

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
International Association for Identification
Colorado – Wyoming – New Mexico

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. An application for membership for Active, Associate or Student membership shall be made upon the official application form of the Division. A photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.

Section 2. The Application for membership shall be forwarded to the Treasurer or Membership Secretary, together with the photograph and annual dues and assessments in the amount set forth herein. In case of rejection, said amount shall be returned to the applicant.

Section 3.

Applications for membership should reflect the primary discipline(s) in which the applicant most frequently practices or studies.

The list of disciplines currently recognized by the International Association for Identification (IAI) and the Rocky Mountain Division of the International Association for Identification (RMDIAI) can be found on the IAI website. Any future additions and/or deletions of disciplines by the IAI shall automatically be accepted and adopted by the RMDIAI.

Section 4.

Association Membership in the various disciplines recognized by the Association shall be available only to those persons who demonstrate professional competence, integrity and good moral character. Membership shall be denied to any applicant when, upon diligent and thorough investigation, it is determined that the applicant:

A. Fails to meet the particular requirements of the applied for primary forensic discipline for which the application has been sought. Such requirements may, from time to time, be established and/or amended by each forensic discipline. -OR-

B. Has falsified, omitted or misrepresented any material fact in the application for membership. -OR-

C. Has exercised professional or personal conduct adverse to the best interests of the Association. -OR-

D. Has been convicted of any felony criminal offense. -OR-

E. Has testified under oath in an unethical manner.

Section 5. The Treasurer or Membership Secretary shall then transmit the application to the Board of Directors for approval or disapproval. No application shall be approved unless the majority approval of the members of the Board of Directors is obtained.

Section 6. After a majority approval is obtained as set forth in Section 5 of this Article and providing that the applicant is in all other aspects fully qualified, the Membership Secretary shall notify the applicant of acceptance as a member and shall forward to that applicant forthwith a certificate of membership, and access to a current roster, and copy of the Constitution.

Article II DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. Dues for the Division shall be \$40.00 per year, payable January 1st each year.

Section 2. The Board of Directors may not levy assessments upon the membership except by majority approval of the membership.

Section 3. A member who is delinquent in the payment of dues after April 15th of each year is deemed not in good standing. After April 15th, a late fee of \$5.00 is assessed for each year the member is past due. After two years of being past due, it shall be the duty of the Membership Secretary to remove such member's name from the mailing list of the Division. A member may pay the late fee(s) and dues to have their membership reinstated or re-apply for new membership. However, new membership will reset the years of continuous membership required for Life Member status.—The names of all members in good standing shall appear on the Division's roster that shall be published and distributed to the members in good standing by the Membership Secretary each year. Any application with dues payment received after September 1st of any year will, after approval, be credited for and have their membership begin the next calendar year.

Article III AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Bylaws of the Division shall be changed only upon approval by a majority vote of the attending members at any general membership meeting. They shall not become effective until approval by the parent body.

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