



Date: May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
To: All Quotarians  
From: The 2018 Bylaws Committee  
Subject: Proposed Bylaw Amendments for consideration at the 2018 Quota International Convention

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### **2018 Bylaws Committee**

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### **Bylaw Review Process**

The 2018 Bylaws Committee met via conference call to consider proposed amendments to the Quota International bylaws. The pros and cons of all proposals were thoroughly discussed. All suggestions were studied and researched to ensure they were technically correct, made sense, and did not conflict with other standing bylaws. The committee members served as stewards of the organization and reviewed each bylaw submission with regard to whether it was for the general good of the organization. Action was taken on each proposal by conference call vote followed up with an email vote.

### **White-Sheeted Bylaws**

Proposed Amendments were approved by the Bylaw committee relating to *Quota International Officers Named, Eligibility and Term, Duties, Nominations and Elections, and Regions Regional Officer*. These are attached for your review and will be discussed and voted on by the delegates at the bylaws session at Convention in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. They are provided on white paper.

### **Green-Sheeted Bylaws**

Proposed amendments not endorsed by the committee and not recommended for discussion at convention are provided to you on green paper for easy identification. This year, five proposed bylaw amendments were green-sheeted. Green-sheeted proposals may be lifted by a majority vote and then discussed and voted on by the body.

### **All Leadership Conference Call**

The Bylaw Amendments will be discussed on the All Leadership Conference Calls scheduled the last week in May. Bylaw Committee Members will review the proposals and answer any questions during the four calls. To learn more about the times, how to participate, and [to register, click here](#). Notes from All Leadership calls are emailed to participants.

### **Club Discussion Suggestions**

The Bylaws Committee would like to suggest that every club carefully deliberate the pros and cons of the enclosed proposals using your preferred method for doing so. Some clubs delegate the discussion to a committee or a group of members who report back to the club. Other clubs prefer a full, in-depth discussion by all members. Whatever method your club chooses to reflect on these important proposed amendments to Quota's bylaws, we appreciate your taking the time to do so.

A copy of this full report can be found on [www.QuotaInternational.org](http://www.QuotaInternational.org) under the **Members** tab at the top of the home page, and the [Leader Resources](#) link. Please let us know if you have any comments on this report. It has been a privilege to serve on your bylaws committee.

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