

# NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION BYLAWS

Amendments to the IAFP Bylaws, as shown below, will be voted on at the Business Meeting at IAFP 2024 in Long Beach, California, at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

## Bylaws Change #1

### SECTION I. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

#### A. ~~Types~~ Classes of Membership

There shall be two ~~types classes~~ of members in the Association:

##### 1. Individual Members

There shall be four categories of Individual Membership in the Association:  
Regular, Student, Retired and Honorary Life.

##### ~~2.~~ Sustaining Members

~~There shall be a category for Sustaining Membership.~~ There shall be sustaining membership types based upon the level of contribution.

#### B. Categories of Membership

There shall be three categories of members in the Association: Education, Government, and Industry. Each member will self-identify when joining;

##### 1. Education Members

1.1. Education members of IAFP shall be those persons who educate students, the workforce, or consumers.

##### 2. Government Members

2.1. Government members of IAFP shall be those persons who are engaged in not-for-profit governmental activities such as policy development, research, advocacy, public health functions, or regulatory oversight.

##### 3. Industry Members

3.1. Industry members of IAFP shall be those persons who are involved in the manufacturing, production, distribution, and retail of food products or as a service provider or supplier to these entities.

#### ~~B. C.~~ Membership Qualifications and Entitlements

*Bylaws Change #1 Rationale:* This provides the categories of membership and the definition of each.

## Bylaws Change #2

### SECTION V. PUBLICATIONS

- C. The Association shall have two journals: *Food Protection Trends* and the *Journal of Food Protection*. Both publications shall include peer-reviewed, scientific, applied and technical research and review articles. *Food Protection Trends* shall also publish general interest articles, food safety information and member news.
1. These Journals will be copyrighted and the property of IAFF
  2. ~~The Executive Board will appoint Scientific Editors for Food Protection Trends and the Journal of Food Protection to 4-year terms, renewable for two additional terms and establish appropriate compensation. The Executive Board will appoint an Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Food Protection from within the ranks of Current Scientific Editors for the Journal of Food Protection. The Editor-in-Chief will be appointed to a 4-year term, renewable until the end of that Scientific Editor's term or 4 more years. The appointee should have already served at least one year as Scientific Editor. The board will establish appropriate compensation for the Editor-in-Chief.~~
  3. 2. The Executive Board will appoint Scientific Editors for Food Protection Trends and the Journal of Food Protection to 4-year terms, renewable for two additional terms and establish appropriate compensation.

*Bylaws Change #2 Rationale:* The intent of the committee from this recommendation is that Scientific Editors will serve a maximum of 12 years. An Editor-in-Chief could serve a maximum of 16 years (including time as a Scientific Editor and time as Editor in Chief).