

PURPOSE

To promote the society and companionship of Irish people and those sharing interest in Irish culture and affairs, to assist the membership of this Society in career development and general acclimation to life in the United States and to engage in other charitable efforts and activities in furtherance of the foregoing.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Irish Networking Society, Inc. (hereinafter the "Society"). The principal place of business shall be Boston, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Membership.

Any person of good character having applied for membership and made payment of annual dues shall be eligible for membership in the Society. Active members shall be allowed voice and vote.

ARTICLE III. SOCIETY FUNDS

SECTION 1. Annual Dues.

Annual dues for all members shall be set by the Officers from time to time. Dues are to be

paid by March 1. Members whose dues are unpaid may be dropped from the rolls of membership.

SECTION 2. Withdrawal of Funds.

No money in an amount over five thousand dollars shall be withdrawn from Society funds without a majority vote of the Officers.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

The Officers of the Society shall be the President, Secretary, Treasurer and other officers as are elected by the membership from year to year. Officers shall serve for one year and may be re-elected upon the completion of their terms.

SECTION 2. Duties of the President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, preserve order, approve all bills properly incurred, appoint all committees, be a member ex-officio of all committees and shall also serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 3. Duties of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall send out all bills due the Society and shall receive all money, deposit same in a bank and pay all bills by check consistent with the provisions of Section III of these by-laws. He shall act as treasurer for all committees

charged with raising funds for the Society. His books must always show each member's financial standing in the Society. He shall make a financial report when requested. The Treasurer of the Society shall not turn any books over to his successor until such books are audited by two members or their qualified designees who are not current Officers.

SECTION 4. Duties of the Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a correct report of all meetings, conduct all correspondence and prepare an annual report.

SECTION 5. Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Treasurer and Secretary and such other Officers as are elected by the membership from year to year.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum.

A majority of members present in person or by proxy at a Regular Meeting shall constitute a quorum. A quorum in no event shall be less than nine members.

SECTION 4. Annual General Meeting.

The Regular Meeting in January of each year shall be the Annual General Meeting.

SECTION 5. Special Meetings.

Special Meetings may be called by the President and shall be called on the request of three members. Only special business shall be taken up. Notice is to be given five days in advance.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1.

The nomination and election of Officers shall be held at the Annual General Meeting. Elections shall be made by written ballot.

ARTICLE VII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall be the parliamentary authority of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

By-laws shall neither be amended nor changed except upon recommendation of the Officers and by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a Regular Meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2000

Glenn Daly	Chairman
John Hegarty	Treasurer
Fergal Woods	Secretary
Declan Prenty	Membership Officer
Sheila Gemma	Meeting Officer
Ellen Fleming	Green Scene Editor
MaryMcGovern	Membership Development Officer
Alice Duffy	Web Administrator
Daniel Murphy	Public Relations Officer
Thomas Slattery	Marketing Officer
Daniel O'Neill	Social Secretary
Daniel Dwyer	Legal Counsel

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OF THE

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OF

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