcome to attend meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association. Members may attend as either observers or presenters.

Observers

Members who attend as observers will have the opportunity to view the Board in its deliberations but will not be invited to participate in Board discussions unless asked by the Chair. Seating of observers will be separate and apart from the Board table. Observers should inform the Chair, in advance of the meeting, in writing, of the intent to attend the Board Meeting. Observers will be excused from the meeting at any time members of the Board go into Executive Session.

Presenters

Any member(s) who wish to make a presentation in person to the Board of Directors must have written approval from the Chair prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors. A specified amount of time will be allotted for such a presentation. In the case of such a presentation, the presenter(s) will be permitted to make the presentation and answer questions from members of the Board for the time specified. When the presentation has been completed and/or the time allotted has been exhausted, the presenter will be excused so that the Board can go into Executive Session to discuss/decide such matters as were addressed in the presentation.