INSHPO Standard Operating Procedures

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PURPOSE

To outline frequency and standing agenda items of the Board.

DEFINITIONS	
Days	Business days

APPLICABILITY

All meetings of the Board of Directors

- 1. The Board of Directors shall meet as and when the business of INSHPO may require, but at least once in any calendar year.
- 2. The Annual Business Meeting shall be held within the first six months of the year.
- 3. Arrangements are to be made for member organization representatives to participate virtually if they are unable to attend in person.
- 4. Standard agenda items for a Board of Directors meeting will include:
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - b. Declaration of Conflict(s) of Interest
 - c. Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes
 - d. Matters Arising from the Minutes
 - e. Update on Strategic Plan
 - f. Working Group/Committee/Project Updates
 - g. Presentation of Reports (Annual or Interim)
 - h. Financial Update and Budget Forecast including membership fees for the following year
 - i. Board Succession Planning (including any election updates)
 - j. Discussion on any Applications for Membership
 - k. Member Organization Updates
 - I. Discussion on Collaboration Opportunities Between Members
- 5. Other agenda items are set at the direction of the President.
- 6. Guests may be invited at the discretion of the Executive Council for a portion or all of a Board of Directors meeting and/or workshops
- 7. The administration of meetings is the responsibility of the Secretariat.
- 8. Discussions at Board of Directors meetings should be considered confidential.
- 9. All meetings of the Board of Directors will be minuted by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the minutes shall be distributed within 28 days of the meeting to member organizations.
- 10. The official minutes of Board of Directors meetings may be distributed to member organization Board of Directors.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	INSHPO Agenda Template

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PURPOSE
To communicate insurance coverage to member organizations.

DEFINITIONS	
None	

APPLICABILITY

Member Organizations Board Representative

- 1. INSHPO shall purchase appropriate Directors and Officers Liability Insurance to indemnify its present and former directors and officers to the full extent permitted by law.
- 2. INSHPO shall carry Commercial General Liability insurance.
- 3. The Board of Directors shall specify the amount of liability insurance coverage, to be reviewed as and when required.
- 4. The Secretariat shall recommend to the Board of Directors the provider of insurance but must ensure it covers the jurisdiction in which INSHPO is registered.
- 5. A copy of the liability insurance policy shall be distributed annually to the member organizations.
- 6. Members organizations shall ensure that their individual representatives have sufficient travel insurance coverage.

REFERENCE I	DOCUMENTS
	Insurance Policy

CHANGE HISTORY		
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PURPOSE
To define the purpose, frequency, and reporting of the Executive Council.

DEFINITIONS	
None	

APPLICABILITY	
Executive Council	

- 1. Between meetings of the Board, routine business of the organisation may be delegated to the Executive Council.
- 2. The Executive Council shall consist of the President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past President of the Organisation and the Secretariat in an ex-officio capacity.
- 3. The Executive Council may invite other persons to attend meetings at their discretion.
- 4. The Executive Council shall keep a record of its meetings which should be distributed to the Board of Directors within 28 days of a meeting.
- 5. As a minimum the Executive Council shall meet six times a year.
- 6. The agenda for the Executive Council meetings shall be determined by the President.
- 7. Executive Council meetings may be held electronically or face to face.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	None

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PURPOSE To define expectations and accountabilities when representing INSHPO at external meetings.

DEFINITIONS	
	Any activity outside of scheduled INSHPO board,
External meetings/events	executive, and annual meetings in which INSHPO
	representatives are asked to participate on behalf of
	INSHPO.

