



Fire Inspectors Association of Nova Scotia

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Honourary membership policy

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

The Fire Inspectors Association of Nova Scotia (FIANS) is committed to recognizing persons who have shown exemplary service or who have contributed significantly to the principles on which the Society stands.

2.0 PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

- 2.1 To ensure that FIANS recognizes their honourary members in a respectful and deserving manner;
- 2.2 To ensure that honourary membership is granted in a fair and equitable manner; and,
- 2.3 To ensure that honourary members know and understand their rights and privileges.

3.0 PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Nominations for honourary membership to the Association will be submitted to the Board for consideration;
- 3.2 The Board will approve granting honourary membership to individuals who have shown exemplary service or who have contributed significantly to the principles on which the Society stands;
- 3.3 The President (or his/her delegate) will inform individuals of their membership to FIANS as honourary members – this can be done either through a phone call or a letter;
- 3.4 Honourary members will be invited to participate in either a spring or fall meeting to receive their certificate and membership card. Travel expenses (i.e. mileage within the province according to the FIANS travel policy, one hotel night and the cost of the dinner for the honourary member) will be assumed by FIANS;
- 3.5 If a honourary member chooses not to attend either a spring or fall meeting in the year following the granting of the membership, the certificate and membership card will be mailed to them.

4.0 Rights and privileges of Honourary Members

- 4.1 As per the FIANS bylaws, honourary members do not have voting privileges;
- 4.2 Names of honourary members will remain on the membership list and listserv until they indicate that they no longer wish to be included in communications;
- 4.3 Honourary members are entitled to participate in all FIANS events at member prices;
- 4.3 Honourary members will be recognized at FIANS events if they are in attendance.

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