



PPDM Association Board Policy Registry

Membership Voting Policy Version 1

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The PPDM Association (PPDM), incorporated in Alberta Canada, has both individuals and corporations or other agencies and organizations as members. Member rights are laid out in the PPDM Association bylaws. These rights include, for some member classes, the right to vote at meetings of the Association such as the Annual General Meeting and any Special Meeting that is called in accordance with the bylaws and applicable legislation.

The Bylaws further specify that the allocation of votes to those members classes that have voting rights will be set forth in board policy. This document is the Voting Policy.

Overarching Guidelines

PPDM is funded by membership fees, sponsorships, subscriptions and fees for services such as training or certification. The vast majority of PPDM's annual funding comes from Corporate Members in response to their recognition of the value that PPDM provides through its work.

In return, Corporate Members have access to substantial and exclusive benefits including access to PPDM products and services, and the right to have a greater voice in the strategies and objectives of the Association. The Voting Schedule is approved by the Board of Directors annually and designed to ensure a balance of input from each tier of membership and may be adjusted from time to time and reviewed annually to ensure this balance is retained.

Members are categorized in alignment with the membership Fee Schedule and Voting Schedule based on the actual membership fees that are paid to the PPDM Association in a given year.