APPLICABILITY	
APPLICABILITY	
All INSHPO representatives	
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- 1. Any member of the Board of Directors, the Secretariat, or any other person as authorised may represent INSHPO at external events, meetings, etc.
- 2. When representing INSHPO and participating in any discussions or delivery of presentations, the content of the discussion and/or presentations shall be limited to matters of agreed INSHPO policy or decided course of action.
- 3. When representing INSHPO, the representative shall not use the opportunity for personal or professional gain.
- 4. Any significant issues which arise from any external meeting which require further action shall be reported back to the Executive Council.
- 5. The INSHPO PowerPoint template should be used for any presentations.
- 6. A short report should be submitted to the Executive Council that summarizes the discussion/presentation outcomes.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	INSHPO PowerPoint Template

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PURPOSE

To outline the policy to deal with any professional misconduct of INSHPO representatives

DEFINITIONS	
None	

APPLICABILITY

All INSHPO Representatives

PROCEDURE

- 1. All INSHPO representatives are expected to act in a professional and ethical manner in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for the INSHPO Board of Directors*.
- 2. It is expected that INSHPO representatives self report if they have been disciplined by a professional body or have been found guilty of criminal activity to the INSHPO Board of Directors.
- 3. Any complaints regarding member representatives shall be reported to the President. If the President is the subject of the complaint, it shall be reported to the Secretary-Treasurer.
- 4. All allegations of misconduct shall be investigated by the Executive Council.
- 5. The Executive Council shall make a recommendation to the Board.

Member Organization Representatives

- 1. If misconduct by an INSHPO member representative is proven to the satisfaction of the INSHPO Board of Directors, the INSHPO President at the direction of the Board shall request the member organization to replace the representative.
- 2. Should the member organization refuse to replace the representative, the INSHPO Board of Directors may consider suspension or termination of membership for good cause by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Executive Officers

- 1. If misconduct by an INSHPO officer is proven to the satisfaction of the INSHPO Board of Directors, the officer may be removed before the expiration of the officer's terms by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board
- 2. The removal of an officer is effective immediately unless otherwise provided by Board resolution.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Code of Conduct for the INSHPO Board of Directors

CHANGE HISTORY

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PURPOSE
To define the election procedure for the Board of Directors.

DEFINITIONS	
Candidate	Individual member organization representatives standing for election

APPLICABILITY	
Executive Council nominations and elections	

PROCEDURE

Nominations

- 1. A call for nominations will be issued via email by the Secretariat each September to all eligible member organisations.
- 2. The call for nominations shall specify the number of vacancies arising on the Executive Council and stipulate a return date for nominations four weeks from the date of the call.
- 3. Nominations must be made on a standard electronic form prescribed by the Secretariat and shall include a letter of support for the representative, the nomination from the member organisation, a brief biography of the candidate, and a candidate statement.
- 4. When multiple positions are up for election, a nomination may be submitted for more than one position by a member organisation representative.

Elections

- 1. In the event that a member organisation representative is nominated for more than one position, the elections will be conducted in sequence with the most senior position being the first ballot. The member organisation representative's name will appear on the first ballot for the most senior position, and if not elected, on the subsequent ballot(s) for the positions that they were nominated for.
- 2. Election ballot(s) shall be issued via email or any other method determined by the Executive Council and will include an explanation of the voting process and sequence when multiple ballots are required, include the date of closure for the election(s), the candidate biographies, and candidate statements.
- 3. Every member organisation in good standing, shall have the right to vote in the election, and the ballot will be cast by the member organisation representative or delegated proxy.
- 4. Elections will be scrutinized by the Secretariat. The scrutineer shall be responsible for examining and counting the ballots and for certifying the results of the election. The scrutineer shall deliver a report to the Executive Council containing details of:
 - a. Total number of votes cast
 - b. Number of invalid votes and grounds of rejection
 - c. Results of the election(s)
- 5. The candidates shall be notified of the election results by the President.
- 6. Once all candidates have been notified of the election results, the membership shall be notified via email by the Secretariat.

Tie Vote

- 1. In the event of an equal number of votes being cast for two or more candidates and affect the result of the election, a new election shall be held for those candidates, to be concluded within one calendar month of the date of the first count being made.
- 2. In the event that the second ballot results in a tie, the president shall cast an additional vote to break the tie.

Early Vacancies

- 1. In the event that an Executive Council position becomes vacant prior to the expected term end, an election will be held to fill that position as part of the election process.
- 2. If there is more than 6 months remaining on a term when vacated, the Executive Council can determine to call an election early for that position.

REFERENCE D	DOCUMENTS
	Call for Nominations

CHANGE HISTORY		
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DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-007 Selection of Secretariat		
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PURPOSE
To define the selection process for secretariat services.

