

Bylaws For: Tri State Scale Modelers

Article I NAME

This organization shall be known as the Tri State Scale Modelers, referred to as TSSM throughout the remainder of this document.

Article II POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Section I Policies

The policies of TSSM are to be established and enforced by the Executive Board of TSSM and the general membership.

Section II Objectives

The objectives of TSSM shall be to encourage full participation in the improvement of modeling skills with the use of clinics, contests, exhibits, lectures, historical research and other worthy means, to provide for the member's interests by informing them of new products and services and to regulate membership; including the raising, use and investment by lawful means, of money to support the activities of TSSM, provided none of the income of TSSM inures to the private profit of any of it's members.

Section III Charters

TSSM is a chartered member of the International Plastic Modelers Society/USA, hereinafter referred to as IPMS. Five (5) active members of TSSM must concurrently be members of IPMS to maintain this affiliation, with all officers of TSSM being members of IPMS. TSSM chapter Point of Contact shall be the current TSSM president or person appointed by the current TSSM president.

Article III MEMBERSHIP

Section I Membership Eligibility

Membership in TSSM is open to all persons regardless of race, sex, ethnic origin, religion or age, so far as the person requesting membership abides by the guidelines, policies and objectives, at the approval of the Executive Board, covered by these bylaws or special rules of procedure adopted by TSSM.

Section II Membership Classifications

Membership will be designated according to the class that best defines the applicant requesting membership in TSSM: