

Annual Report
Bylaws Committee, 2005-2006

Based on the MLA Model Chapter Bylaws revised in September 2005, the Southern Chapter Bylaws Committee has made revision recommendations in the Chapter Bylaws. The following revisions have been recommended:

1. Revisions have been recommended on ARTICLE I. Name, Boundaries, and Registered Office, Section 3. Registered Office, to designate the office of MLA's legal counsel as the Chapter's official address.
2. Revisions have been recommended on ARTICLE III. Membership, Section 2. Rights and Privileges, to assert that only MLA members may vote for and be elected to MLA related offices.
3. Revisions have been recommended on ARTICLE IV. Officers, Section 3. Nominations and Elections; and ARTICLE IX. Amendment of Bylaws, Section 1. Notification, Section 3. Mail Ballot, and Section 4. Effective Date, to address the issue of electronic voting.

After the revision recommendation were approved by the Southern Chapter Executive Committee and reviewed by MLA Bylaws Committee, a memo of the Bylaws change was mailed to all Southern Chapter members prior to August 10, 2006.

The Bylaws change recommendation needs to be discussed at the Southern Chapter Annual Meeting in October 2006. The Bylaws ballots will need to be mailed to all Southern Chapter members to vote for the changes one month after the Annual Meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

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Bylaws Committee Chair, 2005-2006