

The Constitution Of the House Chiefs of Staff Alumni Association

Article I

Name:

The name of the organization is “The House of Chiefs of Staff Alumni Association.” It is based in Washington, D.C.

Article II

Purpose:

The purposes of the association shall be:

- To identify former U.S. House of Representatives chiefs of staff and solicit their membership in the association;
- To provide a program of social activities for entertainment and camaraderie;
- To provide education to the members through programs and speakers;
- To promote the communication of ideas;
- To broaden the members’ understanding of other groups operating in and around the U.S. Congress;
- To provide education to nonmembers on the role of chiefs of staff and other matters involving the U.S. Congress;
- To promote the improved understanding and function of the U.S. Congress, and
- To promote opportunities for members to interact or exchange ideas with the staffs of other national legislative bodies.

Article III

Membership:

The composition of the membership shall be as provided in the by-laws of this association.

Article IV

Meetings:

The association shall meet regularly or as otherwise provided by the by-laws of the association. Special meetings may be called by the president.

Article V

Dues:

Every member of the association shall pay dues as prescribed in the by-laws of the association.

Article VI

Officers:

- (a) The officers of the association shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers or board members as may be provided for in the by-laws of this association. All officers shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall be selected as provided for in the by-laws of this association.
- (b) The term of each officer shall commence on January 1 and shall run concurrent with a Congress. No officer shall serve more than three consecutive terms in his/her post.

Article VII

Composition:

The association is a nonpolitical professional association.

Article VIII

Code of Conduct:

The association agrees to conduct all its activities in a professional manner and in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Article IX

Amendments: The constitution may be amended by a vote of the membership, provided any and all amendments have been distributed to the membership 30 days prior to that vote.

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