

Bylaws Committee Annual Report: 2004-2005

At its September 2005 meeting, the MLA Board of Directors approved the revisions to the Model Bylaws that address the issue of electronic voting submitted by the MLA Bylaws Committee. As the revised Model Bylaws has not been posted on the MLA website, the Southern Chapter Bylaws Committee requested a copy from MLA Headquarter to study and compare with Southern Chapter Bylaws. The committee found some places that need to be revised to address the electronic voting issue. However, based on the current Southern Chapter Bylaws Article IX, Section 1.B. "Notice of proposed amendments recommended by the Executive Board shall be sent to each voting member in the registration packet for the next annual meeting", there is no time to process it this year. The Bylaws Committee recommends that the revisions to be made next year to address the issue of electronic voting.