



PROPOSED TEXT TO BE ADDED TO OMA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (‘LETTERS PATENT’)

Special Provisions

Members shall be persons, organizations, or corporations who have applied and been accepted for Membership in the Association, subject to the payment of an annual fee. All members must be interested in furthering the purposes of the Association.

The term of Membership of all individual, institutional and corporate members shall be one year from payment of membership dues, subject to renewal in accordance with the policies of the Association.

The categories of membership in the Association shall be as follows:

a) Individual

- i) *Museum/Cultural Worker* – An individual who is working or who has been working in a paid or unpaid capacity in a museum/cultural organization in Ontario; or an individual who is or has been a trustee of a museum/cultural organization in Ontario.
- ii) *Colleague* – An individual employed at an institution that is a member in good standing of the Association
- iii) *Supporting* – an individual who is interested in supporting the mission and the objectives of the Ontario Museum Association, but who is not eligible for membership in other categories.
- iv) *Student* – an individual enrolled full-time in a museum studies, arts administration or any other educational program in Ontario.
- v) *Consultant* – an individual who derives income from selling a product or services to the museum field
- vi) *Honorary Life Member* - Honorary Life Memberships may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Each Individual Member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend, and vote at all meetings of Members and each such Individual Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at such meetings.

b) Institutional

An Ontario museum or other organization which is legally incorporated and professionally related to the mission and objectives of the Ontario Museum Association.

Each Institutional Member shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend, and vote at all meetings of Members and each such Institutional Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at such meetings. The person who will exercise the vote for an institution shall be designated by the institution in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting or any meeting of Members of the Ontario Museum Association, and notice shall be presented to the Secretary of the Board of Directors prior to such meeting.

c) Corporate– a corporation or business which is interested in supporting the mission and objectives of the Ontario Museum Association.

A Corporate Member shall not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Members of the Association.