

# **Approved Change to By-Laws of NMESA**

**at General Meeting, May 25, 2011**

Summary: Associate Members were prohibited from voting or holding Executive Office in NMESA. These approved changes to the By-Laws allows Associate Members to vote and hold office, thus taking a more active part in Chapter activities.

## **Approved Changes:**

### **1. Article 3. Membership**

#### **A. Classes of Membership:**

##### **c. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Change last sentence from "Associate Members may not vote or hold Executive Office" to "Associate Members may vote and hold Executive Office".

### **2. Article 6. Officers**

Change last sentence from "All elected officers must be selected from and be authorized to represent a regular member or regular individual member in good standing" to "All elected officers must be selected from and be authorized to represent a Regular Member, Associate Member or Regular Individual Member in good standing".