DEFINITIONS	
Secretariat	Organization contracted to provide services to the
Secretariat	INSHPO

APPLICABILITY	
Secretariat Services	

- 1. The Secretariat for the INSHPO shall be determined by the Board for a term of at least two years.
- 2. The Board shall issue a request for proposal for the Secretariat position at least six months prior to the end date of the existing contract.
- 3. The request for proposal is to be advertised to all member organisations.
- 4. The Executive Council shall review proposals and make a recommendation to the Board for the appointment of the Secretariat.
- 5. Upon appointment of the Secretariat by the Board, a contract shall be executed between INSHPO and the Secretariat which includes an outline of the scope of service being provided, and the fees and disbursements payable.
- 6. Any issues relating to the performance of the contract shall be addressed by the Executive Council in a timely manner.

REFERENCE D	DOCUMENTS
	Request for Proposal

CHANGE HISTORY			
Approval Date Change details Rationale			

DOCUMENT INFORMATION				
SOP#	18-008 Secretariat Role			
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PURPOSE
Define the role of the secretariat

DEFINITIONS	
Secretariat	Organization contracted to provide services to the INSHPO

APPLICABILITY	
Secretariat Services	

PROCEDURE

- 1. The Board of Directors may define the role of the secretariat from time to time, and this shall form the basis of the scope of service in the contract.
- 2. These duties may include, but are not limited to the following activities:
 - a. Conduct of the elections for members of the Executive Council
 - b. Provide financial/accounting support for the secretary-treasurer
 - c. Administer the INSHPO website
 - d. Administer any contracts which INSHPO has entered
 - e. Organize and administer the Annual Business Meeting
 - f. Administer any requests for membership
 - g. Provide support to the Executive Council
 - h. Provide general administrative support to INSHPO including responding to and issuing correspondence, emails, etc.
 - i. Issue annual invoices for membership dues and follow up on outstanding accounts
 - j. Administer any complaints received
 - k. Organize the liability insurance
 - l. Maintain inventory of INSHPO supplies i.e. business cards, letterhead, etc.
 - m. File government or financial paperwork required including incorporation documents, financial reporting, trademarks, etc.
 - n. Advise the Board on compliance and legal responsibilities e.g. Data protection

REFERENCE I	DOCUMENTS
	Secretariat Contract

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION					
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PURPOSE	
To define the process for determining membership fees.	

DEFINITIONS	
Annual Membership Fee	The money paid to INSHPO annually by organizations
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APPLICABILITY
All INSHPO representative organizations

PROCEDURE

- 1. The annual membership fee for both full and associate members shall be determined by the Board of Directors at the Annual Business Meeting.
- 2. The fees shall be payable in US dollars.
- 3. The secretariat shall issue the invoice for the membership fees prior to December 31 for the following year.
- 4. Members who join INSHPO throughout the year, shall have their membership fees prorated for the portion of the calendar year that they are members.

For 2020 the Board of Directors confirmed the fees as follows:

Full Member Organisations						
Size of Member Organisation	< 1000	1000-5000	5000-10,000	> 10,000		
GDP (PPP) of country	\$1,360	\$2,720	\$5,440	\$10,180		
100 x 109(US\$)						
GDP (PPP) of country	\$680	\$1,360	\$2,720	\$5,090		
< 100 x 109(US\$)						
Associate Member Organisation	ons					
Size of Member Organisation	Size of Member Organisation < 1000 1000-5000 5000-10,000 > 10,000					
GDP (PPP) of country	\$680	\$1,360	\$2,720	\$5,090		
100 x 109(US\$)						
GDP (PPP) of country	\$340	\$680	\$1,360	\$2,720		
< 100 x 109(US\$)						

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	None

CHANGE HISTORY			
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale	
January 3, 2020	Added in associate member fees	Addition of associate membership category	

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PURPOSE
To define the contents of the Annual Report

DEFINITIONS	
Annual Report	A document produced annually that captures the key initiatives, milestones, and financial data for a fiscal
	year.

