



<b>ACAA Bylaw Amendments</b>					
<p>Aboriginal MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>4.1. There are three types of membership in ACAA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Individual membership;</li> <li>▪ Aboriginal community membership; and</li> <li>▪ Corporate membership (when an Aboriginal Community is incorporated).</li> </ul> <p>4.2. Individual membership refers to a member, who has gone through ACAA’s registry process. Only those members who have reached the “age of majority” shall be eligible to vote at any ACAA meeting.</p> <p>4.3. Individual members of ACAA shall be full members.</p> <p>4.4. A person is recognized to be an Aboriginal member who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. provides sufficient documentation to prove to ACAA that he or she is an Aboriginal as described by the ACAA registry process. Where documented background material is unavailable, self-identity before a Notary Public may be accepted as sufficient documentation.</li> <li>b. believes in and is willing to work towards the objectives, goals and aspirations of ACAA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Change “Aboriginal” to “Indigenous” throughout the Bylaws</li> <li>▪ Change section 4.1. to include the following chart</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Membership Types</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. Individual Membership</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Indigenous Led Entities Membership</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Community Partners Membership</td> </tr> </table> <p>4.2. Add “An individual will be allowed one (1) vote at the Annual General Assembly (AGA)”.</p> <p>Change numbers to read:</p> <p>4.3. Individual membership refers to a member, who has gone through ACAA’s registry process. Only those members who have reached the “age of majority” shall be eligible to vote at any ACAA meeting.</p> <p>4.4. Individual members of ACAA shall be full members.</p> <p>4.5. A person is recognized to be an Aboriginal member who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. provides sufficient documentation to prove to ACAA that he or she is an Aboriginal as described by the ACAA registry process. Where documented background material is unavailable, self-identity before a Notary Public may be accepted as sufficient documentation.</li> <li>d. believes in and is willing to work towards the objectives, goals and aspirations of ACAA.</li> </ul>	<b>Membership Types</b>	1. Individual Membership	2. Indigenous Led Entities Membership	3. Community Partners Membership
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<p>ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY</p> <p>5.1. Community membership and corporate membership shall be limited to entities that have been granted recognition as communities representing Aboriginal members specific to that community’s Aboriginal manifesto.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change “Aboriginal Community” to Indigenous led Entities Membership”</li> <li>● Replace 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 with:</li> <li>● Add to “5.1. Community membership and corporate membership shall be limited to entities that have been granted recognition as serving the broader Indigenous community.”</li> </ul>				

<p>5.2. The Aboriginal community members may have their own membership definition and membership, but to participate in ACAA voting and holding ACAA positions individuals must also have an ACAA membership (dual membership).</p> <p>5.3. The Aboriginal community must follow the ACAA election code to choose its representative to the ACAA Board of Directors.</p> <p>5.4. The Aboriginal community may include incorporated Aboriginal for-profit entities and Aboriginal not-for profit entities. The rights of the Aboriginal community entities in ACAA, including voting rights, will be negotiated with each individual Aboriginal community and formalized in a contract. The contract will be negotiated by the ACAA Executive and ratified by the ACAA Board of Directors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.2. Indigenous-led entities (non-profit, cooperative, small business, and corporations) are eligible to apply for membership.</li> <li>• 5.3. An Indigenous led entity will be allowed one (1) vote at the AGA</li> </ul> <p><b>Add: Community Partners Membership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add 6.1. Community partners who have expressed interest in the work of ACAA are also eligible to apply for membership</li> <li>• Add 6.2. A community partner will not have voting rights at the AGA</li> <li>• Add 6.3 An Indigenous led entity will be allowed one (1) vote at the AGA</li> </ul>
<p>13. Election Process</p> <p>13.1. The ACAA Board of Directors will create a ballot box election process for elections at the ACAA AGA and will incorporate Regional representation within this process. Every ACAA member will have the right to vote. Elections will occur every three years thereafter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add to “13.1...Elections will occur every three years thereafter. Board of Directors will serve two (2) year-terms and the President and Vice President will serve three (3) year-terms.</li> </ul>