

**DELHI MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
ELECTION RULES**

1. ELIGIBILITY

Only such persons shall be nominated for election to the Managing Committee as possess the following qualifications:

- a) He /She is either a Patron, Life or Professional Member of the Association.
Or
- b) he/she represents a Company, Association, Firm, Corporation or an Organization which is a Founder, Patron, Life or an Organization Member of the Association, provided such representative is actively engaged in management

2. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

- 2.1 A Patron (Individual), Life (Individual) or Professional (Individual) Member of the Association intending to seek election as aforesaid shall within the time specified in the notice forward to the Director the nomination form duly completed. Incomplete nomination form shall be rejected.
- 2.2 A Founder, Patron (Organization), Life (Organization) or Organization Member shall send the name and other particulars of any one of its qualified representatives it intends to nominate for seeking election.
- 2.3 If more nominations are received for Elected Members of the Managing Committee than the numbers to be elected i.e. 16 the list of candidates concerned shall be sent to these candidates indicating the last date (not less than seven days from the date of the notice) for withdrawal of nominations. The withdrawal by a candidate shall be communicated in writing.
- 2.4 An individual member seeking election shall have to get his/her nomination duly proposed by a member and seconded by another member of the Association.

3. ATTENDANCE AND VOTING

- 3.1 Companies, Firms, Associations, Organizations and Corporations enrolled as Founder, Patron, Life or Organization Member shall be entitled to nominate one representative for every Rs.1000/- of their annual subscription or such amount as may be determined by the Committee from time to time for attending the general and other meetings of the Association with a maximum of ten representatives. Each one of such representatives shall have one vote on show of hands, but on a Poll the aforesaid member shall have as many votes as the number of representatives they can nominate, with a maximum of 10 votes.
- 3.2 An individual who is either a Professional, Life or Patron Member shall have one vote at a show of hands or a poll at the general and other meetings of the Association.

4. ISSUE OF BALLOT PAPERS

The President shall cause ballot papers to be prepared setting forth the names of the candidates for election of the Managing Committee Members, and to be sent out alongwith detailed directions regarding the completion and return of the ballot papers.

5. **RECORDING OF VOTES AND RETURN OF BALLOT PAPERS**

- 5.1 The representatives of Founder, Patron, Life or Organisation Members as well as Patron (Individual), Life (Individual) or Professional (Individual) Members of the Association shall mark the ballot paper sent to them as per directions contained thereon and return it to the Director to reach him within the stipulated time.
- 5.2 A representative or representatives of Company, Firm, Association, Corporate or an organisation which is a Founder, Patron, Life or Organisation member shall have as many votes as the number of representatives they can nominate with a maximum of ten, as in clause 3.1 above. They shall not give more than one vote to any candidate on any one ballot paper.
- 5.3 A professional (Individual), Patron(Individual) or Life (Individual) Member shall have one vote, and shall not give more than one vote to any one candidate on any one ballot paper.

6. **SCRUTINY OF BALLOT PAPERS**

The Managing Committee shall appoint two persons as scrutineers other than those directly interested in the election to scrutinize the ballot papers. The scrutineers so appointed shall draw up the election results and their decision shall be binding on all concerned.

7. **DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

The result of the election shall be declared on or before **29th March**.

8. **OBJECTION TO THE ELECTION**

- 8.1 If a Member challenges the validity of the election of any particular member of the Managing Committee, he/she shall notify his/her objection to the Director of the Association, such notice to reach the Director within 14 clear days from the declaration of result of the election.

Such objection will be considered and decided by a Tribunal consisting of either the Secretary General or Secretary of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi.

- 8.2 The Tribunal shall have the power to up-hold or set aside the election of any person.
- 8.3 In the event of the election of any person being set aside by the Tribunal, the person concerned shall vacate the office to which he/she was elected. The Managing Committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy so caused as in the case of any other vacancy according to Rule 16 of the Association.

Note: Members include all categories of AIMA-DMA Combined members.