



Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA)

First General Assembly

Saturday, May 28, 2016 [13:00-17:00]

**DFW Airport Hotel and Convention Center
4440 W. Airport Freeway, Irving (Dallas), Texas 75062**



Preliminary Session

[13:00 – 14:45]

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13:30 – 14:30 [Prem Bhandari]

Discussion on By-laws and Its Ratification

- **By-laws Development Process**
- **Feedback on By-laws**
- **By-laws Ratification**



Preliminary Session

NAPA By-laws

Chapters

Article I: Name of the Organization

Article II: Mission

Article III: Disciplines within the NAPA

Article IV: Goal and Objectives

Article V: Organizational Structure

Article VI: Functions of Executive Committee/Officers

Article VII: Membership

Article VIII: Advisory Council (AC)

Article IX: Meeting of the EC

Article X: Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Article XI: Committees

Article XII: Election Commission

Article XIII: Fiscal Year

Article XIV: Amendments

Article XV: Conflicts of Interests

Article XVI: Liquidation or Dissolution

Article XVII: Impeachment Provision

Article XVIII: Adoption of By-laws

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NAPA By-laws

Article I: Name of the Organization

Current: Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas (NAPA)

Proposal: Change name to:

Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals in America (NAPA)

Article II: Introduction and Mission

Proposal: Change in mission statement

Example: To enhance agricultural production and environmental quality through scientific research, capacity building, collaboration and dissemination new technologies??

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Article III: Disciplines within the NAPA

No proposal

Article IV: Goal and Objectives

Proposal: Change on wordings (e.g. remove human race)

Article V: Organizational Structure

No Proposal

Article VI: Functions of Executive Committee/Officers

No Proposal

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Article VII: Membership

Proposal:

- **Membership Fee**
- **Student membership should be changed Regular/General member**

Article VIII: Advisory Council (AC)

No Proposal

Article IX: Meeting of the EC

No Proposal

Article X: Annual General Meeting (AGM)

No Proposal

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Article XI: Committees

Proposal:

- **Fix number of committees**
- **Name committees in the by-law**

Article XII: Election Commission

Proposal:

- **Nomination Fee**
- **President and Vice President**
- **Timing of formation of election commission (90 days?) before the election?**
- **Voters and candidates should take membership at least 30 days before the election??**

Article XIII: Fiscal Year

No Proposal

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Article XIV: Amendments

No proposal

Article XV: Conflicts of Interest

No Proposal

Article XVI: Liquidation or Dissolution

No Proposal

Article XVII: Impeachment Provision

No Proposal

Article XVIII: Adoption of By-laws

No Proposal

Thank you !



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