



Conflict of Interest Policy

Disclosure

A Council member with a potential or actual conflict of interest between the interests of the Council and the member's personal, family, financial or professional interests shall disclose this conflict of interest to the Council on a timely basis.

Should any Council member become aware of a potential or actual conflict of interest involving a fellow member that has not been disclosed, he or she shall ask the fellow member to disclose the conflict, and if the fellow member does not do so, shall bring the matter to the attention of the Council.

Abstention

If a Council member has a conflict of interest relating to any matter under consideration for a decision by a Council Standing Committee or the full Council, he or she shall abstain from any vote, discussion (except as the remaining Standing Committee or Full Council deems necessary) or attempts to influence the decision of the Council in the matter.

Recording

The fact of a Council member's disclosure and abstention shall be noted in the minutes of any meeting during which they occur.

Council Autonomy

The Council as a whole and individual Council members shall make decisions based on the best interests of the organization only and without regard to personal, family, financial or professional interests of any individual Council member.