

Constitution and By-Laws

(Amendments March 5, 2007)

ARTICLE 1

The name of this association shall be The Ohio Association of Plumbing Inspectors.

ARTICLE 2 OBJECTS

The objects of this association are to:

- A. Cooperate in any revision of the Ohio Plumbing Code and in any revision of the laws of the State of Ohio pertaining to plumbing.
- B. Work toward a uniform plumbing code for all political sub-divisions of the State of Ohio.
- C. Promote uniform application of all state, county, municipal, and health districts plumbing codes.
- D. Secure and promote uniform administrative ordinances and regulations and uniform inspection methods.
- E. Promote closer cooperation among inspectors, building departments, health departments, plumbing and mechanical contractors, fire departments, and the public.
- F. Promote and improve the standards of the profession of plumbing inspectors through continuing education, training, and certification.

ARTICLE 3 MEMBERS

- A. Membership shall be classified as active, associate, and honorary life.
 - 1. Active membership shall be limited to any person who holds a valid Ohio Certified Plumbing Inspector Certificate issued by the Board of Building Standards or the Department of Commerce.
 - 2. Retired persons may continue as members with all rights and privileges as active members but must pay dues as required of active members, except those who have received an honorary life membership.
 - 3. Associate membership shall be limited to national or regional organizations, manufacturers of plumbing materials, architects, engineers and other with similar interests and individuals concerned with the plumbing industry. Such members may attend regular meetings and serve on committees.
 - 4. Honorary life membership shall be limited to individuals who have rendered meritorious service in the furtherance of the objectives of this association. Honorary life membership shall be conferred upon an individual by recommendation and approval of the Board of Trustees.
- B. Except in the case of honorary life membership, membership shall be by written application and approved by the Board of Trustees. Membership applications may be obtained from the secretary of this