

## **APPROVED UPDATES TO BYLAWS (Oct 2012 version)**

### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

#### **SECTION 3. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

In order to be considered for membership, a candidate shall:

1. Attend at least one meeting; and,
2. Submit an application on the form developed and provided by the Phoenix Business Connection, with the applicable membership fee established by the Phoenix Business Connection; and,
3. Meet the minimum membership requirements set forth in this Article, Section 1
4. In the event a member changes business or classification, a new application must be submitted within 2 weeks of the change, and will undergo the same application process as a new member (fee is waived).

Upon receipt of such application, the Chairperson shall announce *in the next available meeting*, the name and nature of the business of the candidate. Any Member may object to the application on the basis of an apparent conflict with that Member or the Phoenix Business Connection membership, by giving written or verbal notice to the Conflict Committee Chairman.

The Conflict Committee will vote on acceptance or declination of the applicant for membership by the next meeting. Conflict resolution shall be determined in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as established by a Conflict Committee of this Chapter.

### **ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS**

#### **SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

The term of office for the Officers shall be annual, and commence on January 1 of each year. Nominations will be held in October and elections will be held in November prior to the beginning of the New Year. Position of Chairperson requires a prerequisite of one (1) year on the Board. The Member serving as Chamber Representative is disqualified from serving on the Board, as this is a conflict of interest.