

Dear TAICEP Members,

In line with our commitment to strong organizational governance and transparency, the Governance, Finance, and Audit Committee is presenting, on behalf of the Board of Directors, several proposed amendments to the TAICEP Bylaws for your consideration.

Please review the attached document, [2026 TAICEP Bylaw Revisions](#), before our upcoming Annual Conference. Voting on these proposed amendments will take place during the Annual Membership Meeting:

- **Date:** Tuesday, October 27, 2026
- **Time:** 2:45 PM (local time)
- **Location:** TAICEP Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- **Voting Requirement:** Eligible voting members must attend in person to cast a vote.

Summary of Key Proposed Revisions

1. **Article 4, Section 1 (Membership Classes & Voting Rights):** Updates membership categories to include lifetime and honorary memberships.
2. **Article 4, Sections 10–11 (Terms of Office & Elections):** Updates the TAICEP Board's ability to ensure succession for vacant officer positions and allows more flexibility and transparency in utilizing the election protocol.
3. **Article 6, Sections 1–2 (Committees):** Moves maintenance of Board Committees to the Standing Rules and allows more flexibility and transparency in utilizing the election protocol.
4. **Article 14 (Parliamentary Authority):** Formally established TAICEP's Standing Rules as the place for policies and procedures concerning a parliamentarian.

We encourage all attending members to read through the attached full-text changes carefully before the session. If you have any questions, comments, or need clarification before the meeting, please feel free to reach out at answers@taicep.org.

Thank you for your active participation and continued dedication to TAICEP. We look forward to seeing you in Halifax!

Sincerely,

Christopher Adams
Chair, Governance, Finance, and Audit Committee
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