APPLICABILITY	
INSHPO Operations	

- 1. The Annual Report shall be prepared by the Immediate Past President and relates to the year in which they were President and should be released by March 31.
- 2. It shall include the following:
 - a. List of Board members including any resignations and or appointments throughout the year
 - b. Report on the Strategic Plan
 - c. Report from each Working Group
 - d. Financial Summary linked to approved accounts
- 3. The Annual Report shall be distributed to all member organizations by March 31 of each year.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Annual Report

CHANGE HISTORY		
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DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
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PURPOSE
To define the declarations of interest policy.

DEFINITIONS	
None	

APPLICABILITY
All INSHPO representatives

PROCEDURE

- 1. Situations may arise where one or more of the INSHPO members and/or the Secretariat, while pursuing their own legitimate aims and objectives, come into or could be perceived by a third party as coming into, conflict with the aims and objectives of INSHPO. When this occurs, the INSHPO member and/or the Secretariat must declare such possible conflict of interest to the Board of Directors.
- 2. Annual INSHPO member representatives shall be asked to complete a Declaration of Interest form.
- 3. On each agenda of the Board and Executive Council, there shall also be a declaration of interest and any conflicts declared shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 4. Members of the INSHPO Board of Directors shall take the following principles into account, in all their dealings and conduct on behalf of INSHPO.

General Principles

- a) Officers, Directors and employees of non-profit organisations such as INSHPO, may have interests in conflict with those of INSHPO as a whole. The duty of loyalty requires that any Officer, Director or employee be conscious of the potential for such conflicts and act with candour and care in dealing with such situations.
- b) Conflicts of interest are not inherently illegal nor are they to be regarded as a reflection on the integrity of INSHPO. It is the manner in which the member and the Board of Directors deal with a disclosed conflict which determines the propriety of the transaction.
- c) A conflict of interest is present whenever an Officer, Director or employee has a material personal interest in a proposed contract or transaction to which INSHPO may be a party. This interest can occur either directly or indirectly. The Officers, Directors and employees may be personally involved with the transaction or may have an employment or investment relationship with an entity with which INSHPO is dealing, or it may arise from some family relationship. A conflict of interest may result from an Officer, Director or employee performing professional services for the organisation.
- d) The purpose of these procedures, of written policies, and of conflict disclosure statements is to encourage and help honest and loyal people to act accordingly and to perform their duties in a manner required by law or suggested by good corporate practice.

Three Key Principles

There are three key principles which every member of the INSHPO Board of Directors must be fully cognizant of and practice whenever they act as an INSHPO Director. The following describe these principles in more depth.

Awareness

An Officer, Director or employee shall be sensitive to any interest he or she may have in a decision to be made by the INSHPO Board of Directors and, as far as possible, recognise such interest prior to the discussion or presentation of such a matter before the INSHPO Board.

Disclosure

- a) The INSHPO Board of Directors shall be required to complete a Declaration of Interest document on both their own personal behalf and also that of their sponsoring organisation. This document is attached as Appendix A.
- b) When an Officer, Director or employee has an interest in a transaction being considered by the INSHPO Board of Directors, the Officer, Director or employee shall disclose the conflict before the INSHPO Board of Directors takes action on the matter.
- c) The duty of loyalty does not totally preclude business interaction in the event of a disclosed conflict of interest. However, these transactions would be subjected to intense scrutiny by a court if called into question. A non-disclosing Officer, Director, or employee exposes themselves and the INSHPO Board of Directors to substantial risks in such an undisclosed conflict. While the law affords protection to Officers, Directors or employees whose decisions were made in the ordinary course of business and in good faith, however unfortunate the decisions may turn out to be, this doctrine shall not extend to shield the non-disclosing Officer, Director or employee, or the Officer, Director or employee who does not reasonably inform themselves.
- d) Each material conflict of interest disclosure shall be in writing and fully recorded in the minutes. Generally, the disclosure shall include the existence of such interest and its nature (e.g. those arising from financial or family relationships, or professional or business affiliations, etc.) and shall be made before any action is taken by the INSHPO Board concerning the matter. However, disclosure alone is rarely enough. After the member discloses the potential conflict, if any related matter is put to a vote of the INSHPO Board, the interested member shall either refrain from voting, or have any action with which he or she participated approved by a disinterested majority of the INSHPO Board. The Officer, Director or employee may consider it prudent to be absent from the meeting when the matter is being discussed except when information may be needed. An Officer, Director or employee having a conflict shall have their absence from discussion and abstention from a vote, as applicable, recorded in the minutes.

