

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

### **POLICY 1**

#### **A: MISSION**

The mission of the Rocky Mountain Young Professionals shall be to provide a venue for young professionals to guide the future of the fair industry through leadership development, mentoring, incentives, education, and idea sharing. This group is for both RMAF member Fair and Service members who are age forty or younger, or new to the industry.

#### **B: MEMBERSHIP**

1.1 Once all persons, fairs, firms, corporations, or associations become members of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs and are approved upon dues paid, the individuals may qualify to be members of the Rocky Mountain Young Professionals, if meeting the criteria. All members presently belonging to the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs are automatically members of the within corporation upon meeting criteria. Membership is to include both RMAF members as well as Fair and Service members who are age forty or younger.

1.2 Officers will lead the annual Young Professionals meeting in Fall at the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs Convention. Special meetings of this corporation may be held at the time and place designated by the Chair, and in his absence by the Vice-Chair. It shall be the duty of the Chair or Vice-Chair to call special meetings whenever requested by majority of the members. Notice of the time and place of annual or special meetings shall be given in writing or by other reasonable means at least two weeks in advance.

#### **C: OFFICERS**

1.1 Election, duties, and terms of officers shall be set forth in the policies of this corporation. In the event of removal or replacement, the corporation may seek guidance from the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs. Officer's meetings shall be held at the call of the Chair, or at such times as they shall agree.

1.2 The members of the Rocky Mountain Young Professionals are eligible for officer nomination. It is the responsibility of the members of this corporation to elect the following offices: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary at each annual meeting. The nominee for an office receiving the majority of votes cast shall be entitled to hold office.

#### **OFFICES**

**Chair** – The Chair shall preside at all members' meetings; shall have general supervision of the affairs of the corporation; shall sign all written contracts of the corporation and shall perform all other duties as are incident to the office.

**Vice-Chair** – The Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair in the event of their absence or disability. The Vice-Chair shall perform duties which are assigned to him/her by the Chair, and which are incident to the office.

**Secretary** – The Secretary shall be present at all members' meetings to record business and actions of the corporation and provide copies as written minutes. The Secretary shall distribute each meeting's agenda with adequate time for edits or additions, accurately and promptly keep minutes of all meetings of the corporation and perform all other duties as are incident to the office.

1.3 A member of the corporation may serve up to a 2-year term, one year as Vice-Chair and moving directly into the office of Chair the following year. If a Chair is elected outside of this proceeding, the member will serve only one term. Once a member has completed their year as Chair, they will become a past-chair to continue to serve on the executive team of this corporation. The office of Secretary is non-linear and would not have a term limit. A member as Secretary would have the opportunity to be elected as Vice-Chair or Chair but then follows the terms of those positions as set forth in the by-laws of this corporation. The Rocky Mountain Young Professionals may remove or replace any member of office by majority vote for failure to attend meetings without just cause, or for any action that might bring discredit to the corporation or Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs. The RMAF Board of Directors may have authority to remove any member for the above stated reasons with the appointment of a replacement for the remaining term. Otherwise, it will be by majority vote of the members of the corporation to elect a replacement for the unexpired term created for any reason. A replacement will hold office until the next scheduled annual meeting is held and new officers are elected.