



Educating for Tomorrow's Media
Broadcast Education Association
Council of Past Presidents Bylaws

Article I: Name: The name of this council is the BEA Council of Past Presidents.

Article II: Purpose: The mission of the Council of Past Presidents is to be a "brain trust" of those past presidents still actively involved in BEA.

The goals of the council are to:

1. Provide a forum for consideration of issues related to the Association.
2. Generate and implement ideas and means for promoting the Association.
3. Coordinate with the Executive Director additions to the BEA Archives at the Library of American Broadcasting (University of Maryland).
4. Act as a "sounding board" to the BEA President and Executive Director regarding Association issues.
5. Act as an advisory council when requested reflecting BEA's institutional history as called upon by the BEA President, Executive Director and Board of Directors relative to current endeavors.

Article III: Council Composition: The Council of Past Presidents is composed of all past BEA presidents, as well as the current BEA President and Executive Director.

Article IV: Council Chair: The Council chair is the BEA Immediate Past President.

Article V: Council Chair Responsibilities:

1. Chair meetings of the Council.
2. Act as liaison between the Council and the BEA Board of Directors and report on activities of the Council at regularly scheduled Board meetings.

Article VI: Council Meetings:

1. The Council of Past Presidents shall meet during the BEA's annual spring convention.
2. Any proposals and recommendations pertaining to the Council's mission are reviewed and acted upon during the annual Council meeting.
3. When situations require action that cannot be deferred until the spring meeting, the Council may communicate via electronic means in order to forward reports and recommendations in a timely manner to the Board of Directors or the BEA Executive Committee.
4. The BEA Immediate Past President will take minutes of any Council meeting

Article VII: Review of Council Bylaws:

1. The Council of Past Presidents will review the content of this document periodically, as needed, at its Spring meeting. When appropriate, it will recommend changes to the Board of Directors.
2. Following its consideration, a majority vote of the Council determines whether a recommendation will be forwarded to the BEA Board of Directors.
3. Proposals for revisions to these bylaws that emanate from the Board of Directors shall be conveyed in sufficient time to enable the Council to respond prior to final action by the BEA Board of Directors.

Approved by the BEA Board of Directors on November 17, 2012