

## **CIMIC Membership Policy**

Adopted by CIMIC Board of Directors 8/21/2008; amended 3/18/2010.

1. This policy is adopted pursuant to Article II of the CIMIC Constitution, which authorizes the CIMIC Board of Directors to establish membership procedures and set dues. No person shall be admitted to regular membership except in accordance with this policy.
2. This policy shall be administered by the CIMIC Membership Committee, which shall be composed of the CIMIC Secretary and not fewer than two additional members of the Board of Directors. The Membership Committee may also include any number of CIMIC members who are not members of the Board of Directors, provided that a majority of voting members of the Membership Committee shall be members of the Board of Directors.
3. The Membership Committee shall assist the CIMIC Secretary in performance of the duty to maintain and publish accurate membership records for the Association, as mandated by Section 5 of Article IV of the CIMIC Constitution, but nothing in this policy shall be construed to excuse the Secretary from the full performance of that duty. The Membership Committee may also recommend for adoption by the Board of Directors other policies and procedures regarding any category of membership provided for by the CIMIC Constitution.
4. Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Directors under policies of general application, membership dues shall be fixed at \$20 per person per year. Payment of applicable dues shall be deemed timely if submitted not more than 30 days after the date upon which membership is subject to renewal.
5. Admission to membership shall be by resolution of the Board of Directors. Such resolution shall specify the date upon which membership is to take effect as well as the date upon which membership is subject to renewal.
6. No person shall be admitted to membership until the CIMIC Secretary shall have certified to the Board of Directors that said person has completed all prescribed application procedures and has submitted initial payment of any required dues.
7. No person shall be admitted to membership if the Board of Directors determines that said person fails to satisfy one or more conditions of membership as established by the CIMIC Constitution or that membership should be withheld for other good cause. Any person whose application for membership is disapproved shall receive a full refund of any initial payment of dues submitted. Prior to receipt of such refund, said person may request that disapproval of the application be reconsidered at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, at which said person shall be entitled to be present and to be heard. If upon reconsideration the application continues to be disapproved, said person may not again apply for admission to membership until at least one year shall have elapsed.
8. If a regular member fails for any reason to maintain regular membership, then such membership shall be suspended while the failure remains unremedied. If suspension of regular membership continues without remedy for six months, then regular

membership shall cease until such time as a new application for regular membership is approved by the Board of Directors.

9. If regular membership is interrupted for any period of time, then voting membership shall cease and shall not resume until six months after resumption of regular membership. However, if voting membership resumes not more than two years after cessation of the previous period of voting membership, then the previous period of voting membership shall be included in any computation of eligibility to serve on the Board of Directors.

10. The Board of Directors may, by affirmative vote of a majority of its members, expel any CIMIC member who shall have violated or refused to comply with the CIMIC Constitution or any regulation, policy, or practice adopted pursuant thereto; provided that said member shall be entitled to be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors at which expulsion is considered and to be heard prior to taking of the vote. Any member so expelled shall receive no refund of dues and may not again be admitted to membership until at least three years shall have elapsed.