

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP (FULL)

3.1 A *Service Disabled Veteran-Owned (SDVO)* or *Veteran Owned (VO)* business, which has been certified by an accredited state, local, or federal agency. (An example of this would be "Veterans Administration - Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU / 38CFR§74)"; or The New York State Office of General Services — Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' BusinessDevelopment "NYS SDVBD / Article 17-B of the Executive Law chapter 22" or Defined within "Appendix A — Determining Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits" or "PUBLIC LAW/ 114-315—DEC. 16, 2016 130 STAT. 1553, SEC. 305"; or verified through <https://www.id.me/land> is:

- a) A business at least 51% owned by one or more Veterans / Service- Disabled Veteran,
- b) whose management and control are by one or more Veterans
- c) whose home office is located in the United States and its territories
- d) Is not a branch of a non-US firm. and
- e) whose membership status is current and not in arrears.

3.3 The Board of Directors may establish a category of persons interested in furthering the purposes of this organization. The Board of Directors shall establish the privileges and conditions of membership of any such category of persons by amendment of its Articles of Incorporation or by these by laws. The corporation may delegate the rights of a member to any person or entity that does not have the right to vote on any of the matters subject to vote by the members.

3.4 The Board of Directors will establish associate membership upon such terms and conditions as they deem in the best interest of the Corporation.