

IGSHPA 2.0

IGSHPA 2.0 Bylaws - Update

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The current IGSHPA advisory council met Tuesday, October 14, during the 2014 Technical Conference and Expo. After a presentation on IGSHPA 2.0 and brief updates from the marketing, membership, training, research, and standards committees, the advisory council reviewed the proposed IGSHPA bylaws. The proposed bylaws were created by Glenn Tecker's team at Tecker International from the work of the design team in Tulsa in May. The bylaws were reviewed by members of the design team and advisory council prior to the conference. After brief discussion and explanation, Brian Urlaub moved to approve the new bylaws and John Turley seconded. The bylaws were approved unanimously by a voice vote by the advisory council.



What's next?

The IGSHPA staff will set 6 industry sectors to form the new membership segments of IGSHPA, based off of the workings of the design team in Tulsa in May. Voting members will be placed into the sector that best reflects the industry they represent. The current advisory council will nominate IGSHPA members from each sector for the new Board of Directors. The advisory council can nominate more than one member from each sector for the board and all nominees will be voted upon by the current voting membership of IGSHPA. After the election, the current advisory council will select two members to serve as at-large Board of Director members. OSU will also appoint the OSU representative on the IGSHPA Board of Directors at this time. The IGSHPA Executive Director is a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. After the new Board of Directors is in place, the Board of Directors will elect the officers of the board. All 9 voting members of the board are eligible for an officer position the first board cycle.

In short, the make-up of the first board of directors shall be composed of ten (10) members, including four (4) officers, two (2) elected Directors, two (2) Directors At-Large appointed by the current advisory council, one (1) Director appointed by OSU and (1) the IGSHPA Executive Director who shall serve ex-officio and without vote.

The current advisory council will serve in an advisory role until the new Board of Directors is in place. The new board will be in place January 15, 2015.

Please continue to watch the blog, social media posts and your email to see how you can become involved in the next phase of IGSHPA. Voting instructions will be available shortly. New IGSHPA bylaws can be viewed [here](#).