



Policies and By-Laws Committee Report March 30, 2008

Committee Members

Eric Rynar	Chair, Eastern United States Region
Catherine Congleton	Pacific Southwest Region
Bill Hatherley	Eastern United States Region
Taryn Hefler	Pacific Southwest Region
Amy Rideout	Eastern United States Region
Georgia Whitlock	Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region
Dave Valentine	Ex Officio, Pacific Southwest Region
Robert Newman	Pacific Southwest Region, Legal Advisor

Committee Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Policies and By-Law Committee is to create and recommend, to the Board of Directors, changes to the by-laws and policies of HOPE AACR.

Structure of Committee

I agreed to chair the committee after having discussion with Dave Valentine during the month of December. The committee is composed of five full time members, Dave Valentine as Ex Officio, and Robert Newman as legal advisor.

Current Topics of Discussion

1. Articles I thru III are being review and finalized. This should be done by mid-April.

Goals for 2008

1. Complete the revision of the by-laws by the end of November.
2. Present the by-laws to the full board for approval at the December board meeting.
3. Post the by-laws and the HOPE AACR web site so that the entire membership can have access to them.

Submitted by: Eric Rynar, chair