**BYLAWS REVISION INFORMATION**

Proposed revisions to the current SIA Bylaws are as follows:

* Changed the voting criteria from being a dues paying member for two (2) consecutive regular meetings to being a dues paying member since the previous year’s Annual Meeting to simplify the process. If a member has not paid their dues before the Annual Meeting they are unable to vote in the current election. Article VI, Section 1
* At the August meeting, nominations from the floor for candidates for Officers will no longer be accepted to streamline the voting process. The nominating chair will name the Monday before the election as the deadline for nominees. Article IX, Section 3
* Terms for the Executive Board Officers (Board) increased from a one (1) year term to two (2) year terms so to allow for orientation, consistency, and ability to execute on longer term projects Article V, Section 1
* The term timing will change from the calendar year to October 1-Septemeber 30 to allow for an improved, seasonal Officer transition Article V, Section 1
* Created a membership drive from January to April so membership will be based on the calendar year, members will pay dues during this time reducing the need to pay dues during fundraisers, SIA meetings etc. Article VI, Section 2
* For 501 c 3 purposes, that a board member asked to resign shall be ineligible to hold future office. Article V, Section 8
* The President may serve on any committee and shall have a vote. Article X, Section 5

The bylaws revisions will be posted on the SIA website and will be voted on at the July 9th SIA meeting at the Firehouse at 10:30am Elections of Officers for the 2022-2024 term will be held at the August meeting at the Firehouse, August 13, 2022 at 10:30am.