

## Member in Good Standing Policy

Policy Name	Member in Good Standing Policy
Policy Category	Business
Policy Number	2022-001
Policy Origination and Review Dates	May, 2022
Requirements	No state or federal legal requirements
Review Cycle	10 years
Legal Review Required	Yes
Note	Non-substantive correction made 1/14/2025 by the Governance Committee to reflect the MET terminology change from “Committee Leadership Council” to “Community Leadership Council”. Full policy review remains slated for 2032.

### A. General Policy Statement

It is WEF’s policy that members must be in “good standing” to serve at the highest levels of volunteer leadership or to be recognized by WEF as an award recipient. A Member in Good Standing is a member who has paid all membership dues and whose membership is not currently suspended, cancelled, or otherwise limited by WEF, including by actions related to the WEF Code of Conduct, the code of conduct for any WEF event, or an MA specific event code of conduct (if the WEF member is also a member of the Member Association). Such actions may include pending complaints and outcomes related to disciplinary proceedings specified as a provision of applicable codes of conduct, WEF Bylaws, and/or WEF policies.

In conjunction with this policy, WEF will verify, through the WEF Executive Director or the Executive Director’s designee, that nominees for the below designated WEF leadership positions and for WEF awards are Members in Good Standing. The designated leadership positions that will be reviewed include those serving as follows:

- In any capacity on WEF’s Board of Trustees, or on a WEF Board Committee;
- As Speaker, Speaker-Elect or a Delegate at Large in the House of Delegates;
- As a member of the Community Leadership Council Steering Committee.