

Speaker and Deputy Speaker of CMA General Council

Duties of the speaker

The speaker:

- shall preside at all meetings of General Council and enforce due observance of the bylaws and the rules of order according to Chapter 10 of the CMA bylaws
- shall, in consultation with the chair of the Board of Directors, decide upon the relative order of all business to be presented to General Council
- shall have the authority to establish a Resolutions Committee
- shall remain in office for a three-year term and may hold office for a maximum of two consecutive terms, until the conclusion of General Council or until such time as his or her successor is appointed

If the office of the speaker should become vacant, the deputy speaker shall assume the position.

Duties of the deputy speaker

The deputy speaker:

- shall, when requested or when the speaker is absent, deputize for the speaker and assume all rights, duties and responsibilities of the speaker
- shall remain in office for a three-year term, and may hold office for a maximum of two consecutive terms, until the conclusion of General Council or until such time as his or her successor is appointed

If the office of the deputy speaker should become vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint any member of the association to the position until a replacement is elected at the next meeting of General Council.