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NJ-NATP members vote to PASS NJ-Bylaw Amendment

On October 5, 2017, at our Annual Conference, the membership was asked to vote on a proposal to change our Bylaws Article IV, Regions and Article V, The Board of Directors. The proposed amendment would eliminate the five (5) separate geographical region divisions of our Chapter, while continuing to retain "At-Large" Directors.

Over 95% of the eligible attendees voted. Overwhelmingly, 84% of the votes were FOR the proposed amendment. We thank you for your participation!

With this Bylaws change, electing members to the NJ Chapter Board of Directors will no longer be limited based upon the candidates' specific Region within the State of New Jersey. We were effectively being hand-cuffed by that Region limitation because we were experiencing an excess of talented candidates in some Regions, while other Regions had no candidates running at all. Thus, open Board seats remained unfilled for an entire year, and sometimes longer, simply because of a lack of candidates in some Regions.

Your NJ Board continually strives to seek candidates and fill all open Board seats with new, qualified and ambitious members. Our membership is best served when we are able to fill ALL open Board seats with the good, talented candidates that come from any area of the state through our annual election process. The Board intends to strive for a continually dynamic, progressing Board, with new and fresh perspectives. Please be assured that we will continue to be mindful to serve all our members, from all areas of the State of New Jersey.