

## **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

### **SECTION 3.2: APCO LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

#### **PURPOSE**

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

#### **AUTHORITY**

Criteria for selection and privileges accorded to members who have achieved the distinction of Life Member in the Association are in Article I, Section 3.1, of the Association Bylaws.

#### **POLICY**

1. The Life 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., "Active Life Member", "Commercial Life Member", or simply "Life Member" for those in the Member category of membership).
2. A "Life Member" designation shall be recognized by all chapters.
3. This honor shall be processed in the following manner:
  - 3.1 The nomination shall be made by the Executive Board.
  - 3.2 The Executive Board shall make a recommendation for nomination to the Quorum.
  - 3.3 The nomination shall be approved based on the majority approval of the Quorum
4. This nomination, accompanied by documentation of eligibility, shall be sent to the Executive Director, for submission to the Credentials Committee, not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year of the Annual Conference at which the nomination is to be considered.
5. If approved by the Executive Council, the nomination shall be presented to the Quorum of such Conference, which shall make its decision by majority vote.
6. If not approved in any instance in this process, the Chapter shall be appropriately advised by the Executive Director.
7. Presentations of Life Membership
  - 7.1 This honor shall be commemorated with the presentation of a plaque and a Life Member pin at the Closing Banquet held in conjunction with the Annual Conference at which the Life Member designation was approved.