Disinterested Review

Upon disclosure by the Officer, Director or employee, the INSHPO Board shall provide a disinterested review of the matter. If the INSHPO Board of Directors discovers that it has acted upon a proposal in ignorance of an undisclosed interest it shall promptly re-examine the issue, with an appropriate record of such scrutiny.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Declaration of Interest

CHANGE HISTORY		
Approval Date Change details Rationale		Rationale

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PURPOSE

It is important to know how to use the INSHPO logos correctly. Authorization to use any INSHPO logo, including the corporate INSHPO logo, is obtained via written consent by INSHPO for the period specifically designated by INSHPO.

DEFINITIONS	
INSHPO Corporate Logo	The logo to be used by INSHPO
INSHPO Member Logo	The logo to be used by INSHPO member organizations

APPLICABILITY		
APPLICABILITY		
All INSHPO representatives		
All INSHPO representatives		

PROCEDURE

INSHPO Corporate Logo:

- 1. The official symbol of INSHPO shall be the globe with the initials INSHPO.
- 2. The corporate symbol use is prohibited except on printed or symbolic items provided by INSHPO or its designated suppliers.
- 3. The INSHPO Brand Guidelines outline the specifications of use related to sizing, colours, etc.

INSHPO Member Logo:

- 1. The official INSHPO Member symbol shall be the globe with the initials INSHPO and the OHS Global Alliance... full member or associate member tagline.
- 2. INSHPO full member organizations in good standing are authorized by INSHPO to use the INSHPO full Member logo in their marketing material in order to signify they are a full member of INSHPO.
- 3. INSHPO associate member organisations in good standing are authorized by INSHPO to use the INSHPO associate Member logo in their marketing material in order to signify they are an associate member of INSHPO
- 4. This material includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Websites
 - b. Letterhead
 - c. Brochures
 - d. .PPT Presentations
 - e. Tradeshow / Exhibit Material
- 5. The INSHPO full or associate member logo may only be used for the period for which the organisation is a member in good standing. Use expires if the member organisation has not paid the annual membership fee.
- 6. The INSHPO Brand Guidelines outline the specifications of use related to sizing, colours, etc.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	INSHPO Brand Guidelines

CHANGE HISTORY			
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January 3, 2020	Added in reference to Associate member	Additional membership category created.	

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SOP#	18-013 Proxy Voting		
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PURPOSE	
To define the procedure for proxy voting by INSHPO representatives at board meetings.	

DEFINITIONS	
Drow	An individual appointed by an INSHPO representative
Proxy	to vote on their behalf at INSHPO meetings.

APPLICABILITY	
Board of Directors	

PROCEDURE

Exclusions: Proxy voting is not permitted at meetings of the Executive.

- 1. Any voting representative may be represented by proxy at a Board meeting by another representative, by alternative representative or by the President, provided such proxy is in writing on the form prescribed by the Secretary-Treasurer or by a facsimile or other electronic version thereof.
- 2. The Secretary-Treasurer must call for proxies 30 days in advance of the meeting.
- 3. A proxy must be signed by the voting member and must be valid only for the meeting for which it is specifically given, or for any adjournment thereof.
- 4. Proxies or notices of proxies held must be filed with the President or their designate before the beginning of the Board meeting.
- 5. Proxies may be accepted after the start of a meeting at the Board's discretion.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Proxy Form

CHANGE HISTORY		
Approval Date Change details Rationale		Rationale

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP # 18-014 Use of Reserve Funds			
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PURPOSE

To define the threshold for reserve fees to be held by INSHPO to ensure continuing operations.

DEFINITIONS	
None	

APPLICABILITY

INSHPO Operations

- 1. To ensure business continuity, INSHPO shall maintain twelve months of corporate and contractual obligations in reserve.
- 2. The amount in reserve shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Financial Statement

CHANGE HISTORY		
Approval Date Change details Rationale		

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-015 Membership		
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PURPOSE

To define the procedure for reviewing and accepting membership into INSHPO.

