FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

Bylaw Requirements:

Fellow Members: Upon application to the Executive Board, the designation of “Fellow” shall be available to any professional member who has been such for not less than ten (10) continuous years prior to the date of application. An applicant must produce evidence of exemplary service to the profession and to the Association. Elevation to the level of “Fellow” shall be in accordance with adopted Board Policy. Fellow members may use the term, FALA after their name.

ASSOCIATION OF LICENSED ARCHITECTS

BOARD POLICY ON FELLOWSHIP March 14, 2014

The designation of “Fellow” shall be available, upon application thereof, to any Professional Member of the Association as determined by the Board of Directors per the following adopted policy which may be updated from time to time by the National Board of Directors with a two thirds (2/3) vote of all elected and appointed Board Members:

1. The National Board of Directors shall annually appoint three members of the Board of Directors to an Ad Hoc “Fellowship Nominating Committee” whose job it shall be to review nominations for Fellowship and to make a recommendation to the full Board of Directors.

2. A written Nominating letter shall be submitted to the National Board of Directors “Fellowship Nominating Committee” by a current Board Director or a Professional Member who is a Fellow and whose membership with the ALA is current and in good standing. The nominating letter shall provide evidence of exemplary service to the profession and to the Association of Licensed Architects.

3. Along with the Nominating Letter shall be submitted three (3) letters of recommendation from current National Board of Director members or a Professional Member who is a Fellow and whose membership with the ALA is current and in good standing (however, the person writing the Nominating letter cannot provide a letter of recommendation).

4. The original date of membership in the Illinois Council American Registered Architects (ICARA), the Illinois Society of Architects (ISA), or the Association of Licensed Architects (ALA) shall qualify for the purposes of satisfying the requirement of the accumulation of ten (10) years continuous membership.

5. Approval of the Fellowship Membership Nomination shall be by a simple majority vote of all elected and appointed National Board Members of the Association of Licensed Architects (ALA). However, should the Fellowship Nominating Committee not recommend approval of the Nomination, the full Board of Directors may still approve the Nomination with a two thirds (2/3) vote of all the elected or appointed members of the National Board.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs 1. Through 5. above, the National Board of Directors may nominate and approve any person for Fellowship status, regardless of time of service, or any other consideration, if it deems the action appropriate and does so by a two thirds (2/3) vote of all the elected or appointed members of the National Board of Directors.