



American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists

HUDSON-MOHAWK SECTION

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BYLAWS OF THE

HUDSON MOHAWK SECTION OF THE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE CHEMISTS AND COLORISTS

Article 1: Name and Organization

The name of this association is the Hudson Mohawk Section of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists. It is an unincorporated unit organized under the authority of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists. Its "articles of organization" comprises these bylaws, as amended from time to time.

Article 2: Objects

1. The objects of this Association are common with the National AATCC: to promote increase of knowledge of the application of dyes and chemicals in the textile industry, to encourage in any practical way research work on chemical processes and materials of importance to the textile industry, and to establish for the members channels by which the interchange of professional knowledge among them may be increased.
2. To promote the textile industry within its geographical boundaries and to promote the professional welfare of its members.

Article 3: Membership and Dues

1. The membership shall consist of all members of AATCC who have notified National AATCC in writing of their wishes to be a member of the Hudson Mohawk AATCC, or who have been designated a member of Hudson Mohawk AATCC by National by virtue of their residence within the geographical boundaries of the Hudson Mohawk Section.
2. There shall be no Sectional dues.

Article 4: Management

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee comprised of the Sectional Committee, the National Councilor(s), the Chairmen of all standing committees, and all past Section Chairmen. The Sectional Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and four other elected members, as specified in Article X, Section 3 of the National AATCC Constitution. Each member of the Executive Committee may exercise one vote on proposals.

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3. Elected officials may also serve as Committee Chairman, but no one may be Chairman of more than two Committees at the same time.
4. The Executive Committee shall originate, legislate, execute and promote the business of the Section, subject to limitations by the National AATCC Constitution and the Hudson Mohawk AATCC Bylaws.
5. The Executive Committee shall authorize all expenditures of the Section. The membership shall be notified in advance of first time expenditures exceeding \$250.

Article 7: Duties of the Chairman

1. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these bylaws or assigned to him by the Executive Committee; and shall coordinate the work of the officers and committees in order that the objects of the Association and of the Section may be promoted.
2. He shall name standing committees and appoint their Chairman.
3. He shall call at least two Executive Committee meetings in any one calendar year. One of these meetings should precede the Annual (Election) Meeting.
4. He shall preside over the election of officers at the Annual Meeting.
5. He shall, in the event of his absence or inability to perform his duties as Chairman, notify the Vice-Chairman in suitable time.
6. He shall notify the Chairman of the Nominating Committee in writing the offices to be nominated for the ensuing year.
7. He shall remind any members attending an Executive Committee Meeting that only members of the Executive Committee may vote.

Article 8: Duties of the Vice Chairman

1. He shall, in the absence or inability of the Chairman, preside at all meetings and perform the duties of the Chairman.
2. He shall be Chairman of the Technical Program Committee.

Article 9: Duties of the Treasurer

1. He shall deposit the funds of the Section as directed by the Executive Committee.
2. He shall collect all moneys due the Section and pay all bills incurred by the Section which have been approved for payment by the Executive Committee.

Article 12: Duties of Standing Committee Chairmen (cont'd.)

3. To discharge their duties in a manner consistent with the generally recognized duties of their respective committee.
4. To maintain files and records of their activities and to pass these on to the next chairman in order to assist him in recognizing and performing his duties.
5. For all activities involving expenditures of Sectional funds, to submit a budget beforehand and a financial summary afterwards.
6. The Auditing and Budget Committee shall consist of three members, none of whom may be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer. This Committee shall examine the Treasurer's ledgers and financial records before they are presented at the Annual Election Meeting, and report their findings at an Executive Committee Meeting.