



## **NAWIC ARTICLE VI — ELECTIONS**

**SECTION 1:** A Nominating Committee of not less than three (3) members shall be elected no later than the end of March of each year. Two (2) members shall be elected from the membership, and one (1) shall be elected from the Board of Directors. The Committee shall elect its own chairman.

**SECTION 2:** No later than the end of May of each year, the Nominating Committee shall submit the names of one or more nominees for each office and each directorship to be elected. Nominations may also be made from the floor. If the Nominating Committee report is presented at one meeting and voting takes place at the following, nominations from the floor shall be permitted at both meetings.

**SECTION 3:** All Officers and Directors shall be elected by ballot no later than the end of June and shall take office October 1 following their election.

**SECTION 4:** When a ballot for any office or directorship fails to show a majority, the name of the nominee having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and balloting continued until a majority is declared.

**SECTION 5:** When there is only one nominee for any office or any directorship, the Recording Secretary may be instructed to cast the elective ballot.

**SECTION 6:** No person shall be elected to the office of President, President-Elect or Vice President who has not served on the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 7:** All Chapter elections may be conducted by mail ballot by a majority vote.

**SECTION 8:** Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting/Convention shall be elected by plurality ballot vote no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting/Convention. Only voting members in good standing shall be eligible to serve as Delegates or Alternates. A. For Chapters with Less than Six (6) Members: Each member holding membership in a Chapter with less than six (6) members, who attends Annual Meeting/Convention, shall be entitled to a one-tenth (1/10) vote. B. For Chapters with Six (6) Members or More: Each Chapter shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate for every ten (10) members, or a major fraction thereof, based on the NAWIC Office's record of paid and processed members sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting/Convention. Each Delegate is entitled to one (1) Alternate.

**SECTION 9:** At least thirty (30) days in advance of the Annual Regional Forum, the Chapter shall elect a delegate and alternate to cast the Chapter's vote for NAWIC Director, if appropriate. Only voting members who are in good standing shall be eligible for the position of delegate or alternate. (2/09)

### **Officers to Nominate:**

**THE PRESIDENT**

**PARLIAMENTARY**

**THE VICE PRESIDENT**

**DIRECTOR**

**THE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**DIRECTOR**

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**DIRECTOR**

**THE TREASURER**

**THE PRESIDENT-ELECT**