

**GOVERNANCE PROCESSES**

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The Council will invest in its governance capacity.

The Council recognizes that continual updating of skills and awareness of new issues is vital to a member's contribution to the Council and Committees. Therefore, it is expected that the Registrar/CEO will ensure:

1. Council/Committee members shall receive a complete orientation to ensure familiarity with the issues, the organization's structure, and the Council's process of governance;
2. Candidates for Council/Committee membership shall be provided with information that clearly outlines the role of the Council and Committees, the necessary qualifications, and the expectations of Council/Committee members; and
3. Council/Committee members shall have ongoing opportunity for continued training and education to enhance their governance capabilities.