

BYLAWS OF INDIAN NATIONS PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION

1.0 NAME

The name of this Association will be “Indian Nations Professional Photographers Association.”

2.0 INCORPORATION

This Association will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and will be an affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc.

3.0 OBJECTIVES

The objectives and purposes of this Association are to advance photography as a profession, to create, foster, and maintain cordial relations and cooperation among members of this organization, to promote the interchange of thought and opinion freely among its members, and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporations Law of a not-for-profit corporation in Oklahoma.

4.0 MEMBERSHIP - ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The various classifications of membership will be: Professional Active, Additional Active, Sustaining, Aspiring Professional, Student, Life, Executive Life, and Supporting. These classifications are described in Appendix A.

4.2 The Board of Directors will determine the method of membership application.

4.3 The Board of Directors will determine the eligibility of an applicant for membership.

4.4 Membership In this Association may be terminated for violation of the Code of Ethics of Indian Nations Professional Photographers Association or for other just cause.

5.0 MEMBERSHIP - CODE OF ETHICS

5.1 As a requirement for admission to and retention of membership and participation in this Association, each member and participant will agree to strive at all times to upgrade and improve his knowledge and skill of Professional Photography, marketing, and related areas.

5.2 Each member and participant of this Association will:

5.2.1 Strive to present all photography and photographic services in surroundings and in a manner which reflect the highest level of professionalism;

5.2.2 Deal with all users of photography and the general public with honesty and integrity;

5.2.3 Not use any marketing or competitive practice which violates any Federal Trade Commission or other federal or state regulatory agency rule or regulation, and federal or state statute or any decision of any federal or state court, and Indian Nations Professional Photographers Association Rules of Conduct.

5.2.4 Strive at all times to produce photography and photographic services in accordance with the highest level of professionalism.

- 5.3 In all dealings with fellow professional photographers, students, and others who aspire to be professional photographers, each member and participant of this Association will share the knowledge and skill of Professional Photography.
- 5.4 Support efforts and assist in the education of all interested persons and the general public in the art and the technique of Professional Photography.

6.0 MEMBERSHIP - DUES and FEES

- 6.1 Dues and fees for membership in this Association will be established by the Board of Directors with the approval of the majority of the voting membership, such that the activities of this Association may be carried out, within the corporate laws of the State of Oklahoma for a not for-profit corporation.

7.0 ORGANIZATION

- 7.1 The Board of Directors of the Association will be comprised of duly elected Active or Associate Members: Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Immediate Past President that is present; Directors: Membership Director and one Director-at-Large.
- 7.2 Nomination and election of the Board of Directors will take place in October. President and Vice President are limited to one term in each position, which begins at the Holiday party or December 15, whichever occurs first and which continues for one calendar year. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors (Membership Director and Director at Large) may serve consecutive terms of office by reelection. The President and Vice President may serve additional non-consecutive terms of office on the Board of Directors after a two-year absence as an Officer or Director of the Association.
- 7.3 No Officer or Director may receive compensation, monetary or services, in exchange for their service. Officers and Directors may, however, receive reimbursement for expenses on the behalf of the Association. Such reimbursement requires majority approval of the Board of Directors prior to the expenditure if over \$100 and submission of proper documentation to justify the expense.
- 7.4 Upon the vacancy of any member of the Board of Directors, the President may appoint a replacement, with the approval of the Board of Directors. Upon the vacancy of the Presidency, the Vice President will assume the duties of the President and may appoint a replacement Vice President, with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- 7.5 Sixty percent (60%) of the Board of Directors will represent a quorum for the transaction of business. The general membership will be invited to attend all board meetings as non-voting participants with the right to address the board and participate in discussions of relevance.

8.0 COMMITTEES

- 8.1 The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may appoint committees and a chairman thereof, as necessary. Chairmen of all committees serve a term not longer than the current President. Chairmen receive no compensation for their service other than reimbursement for expenses authorized and approved by the Board of Directors, prior to the expenditure.

9.0 FINANCE

- 9.1 No member of this Association will enter into any agreement or obligation, financial or otherwise, for this Association or expend any Association funds without the express consent and approval of the Board of Directors.
- 9.2.1 A checking account will be maintained for the funds of this Association. Checks must be signed by either the President or Treasure.
- 9.3 A report of the funds of the Association will be made available to the general membership by the Treasurer at each board meeting.
- 9.4 The incoming Board of Directors will call for an audit in January and will present a budget for the current year.

10 PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- 10.1 Robert's Rules of Order (revised) will be the parliamentary authority of this Association except where otherwise provided by these Bylaws.

11 AMENDMENTS

- 11.1 These Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the voting members in attendance. Such amendments will be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors.
The vote will be taken at least 14 days after the amendment is published and made available for consideration by the membership. This notification can be made either at a previous meeting or by email.
- 11.2 All amendments will become effective immediately upon passage unless otherwise stated.
- 11.3 In the event of disagreement about the meaning of any provision of these Bylaws, the matter will be referred to a committee appointed by the Board of Directors for the interpretation of these Bylaws. This committee will serve only until the specific determination is made and accepted by the Board of Directors..

APPENDIX A - MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

- Professional Active (voting member)** Annual Dues \$65.00
1. Derives 50 percent of earned income from Professional Photography, or
 2. Applies 50 percent of time to professional photography.
 3. Satisfies federal, state, and local requirements for a business.
- Additional Active (voting member)** Annual Dues \$65.00
1. An employee of a Professional Active member of the Association, or
 2. An employee of a member of Professional Photographers of America, Inc., or
 3. A member of Professional Photographers of America, Inc.
- Sustaining (non-voting)** Annual Dues \$200.00
1. A manufacturer or distributor of photographic equipment, supplies, or services, or
 2. A representative thereof.
 3. Sustaining member may sponsor one program annually of general interest to the Association or setup displays at meetings.
- Aspiring Professional (non-voting)** Annual Dues \$65.00
1. Engaged in a trade or profession other than photography, but interested in becoming a Professional Photographer, and willing to contribute to the furthering of the purposes of the Association.
- Student (non-voting)** Annual Dues \$30.00
1. Enrolled in an accredited course of photography, either professional or vocational.
 2. The maximum term of a member in this classification is four years.
- Supporting Membership (non-voting)** Annual Dues \$10.00
1. Membership in Professional Photographers of America, Inc.
 2. Membership must be approved by the Executive Committee.
- Life Annual (voting member)** Annual Dues \$0.00
1. An INPPA past president
 2. Must sign and send in the code of conduct of Indian Nations Professional Photographers Association
- Executive Life (voting member)** Annual Dues \$1.00 or more
1. A life member who is a PPA member and pays at least \$1.00.
 2. Must sign and send in the code of conduct of Indian Nations Professional Photographers Association