

## 2009 CSAA Proposed By-laws Change

### Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be to foster and maintain the relationship among providers, users, bureaus and other agencies of ~~central station protection services that are UL Listed, and/or FM Approved~~ central station protection services, and/or certified by other Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) recognized and approved by CSAA and to promote the mutual interests of the UL Listed, ~~and/or FM Approved~~ and/or CSAA-approved NRTL Central Station alarm industry with public officials, the insurance industry and our customers.

### Article IV. Members

**Section 1. Classes of Membership.** The membership of this Association shall be divided into six classes:

- (a) **North American Member (UL, ~~or FM~~ or other NRTL recognized and approved by CSAA Full Service).** Any firm, corporation, or division of a corporation, for which participation in the installation, service, monitoring, and response to burglar and fire and/or other related alarms constitutes a significant portion of its business, which operates a central station that has been approved by Factory Mutual, ~~and/or~~ listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) and/or recognized by another CSAA-approved NRTL. The applicant must be listed by UL to provide UL burglar alarm certificates or by other CSAA-approved NRTL to provide UL to provide CSAA-approved NRTL burglar alarm certificates for its installations when required/requested by its customers or authorities having jurisdiction. The applicant must be in compliance with NFPA 72: The National Fire Alarm Code, and agrees to conduct its business in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the Association.
- (b) **North American Member (Modified Service).** Any firm, corporation, or division of a corporation that satisfies the requirements cited in ARTICLE IV 1 (a) above, except that the entity need not provide installation, service, or response; however, if it does, it need not be capable of issuing UL or other CSAA-approved NRTL burglar alarm certificates. Further, its UL listed or CSAA-approved NRTL certified central station need not operate as a profit-making entity and may limit its service to its own facilities.
- (c) **Applicant Member.** Any entity that satisfies every requirement for North American Membership as cited in ARTICLE IV 1. (a) or (b) above, except that the entity's central station has not been UL Listed, ~~or FM Approved,~~ or recognized by another CSAA-approved NRTL. The Applicant Member shall have all the rights and privileges of a North American or International Member except that the Applicant Member shall not be entitled to vote. An Applicant Member may remain an Applicant Member for a period of two years. At the expiration of the two-year period, if the Applicant Member's central station has not received UL Listing, ~~or FM approval,~~ or recognition by another CSAA-approved NRTL, then the Applicant Membership shall automatically terminate.