



IWLA National President

The **President** ensures the effective action of the board in governing and supporting the organization, and oversees board affairs, and shall:

- Preside at meetings of the national board of directors and preside during parts of the national convention.
- Attend all Executive Board meetings.
- Maintain knowledge of the League and personal commitment to its goals and objectives
- Attend monthly officer calls with Executive Director.
- Appoint all convention committees necessary for conducting the affairs of the national convention, except for the national officer nominating committee and committees which are appointed by the convention sponsoring body to administer accommodations, meals, and other matters necessary to ensure efficient operation of the convention per section 8.1 of the National bylaws.
- Appoint all standing and resource committees per section 8.2 of the bylaws.
- Appoint special committees at his/her discretion from time to time as may most advantageously aid in carrying out the objects of the IWLA per section 8.3 of the bylaws.
- Appoint three (3) members of the national board of directors to serve as a nominating committee to propose nominations for election to the Executive Board per section 9.3 of the National bylaws.
- Actively project a strong and accurate public relations image of the League.

- Partner with the Chair of the Executive Board to help ensure the Board's directives, policies, and resolutions are carried out.
- Ensure effective external communications about the League and its mission, priorities, importance, programs, and activities.
- Serve as an ambassador of the League and advocate its mission to internal and external stakeholders.
- Keep informed and keep the League's leadership informed of significant developments and changes in the internal and external environment.
- Ensure that board matters are handled properly, including preparation of pre-meeting materials, committee functioning, and recruitment and orientation of new board members.
- Perform other such duties as the bylaws shall prescribe.
- Call special meetings of national board of directors, if necessary.
- Prepare a quarterly column for *Outdoor America* magazine in coordination with the production staff.