



Members to vote on bylaw change to retitle Assembly to Assembly of Leaders

Assembly members play a central role leading RNAO's signature political events, representing the association in their local media and protecting our branding. Assembly members demonstrate incredible commitment in growing local and specialty presence, as well as expanding our collective voice and membership.

Given the vital role "the Assembly" and "Assembly members" play in the association's vibrancy and growth, RNAO's board of directors and the CEO are recommending that a change of name is necessary to adequately recognize the role of the Assembly. Amending the definition of "Assembly" and "Assembly Members" to "Assembly of Leaders" conveys the true leadership and mentorship members of the Assembly provide to RNAO and in their communities.

As directed by the RNAO Bylaws and Bylaw Committee terms of reference, changes to association bylaws must be reviewed and passed by the Bylaw Committee. The RNAO Bylaw Committee met on March 9, 2021 and a motion was passed to approve the proposed amendments to Assembly under definitions.

Bylaw 7.5(1) states: "For greater certainty, members shall only be entitled to vote on such matters as required by the Act, this Bylaw or as determined by the Board." In this case, a consultation with members through One member, one vote is required. This consultation will take place June 8 - 24, 2021. Results of the vote will be shared with members at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on June 25, 2021.

If passed, the change will come into effect immediately.

The following motion that requires approval by one member, one vote:

- To amend article 1.0 (4) of RNAO's Bylaws to retitle "Assembly" to "Assembly of Leaders".

Proposed Amendments:

1.0 DEFINITIONS

(4) "Assembly of Leaders" means the advisory body established under the policies of the Association, as the same may be amended from time to time