



# CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINALISTS

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

Number: 14-005

**Title:** Life Member Workshop Registration

**Date Approved:** January 15, 2015

**Related to By-Laws/Policy Statement number:** Article II, Section 2.E.5.

**Superseded by Policy Statement number:** N/A

### **Purpose of this Policy Statement:**

The CAC Bylaws state that “Life Members shall be excused from those dues, assessments, and registration fees as the Board of Directors may set for members.” It has long been understood and practiced that this statement grants free seminar registration to Life Members. However, many seminar hosts question whether or not that statement should also apply to seminar workshop registration. This policy codifies the current Board of Director’s opinion on this matter.

### **Detailed Policy:**

In the Fall of 2013, the Board debated this question and decided it was appropriate that, if a Retired Member workshop price had been set by the Seminar Planning Committee, Life Members be charged that Retired Member price. This is due to the fact that workshops typically require a very different financial structure than the regular seminar. In other words, it is much more difficult for a small number of workshop registrants to absorb the cost of giving free registration to a Life Member.

However, to address the fact that workshop prices are set based on meal and A/V costs charged by the venue, some seminar committees may decide to simplify pricing and set only a “Member price” and a “Non-member price.” In those instances, all CAC members should be required to pay the member price.

**Definitions:** N/A

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