DEFINITIONS	
None	

APPLICABILITY INSHPO Operations

- 1. Applications for full membership shall be submitted on the prescribed form that at a minimum includes submission of:
 - a) Documented verification of not-for-profit or charitable legal entity or government approved official safety and health agency at a national level
 - b) Copy of the organisations by-laws or equivalent
 - c) Statement of alignment of organisation's objectives with INSHPO
 - d) Documented proof of requirement for organisation's members to adhere to a Code of Conduct or ethical guidelines.
 - e) Documented proof of a minimum of one-year operations prior to application
 - f) Mapping of membership structure against the INSHPO OHS Professional Capability Framework and current membership numbers
 - Submission of the non-refundable application fee, payable at the time of application submission.
- 2. Applications for associate membership shall be submitted on the prescribed form that at a minimum includes submission of:
 - a) Documented verification of not-for-profit or charitable legal entity or government approved official safety and health agency
 - b) Statement of alignment of organisations objectives with INSHPO
 - c) Documented proof of a minimum of one-year operations prior to application
 - d) Submission of the non-refundable application fee, payable at the time of application submission.
- 3. The membership application fee may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- 4. Submissions for membership shall be reviewed by the Secretariat to verify all eligibility requirements have been met.
- 5. If all eligibility requirements have been met, membership application will be reviewed by the Executive Council and a recommendation put forward to the Board.
- 6. All membership applications will be submitted to the Board either electronically or as part of the ABM agenda and require two-thirds vote of the Board in favour to be approved.
- 7. The Secretariat shall communicate the decision of the Board to the applying organisation, and if approved for membership, invoice for applicable membership fees.
- 8. If a membership has been suspended or terminated for failure to submit the annual membership fee for more than one year, or if an organisation has requested their membership be suspended; the

organisation may be eligible for readmission as an INSHPO member upon recommendation of the Board. A new membership application form and payment may not be required.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Full Membership Form
	Associate Membership Form

CHANGE HISTORY		
Approval Date Change details Rationale		

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-016 Working Groups		
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PURPOSE	
To define the procedure for the establishment and structure of wor	king groups.

DEFINITIONS	
Working Croup	A subset of INSHPO representatives assembled to
Working Group	achieve a specific task or project.

APPLICABILITY	
INSHPO Operations	

- 1. The Board of Directors may establish Working Groups as required to manage INSHPO projects.
- 2. The Board of Directors may dedicate funding to Working Groups as required for project work.
- 3. Working Groups must have a designated Chair and a designated member of the Executive Council. The designated member of the Executive Council may serve as chair of the working group, however is not required to do so.
- 4. Working Groups shall maintain minutes of meetings and report progress on activities to the Executive Council on a regular basis.
- 5. Presentations on Working Groups progress may be scheduled as part of a Board meeting as required.
- 6. Working Groups shall submit a year end written report to the Immediate Past President for inclusion in the Annual Report.

REFERENCE I	DOCUMENTS
	List of Active Working Groups

CHANGE HISTORY		
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-017 Public Document Sign Off		
Version No	1.0	Approved by	Board of Directors
Effective Date	April 2, 2019	Approval Date	April 2, 2019
Date of Last Review	April 2, 2019	Owner/Responsibility	Board of Directors

PURPOSE
To define the procedure for approval of INSHPO public documents.

DEFINITIONS	
	A document that is available in the public domain that
Public document	sets out an opinion, position, guideline, or standard of
	INSHPO.

APPLICABILITY	
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- 1. After the INSHPO Board of Directors has approved a public document, the President will send a request for endorsement to each INSHPO member organization.
- 2. A copy of the final public document will be included with the letter of request and a date for response that allows sufficient time for organizations to obtain ratification/approval from their Boards.
- 3. The INSHPO member organization representative will reply in writing to the INSHPO Chair and/or secretariat regarding the organization's support for the project/guideline/framework document(s).
- 4. Member organizations who sign off on/endorse an INSHPO public document will be listed as an endorsing/supporting organization within the public documents.
- 5. INSHPO will maintain a record of organizational support for each public document.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS		
	Request for Approval Letter (Template)	
	Record of Organizational Support	

CHANGE HISTORY		
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-018 Donations and Sponsorship		
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Date of Last Review	October 23, 2019	Owner/Responsibility	Board of Directors

PURPOSE
To define the policy related to sponsorship and donations.

