

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 3.1: APCO SENIOR MEMBER NOMINATION PROCEDURES

PURPOSE

To establish the procedure for submitting nominations of Illinois APCO Chapter members for Senior Membership in the Association.

AUTHORITY

The criteria for selection and privileges accorded to members who have achieved the distinction of being designated a Senior Member are in Article I, Section 3.2, of the Association Bylaws.

POLICY

1. The Senior Member designation is added to the member's current membership category title, which can change during the course of the member's career based upon one's current employment status (e.g., "Senior Active Member", "Senior Commercial Member", or simply "Senior Member" for those in the Member category of membership).
2. All chapters shall recognize a "Senior Member" designation.
3. This honor shall be processed in the following manner:
 - 3.1 The nomination shall be made by the Executive Board.
The Executive Board shall make a recommendation for nomination to the Quorum.
The nomination shall be approved based on the majority approval of the Quorum
4. The nomination shall be forwarded to the Executive Director for submission to the Credentials Committee.
5. Senior Membership Grade may be granted by the Board of Officers, based upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the Board's review of the Chapter's documentation.
 - 5.1 The results of the Board's decision will be indicated in a letter to the Chapter President.
6. This award shall be recognized by the presentation of a senior member pin and a congratulatory letter to the new senior member.