



# **Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society Constitution**

(Revised on October 1, 2024)

## **Article I - Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society.

Section 2. The Middle Atlantic Planetarium Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, within the Internal Revenue Code of Section 501 (c) (6).

## **Article II - Membership**

Section 1. Membership shall be open to any individual or institution with interest in the field of planetarium education.

Section 2. Membership shall become effective upon receipt of annual dues.

Section 3. Membership shall be terminated when annual dues have become six months delinquent.

## **Article III - Officers**

Section 1. The officers of the society shall be President, President-elect, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Treasurer-Elect, Past-Treasurer and three directors.

Section 2. When elected President, said officer may serve only one concurrent term, thus a new President-elect will serve the Society a total of six years before leaving office.

Section 3. Only members of the Society shall hold office in the Society.

## **Article IV - Committees**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall supervise all affairs of the Society.

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the current officers.
2. The President shall serve as chairperson of the Executive Committee.

3. A member of the Executive Committee may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Executive Committee or by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Society.

Section 2. Standing committees shall be established under the By-Laws.

Section 3. Ad Hoc committees may be established by the President of the Society or by a majority vote of the members of the Society.

## **Article V - Meetings**

Section 1. General meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the program committee, at least once each year.

Section 2. A regular business meeting shall be a part of each general meeting.

Section 3. During each general meeting time shall be allocated for the various committee meetings.

Section 4. Armand Spitz regional meetings shall be held from time to time and at such places as determined by those wishing to hold such meetings.

## **Article VI - Amendment**

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular business meeting, or by mail and/or electronically, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to each member at least thirty days prior to its being voted upon.