

ASEPO

The Alliance of Special Effects and Pyrotechnic Operators, Inc.
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PURPOSES & QUALIFICATIONS

ASEPO is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation. The specific purposes of this corporation are to promote the science and improve the methods of special effects and pyrotechnic operators; to share information regarding safety and liability issues; to obtain and circulate information on these subjects; to secure the cooperation of its members and the business entities that utilize special effects and pyrotechnic operators; to establish proper safeguards against loss of fire and property and address liability concerns; and to interface with local, state and national administrative and governmental authorities with regard to legislation directed at the regulation and use of special effects and pyrotechnic materials and devices.

ASEPO has four classes of members, each with its own yearly dues. The Board of Directors determines the qualifications for membership, considering such issues as licensing, permitting, and verifiable work experience.

VOTING MEMBERS

Craftpersons and Pyrotechnic Operators:

- (1) Must have a pyrotechnic license, or federal explosives permit for items; (2) (a) - (d) below [employment]
AND,
- (2) Have been professionally employed in performing special effects or mechanical effects for one of the following:
 - (a) Motion Picture Productions
 - (b) Television Productions
 - (c) Television Commercial Productions
 - (d) Theatrical Stage Productions

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Craftpersons and Pyrotechnic Operators:

- (1) Only has a current pyrotechnic operator's license, or federal explosives permit but does not meet requirement for items (2) (a) - (d) above (employment)
OR,
- (2) Only performed special effects or mechanical effects but does not meet requirement for Item (1) above.
[no license or no permit]

Contributors: Labor Unions and Suppliers.

Benefactors: Production and Facility Studios, Production Services Organizations, and Independent Producers.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

ANNUAL DUES

JAN. / DEC. 20__

VOTING MEMBERS:

Craftspersons and Pyrotechnic Operators — \$180.00

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Craftspersons and Pyrotechnic Operators — \$80.00

Contributors _____ \$300.00

Benefactors _____ \$500.00

(Check one) Voting _____ Non-Voting _____ Renewal _____ Amount \$ _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ PAGE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PROFESSION: _____

May we list your name in our Newsletter and on our Website in connection with current entertainment industry projects? Yes _____ No _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Professional Experience: (New Members Only)

JOB TITLE: _____ UNION #: _____

LICENSE #: _____ TYPE: _____ STATE: _____

List professional experience as special effects or mechanical effects: (or supply résumé)

