

# AMWA Constitution Update Timeline

## 2016

### April

The AMWA Executive Committee engaged the Board of Directors and chapter leaders in a discussion about AMWA's strategic direction, chapter structure, and governance.



### May

AMWA's officers engaged AMWA's legal firm to review AMWA's current Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, and Bylaws and make recommendations for updating AMWA's governance structure and documents to comply with current laws and best practices in nonprofit governance.



### July

The AMWA Executive Committee finalized a draft new version of the AMWA Constitution.



### August

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee reviewed the proposed new AMWA Constitution and recommended that the AMWA Board of Directors approve the proposed new AMWA Constitution.



### October

The AMWA Board of Directors accepted the recommendation of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and voted to approve the proposed new AMWA Constitution.



## 2017



### February

The proposed Constitution is submitted to the membership for approval. It will become effective if approved by three-fourths of the voting members who return their mail ballots within 30 days.

