

# IPA Management Structure





# Interior Plantscape Association Management structure

# Office Bearers Roles & Responsibilities:

#### President:

- Lead and be involved in every part of the Association to ensure that the direction of the association is in line with the mission statement.
- Chair Executive Board meetings
- Prepare Agenda Items
- Liaise with Executive Officer
- Support Sub-Committees
- Conduct meetings in a proper, orderly & timely manner
- Attend networking/trade show events when necessary

# Vice President:

- Support President and chair meetings that the President is unable to attend
- Support and or chair Sub-Committees
- Attend Executive Board meetings
- Perform other responsibilities as assigned by the President

### Treasurer:

- Handle all of the financial matters of the association
- Provide Executive Board meetings with monthly Treasurers Report
- Return signed cover note for Treasurer's report to Executive Officer after monthly meeting & within 7 days
- Liaise with Executive Officer
- Attend via Skype Executive Board meetings
- Support or chair Sub-Committee meeting

# Secretary:

- Support President, Vice President & Treasurer when required
- Take monthly minutes & return to Executive officer within 7 days of monthly meeting
- Attend Executive Board meetings
- Support or Chair Sub -Committee meetings
- Support Executive Officer when required



#### All board members:

- Commit 4hrs per month to IPA. (this includes time for the executive meeting)
- Minimum 80% attendance to Executive Board meetings.
- Respond to in-house emails or phone calls within 24hrs.
- Actively participate in at least one Sub-Committee and abide by the Sub-Committees roles and responsibilities
- Respect any direction from the chairperson of any Executive or Sub-Committee meeting.
- Be willing to help and support a fellow board member.
- Work cohesively as a team member
- Actively go through the Item Action Sheets of Executive & Sub-Committee meetings and ensure that any items allocated to them are completed.
- Be proactive and submit any reports to the Executive officer in a minimum of 4 days before the next Executive Board meeting

# **Sub-Committee**

#### <u>Chairperson:</u>

- Chair every Sub-Committee meeting or arrange for another Executive Board member to officiate.
- Commit up to 4 hrs per month if & when necessary
- Submit any reports to the board in a minimum of 4 days before the next Executive Board meeting.
- Draft a set of goals and plans for the Sub-Committee & submit to Executive board for approval
- Prepare Agenda for monthly meetings
- Delegate minute taking and ensure minutes are prepared and submitted to Executive board monthly meeting
- Prepare action/item sheet from minutes and forward to fellow Sub-Committee members within 7 days of the meeting
- Follow up all tasks from action/item sheet ensuring all tasks are completed

# Sub-Committee Member:

Your role is to assist Chairperson when necessary and be responsible and committed to your assigned sub-Committee.

Attend meetings as per Chair person's direction



# **Employees and Contractors**

Job descriptions must be individually negotiated and approved by the board

# **Executive Officer:**

Job description and responsibilities as per current package

# **Financial members**

Abide by the Interior Plantscape Association "code of ethics"

- To uphold the objectives of the Association, encouraging a spirit of harmony and cooperation with fellow members and to promote and support the policies and principles of our Association
- 2. To enhance and foster the professional and ethical practices of our Association and to bring honour and dignity to the Interior Plantscape Industry
- 3. To maintain the highest standard of honesty and integrity to clients and fellow members
- 4. To encourage educational development and training and the research into new methods and techniques and improve the quality of workmanship
- 5. To strenuously work for preservation of the industry and stimulate the free enterprise system and assist in the framing of legislative proposals for the benefit of the industry
- 6. To assume these responsibilities freely and mindful of obligations to serve the Association and enrich the overall industry through dedication and service