



**The Georgia Chapter of NIGP, Inc.**  
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**BALLOT FOR  
Revisions to Bylaws  
Dated October 31, 2012**

The Georgia Chapter of NIGP, Inc. (GANIGP) Board of Directors is presenting the attached revisions to the Georgia Chapter of NIGP, Inc. Bylaws.

**Background and Summary of Revisions**

The 2012 GANIGP Governance Committee was established by the Chapter President, Ara White, on May 31, 2012 to review and revise the Chapter’s bylaws into an improved and more legally compliant document consistent with NIGP policy, GANIGP’s organizational structure, and best practices of other affiliated NIGP chapters.

The Governance Committee that was assigned and tasked with the 2012 Bylaws revisions includes the following GANIGP chapter members: Deirdre Johnson (Chairperson), Sherida Edwards, Doreen Eidmann, Tammy John, Donna Kinson, Donna Kukarola, Rey Palma, Gayle Porster, Patrick Elaine Ross, and Avon Thompson. Based on the three month accomplishment by the committee which resulted in the enclosed GANIGP Bylaws, revised October 26, 2012, provided below are some highlights of the revisions made:

- *Article I, General* – New section; better purpose statement, definitions and structure
- *Article II, Membership* – Improved section and better comprehensive definitions
- *Article IV, Officers and Board of Directors* – New Section with better requirements and definitions
- *Article V, Board of Director* – New Section in compliance with NIGP recommendations
- *Article VII, Executive Committee, Past Presidents Council to the Executive Committee, and Member-At-Large* – New section for improved organizational structure and reporting, and new added Member-At-Large position and description
- *Article VIII, Standing Committees* – Improved requirements with new and better definitions
- *Article IX, Election Committee and Elections* – New section with better defined requirements

According to the existing bylaws this notice adheres to the thirty (30) day mailed notice to the membership. **Email your completed ballot to [deidmann@co.bibb.ga.us](mailto:deidmann@co.bibb.ga.us) or fax it to 478-621-6092.** Also, completed ballots may be mailed to: Doreen Eidmann, 601 Mulberry Street, Room 405 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Macon, GA 31201.

**Ballot is due: December 1, 2012 at 9:00a.m.**  
**Please submit your vote below**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I agree with all revisions as presented**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO, I do not agree with all revisions as presented**

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signed Name