

## Article X Chapters

Section 1. A Chapter when formed, is an organized group of at least ten (10) individuals who pay their Society dues through the Chapter. The Chapter shall share goals and interests with the Society. A Chapter shall not be a subsidiary of the Society but may represent itself as part of the of the Society and solicit and sell Society memberships to the public. Chapters shall have the right, through representation on the Advisory Counsel, of input to the Society Board of Directors and Management and to receive certain services from the Society. Chapters shall be in compliance with these Bylaws and with any regulations or policies promulgated by the Society and duly distributed to the Chapter by the Society.

- (a) A Chapter in good standing is a chapter which annually shall have at least five (5) members who pay their Society dues through the Chapter and have remitted funds held in trust for the Society on a timely basis and complies with the Bylaws of the Society.
- (b) A Chapter not in good standing shall be a chapter that fails to remit funds held in trust on a timely basis, fails to comply with the reasonable directives of the President or other officers of the Society, and/or fails to maintain membership of at least five (5) members who pay their Society dues through the Chapter. Such a Chapter shall no longer have representation on the Advisory Council and may be suspended from such national services as determined by the Board of Directors.
- (c) The Charter of a Chapter not in good standing may be revoked by the Board of Directors at the Board's discretion. Reinstatement as a Chapter can be achieved if the Chapter has returned to good standing and only by a vote of the Board of Directors.