

B06 - Bylaw 4.4 Membership (E) - Sponsored by Board of Directors

Rationale

Phase Two (2) of the comprehensive review of the PIPSC Bylaws has been completed. As part of this phase, the following bodies were consulted:

- Board of Directors
- Advisory Council (AC)
- Bylaws and Policies Committee (BLPC)
- Retired Members' Guild (RMG)
- PIPSC staff

The linked summary provides a side-by-side comparison of the Bylaws and is organized as follows:

- **Column 1 – Bylaw wording as of the 2025 AGM**
- **Column 2 – Proposed wording for consideration at the 2026 AGM**
- **Column 3 – Explanation and clarification of the proposed changes, where applicable**

Please note that some proposed changes to the French version may differ from those identified in the English version. As part of this review, the Institute is also taking the opportunity to ensure that the English and French versions of the Bylaws are consistent and convey the same meaning.

Be it resolved that the Institute Bylaws be revised as follows:

Approved at the AGM 2025	Proposed for the AGM 2026	Clarification
4.5 RIGHTS Regular and Retired members in good standing have the right to be candidates for office, to vote for officers, to otherwise participate in the affairs of the Institute, and, subject to By-Law 4.5.1, the affairs of the constituent bodies of the Institute. Regular and Retired members in good standing shall be eligible to attend General Meetings of the Institute. Only Regular members shall be eligible for appointment as Stewards. 4.5.1 Groups and Sub-Groups may, in accordance with their Constitutions, determine the level of participation of Retired members in their affairs. 4.5.2 Retired members who ceased to be Regular members during the retroactive period of a collective agreement may be granted the right to vote on that tentative agreement that affects them, unless otherwise precluded by the applicable legislation.	RIGHTS 4.4 Regular and Retired members in good standing shall be eligible to attend General Meetings of the Institute, have the right to be candidates for office, to vote for officers, to otherwise participate in the affairs of the Institute, and, subject to By-Law 4.4.1, the affairs of its constituent bodies. Only Regular members shall be eligible for appointment as Stewards. 4.4.1 Groups and Sub-Groups may, in accordance with their Constitutions, determine the level of participation of Retired members in their affairs. 4.4.2 Retired members who ceased to be Regular members during the retroactive period of a collective agreement may be granted the right to vote on that tentative agreement that affects them, unless otherwise precluded by the applicable legislation.	<i>Current 4.5 would be new 4.4 for more accurate wording</i> <i>Current 4.5.1 would be new 4.4.1</i> <i>Current 4.5.2 would be new 4.4.2</i>

