



## **Texas Fire Marshals' Association Proposed Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws**

### **ARTICLE VI Meetings**

**Section 6.2 Annual Meeting of Members.** The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the calendar year, typically in October, at the location of the Annual ASSOCIATION Conference. The annual meeting shall begin at the time the Board convenes, and shall end upon adjournment of the annual meeting of the members of the ASSOCIATION. Notice thereof shall be publicized not less than thirty (30) days in advance. Elections of Officers shall occur and other business may be presented at the annual meeting.

*\*All Past Presidents and Life Members, who are not able to attend for financial reasons, shall be eligible to receive one night hotel expenses and Conference Registration, covered by the ASSOCIATION, during the Annual Conference, subject to budgetary constraints."*

### **ARTICLE VII Committees**

**Section 7.1.1.14 A Texas Advisory Council on Arson Committee (ATAC).** It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and confer as often as needed in order to improve coordination and cooperation among fire departments, law enforcement agencies, insurance industry representatives, and other directly interested in fire and arson prevention. To contribute to the knowledge about the control, detection, and prosecution of arson. To provide for the exchange of technical information and new developments about arson. To review laws and legislative proposals regarding arson and provide information relating thereto. To encourage high standards of professional conduct among fire and arson investigators. To communicate to the public the extent, severity, seriousness and consequences of arson. To continually maintain the Arson Hotline Reward Program.