

The GAPT Officers and Board of Directors would like to Amend the GAPT Bylaws with the two Amendments listed below. These Amendments will be voted on by all GAPT Members at the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Amendment #1 and Amendment #2 will be voted on separately. Deleted language is identified by a strikethrough and new language is identified in Red.

AMENDMENT #1

Selection of Officers

- 5.2 Each of the Officers of this Corporation will be elected and appointed ~~bi-annually (every two years)~~ **annually** by the Active Membership at the annual meeting. Each Officer will remain in office until a successor to such office has been selected and qualified. Such election will take place at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors taking place during the Annual Conference.

AMENDMENT #2

Treasurer

- ~~5.7 The Treasurer will have charge and custody of all funds of this Corporation, will deposit the funds as required by the Board of Directors, will keep and maintain adequate and correct accounts of the Corporation's properties and business transactions, will render reports and accountings to the Directors and to the Members as required by the Board of Directors or Members or by law, and will perform in general all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be required by laws, by the Articles or Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.~~

Professional Development Coordinator

- 5.7 The primary responsibility of the Professional Development Coordinator of GAPT is to assist the GAPT Board Officers in the planning, organizing, and developing of the annual Summer GAPT Conference and other duties as needed. Other duties could include:**

- Attend GAPT Board Meetings and the Fall/Spring Workshops.
- Perform administrative tasks as needed.
- Evaluate professional development needs and priorities for the annual GAPT Summer Conference and its membership through feedback from RESA groups, GAPT Board Officers, GAPT Foundation Officers, and the GAPT membership.
- Facilitate collaboration and communication among GAPT Board Officers concerning professional development needs and progress in the development of the annual Summer GAPT Conference.
- Consultation with presenting parties of the annual Summer GAPT Conference.
- Develops methods and tools, collects data, and evaluates the effectiveness of the professional development activities and participation of the Fall/Spring Workshops, the Technicians Workshop, and the annual GAPT Summer Conference.