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2020 General Meeting Dates

Mark your Calendar!

December 2020

No Board or General Meeting this month.

2021 Planning Meeting

Further discussion to be made at our January 14th ZOOM Board Mtg.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!



We are approaching the end of 2020 and looking toward a new year with some relief from all the hardships caused by the pandemic.

So, since we cannot meet in person, ACCWPA wants to just say to everyone, a Happy Holiday / Happy New Year and our wishes for your good health and good fortune in the coming months.

We are sure all of you are getting ready for the upcoming Holiday season.

Perhaps somewhat differently than in the past but hopefully still looking forward to some semblance of friends and family gatherings.

Being asked to stay home, rather than gathering socially at restaurants and bars puts a strain on many of us.

Keep Safe and stay strong until we meet again! And to everyone, have the best Holiday Season possible!

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changes within the industry
- Insurance for member's company discount
- Code enforcement updates • Local lobbying
- Indoor Air Expo
- Voice for the local contractors
- Golf Outing
- Education opportunities for your technicians
office staff
- Advocacy agenda promote contractor interest
- Labor and HR legal advice before utilities
- Helping members to stay ahead of the curve
- 8 Monthly informative meetings



Upcoming Meetings!

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**Work Hard in
Silence,
Let Success
make the
Noise!**



From everyone at:



ACCWPA By-Laws Update

The By-Laws Committee presented the following minor changes (highlighted in yellow) to the ACCWPA Executive Board and all Directors at their November 10th Board Meeting

The ACCWPA Board will approve the following changes to our By-Laws at the January 14th, 2021 ZOOM meeting. If you have any questions, please email them to accwpa@zoominternet.net

ARTICLE III - MISSION STATEMENT

In 2015 ACCA separated from all chapters we changed our name to ACCWPA. Our mission statement changed but was never updated in our by-laws until now.

3.1 ACCWPA Mission Statement shall be as follows:

- Air Conditioning Contractors of Western Pennsylvania (ACCWPA) is a non-profit trade association of service to the independent heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) contractors.
- ACCWPA's objective have been to promote and protect the interest welfare of the HVACR industry, its members, and the public which they serve.
- In doing so, its members maintain the highest ethical standards of selling, advertising, pricing, installation, and service guided by the principles of honesty and integrity. While competing in our free enterprise system, the members, of ACCWPA share certain goals and aspirations designed to improve the quality of service provided to the American people.

ACCWPA is

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ARTICLE IX - MEETING

9.1 The annual membership meeting shall be held in the last quarter of each year with the date set no later than the September meeting.

9.1.1 The Secretary shall cause to be **sent** to every member a notice of the time and place of such annual meeting at least five days prior to the meeting.

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9.4 Special meetings of ACCWPA's membership or Board of Directors may be called by the President when he/she deems it for the best interest of ACCWPA. Notice of such meeting shall be **emailed/mailed** to all members at least three days prior to the special meeting. Such notice shall state the business to be transacted at said special meeting, and no other business may be entertained at said special meeting.

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ACCWPA Corner



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essence of
everything
successful.*



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change
someone's
entire day!**

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IN
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Congratulations! ACCWPA 2021 Executive Officers

ACCWPA Executive Board

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Vice-President: Ron Doebler, Premier Htg.
Secretary: Sue Pelles, Pelles HVAC
Treasurer: Chuck Rauch, Valley Htg.

Board
of
Directors



ACCWPA BY-LAW UPDATES continued....

ARTICLE X - OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

10.10.2 The **TREASURER** shall, be the custodian of all funds of ACCWPA. He/she shall be responsible for the collection of membership dues. He/she shall keep accurate books of accounts showing at all times the amount of money in his/her possession and shall from time to time render full and complete records as to income, disbursements, and the balance on hand. The Treasurer shall designate an official depository, which shall be any bank in Western Pennsylvania approved by the Board of Directors and shall maintain therein an account in the name of ACCWPA. These funds shall be disbursed only as directed by the Board of Directors, and all checks or drafts shall be executed by the **Executive Director under the supervision of the Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Wordage was added that is highlighted in yellow.

10.11.2 A majority of the directors then in office, but in no event less than **six**, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Reduced to six from seven.

ARTICLE XV - INSURANCE

15.1 The association will own a comprehensive general liability policy (**D&O**) on its Officers, Board of Directors and Executive Director, and it will be reviewed annually for renewal.

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Misc. Info

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- Networking!!!
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**PEACE, LOVE and JOY thru out
 this Holiday Season!
 And a fantastic 2021!**



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