

BYLAWS CHANGE

This is official notice of a proposed change to the INBA Bylaws, submitted for consideration by Julie Root, INBA Membership Committee chair. It will be introduced to the general membership for its consideration at our annual business meeting on Saturday, October 3 at noon in Peoria.

ARTICLE III

Members

SECTION 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERS. The corporation shall have six (6) classes of members. The designation of such classes and the qualifications of members in such classes shall be as follows:

A. Membership in the Corporation shall be open to persons engaged in the reporting, writing, editing, and the broadcasting or electronic distribution of news for radio, television and/or cable radio and television, or the Internet and/or online news outlets serving the State of Illinois, to persons engaged in broadcast, ~~and/or cable,~~ or electronic news education at colleges and universities in the State and other persons interested in promoting the ideas of the Corporation.

Classes of Membership.

1 . Voting membership in this Corporation may be vested in those persons enumerated above who are primarily engaged in the reporting, writing, editing or broadcasting of news for broadcast licensees, cable radio and television stations, recognized news services or networks serving the State of Illinois. Provided, however, that persons so engaged and employed shall be headquartered in the State of Illinois or in metropolitan areas adjacent to the State of Illinois AND IS NOT ENGAGED IN OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES THAT CONFLICT WITH THE GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Voting membership in this Corporation may also be vested in those persons primarily engaged in broadcast, ~~and/or cable,~~ or electronic news education at colleges and universities in the State of Illinois, or students of those institutions who are interested in broadcast and/or cable news.