DEFINITIONS	
Donations	Funding provided to INSHPO in support of its objectives
Sponsorship	Funding provided to INSHPO in support of a specific project.

APPLICABILITY Any financial support provided to INSHPO outside of regular membership fees.

- 1. There may be occasions where donations or sponsorship are offered to INSHPO from either its member organisations or other bodies to support INSHPO and its objectives.
- 2. INSHPO welcomes offers of such donations or sponsorship. However, in the interests of good governance, any donation or sponsorship must be approved by the Board of Directors to ensure that donors do not intend to seek, nor expect to receive, any form of reward.
- 3. All donations or sponsorships will be recorded by the Secretariat and the record will be open for inspection by any INSHPO member organisation. The register will be subject to appropriate auditing procedures and any financial donation or sponsorship shall be shown in the INSHPO accounts.
- 4. The Board of Directors when approving any such donation or sponsorship will take into account the Conflict of Interest guidelines and will reviewed on a case by case basis.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Record of Donations and Sponsorships

CHANGE HISTORY			
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale	

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-019 Annual Financial Review		
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Date of Last Review	October 23, 2019	Owner/Responsibility	Secretary Treasurer

PURPOSE
To define the process for the annual financial review.

DEFINITIONS	
Financial Review	A review process to examine the financial records of INSHPO to ensure the company's system of internal controls and compliance with any regulations, laws, or INSHPO policy statements.

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- 1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall through the Executive Council annually conduct a review of the finances twice-yearly/recorded by the Secretariat and shall prepare an annual statements.
- 2. The financial statement shall be reported as part of the Annual Report to the Board of Directors.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Annual Report (Financial Statement)

CHANGE HISTORY			
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale	

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-020 Budget		
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PURPOSE
To define the procedure for annual budget approval and reporting.

DEFINITIONS	
Budget	A forecast of revenue and expenditures for a set
Budget	period.

APPLICABILITY	
INSHPO Operations	

- 1. Each year, a budget shall be prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer for all INSHPO prior to the start of the new financial year (January 1).
- 2. The budget shall be approved by the Board of Directors and/or Executive Council prior to the start of the new financial year (January 1).
- 3. The budget, when approved by the Executive Council, shall be published to all INSHPO members with the Executive Council minutes.
- 4. The budget and actuals to date shall be reviewed and discussed at each meeting of the Executive Council.
- 5. The financial statement shall be reviewed at every Annual Business Meeting.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Budget

CHANGE HISTORY				
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale		

DOCUMENT INFORMATION			
SOP#	18-021 Expenses		
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PURPOSE

To define acceptable expenses that may be submitted for reimbursement and the approval process.

DEFINITIONS		
Evnanças	Amounts of money spent in the course of INSHPO	
Expenses	business which will be paid back to you afterwards.	

APPLICABILITY

All INSHPO representatives. The Secretariat is excluded from this policy as any reimbursable disbursements or expenses shall be defined within the Secretariat contract.

- 1. Normally, INSHPO representatives shall not receive reimbursement from INSHPO for any funds expended in relation to INSHPO activities. It is expected that the member representative's home organisation will support their respective representatives for any expense incurred.
- 2. There may be special circumstances where a representative of INSHPO is expected to be involved on INSHPO's behalf and this representation is above and beyond what could reasonably be expected to be covered by the respective member organisation. In these circumstances the Executive Council may decide in advance of the expense occurring, to approve funding for the representative.
- 3. The Executive Council may only approve the most economical method of travel.
- 4. In these cases, reimbursement shall be made only with appropriate documentation and receipts submitted to INSHPO.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
	Expense Request Submission Form

CHANGE HISTORY				
Approval Date	Change details	Rationale		