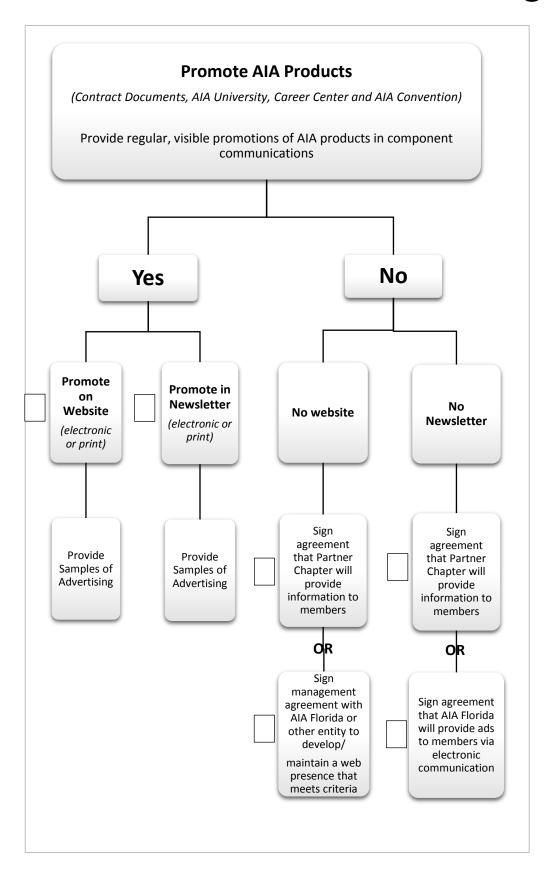
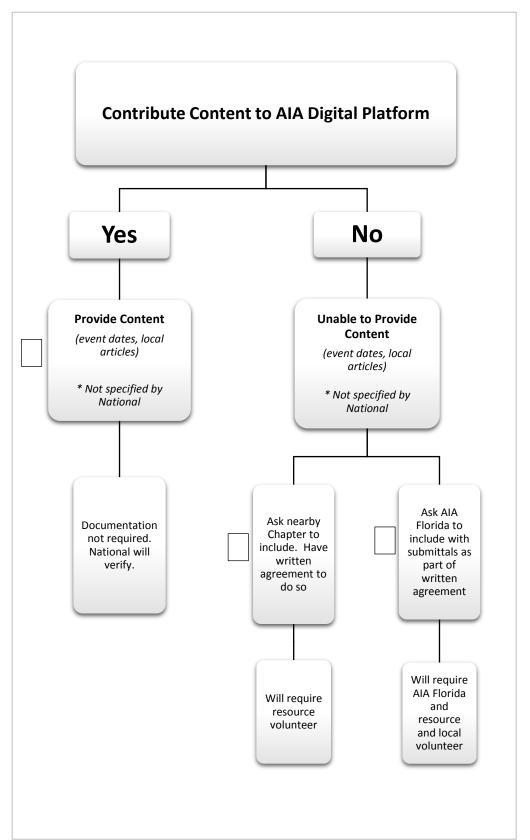
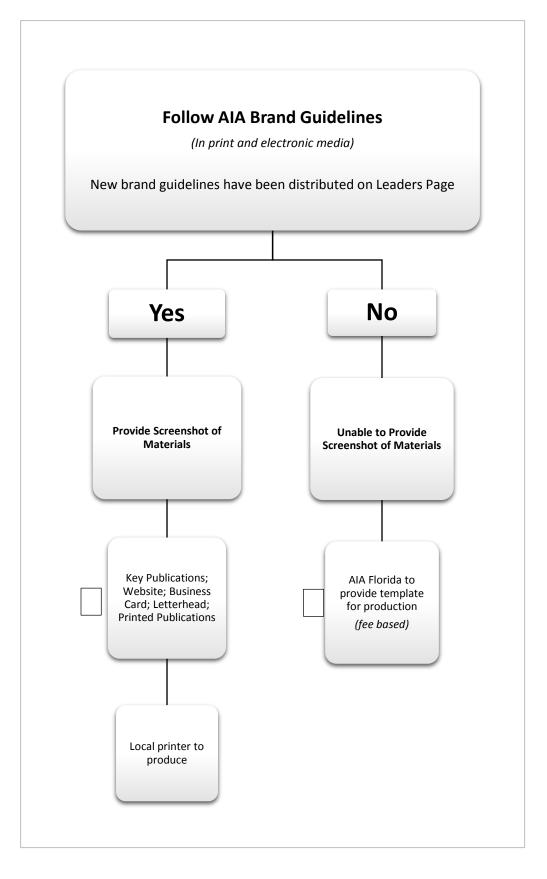
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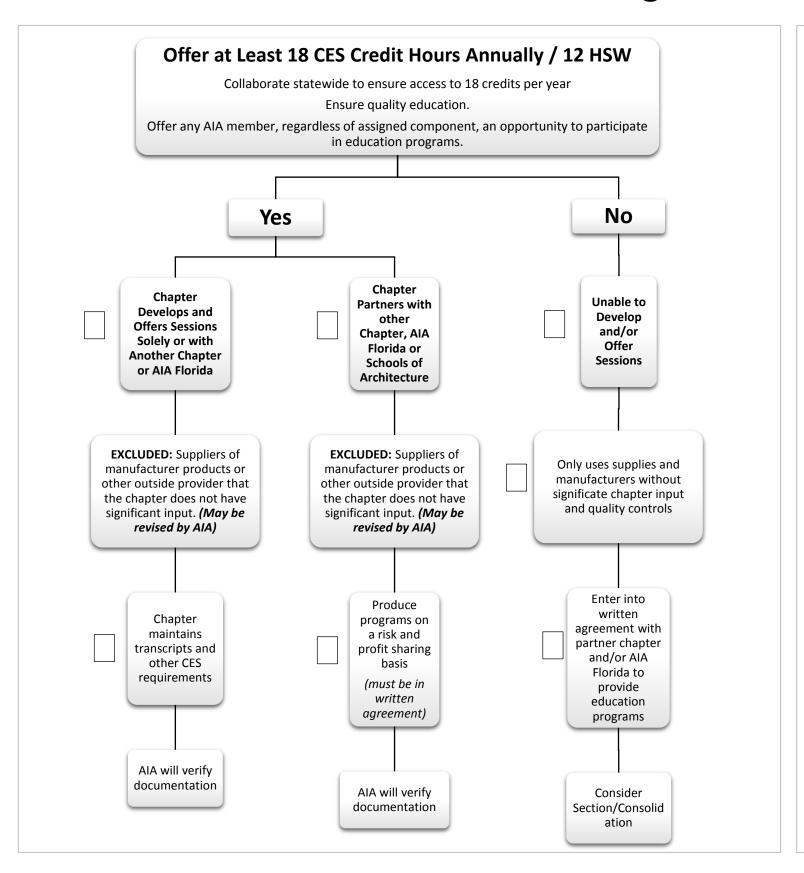


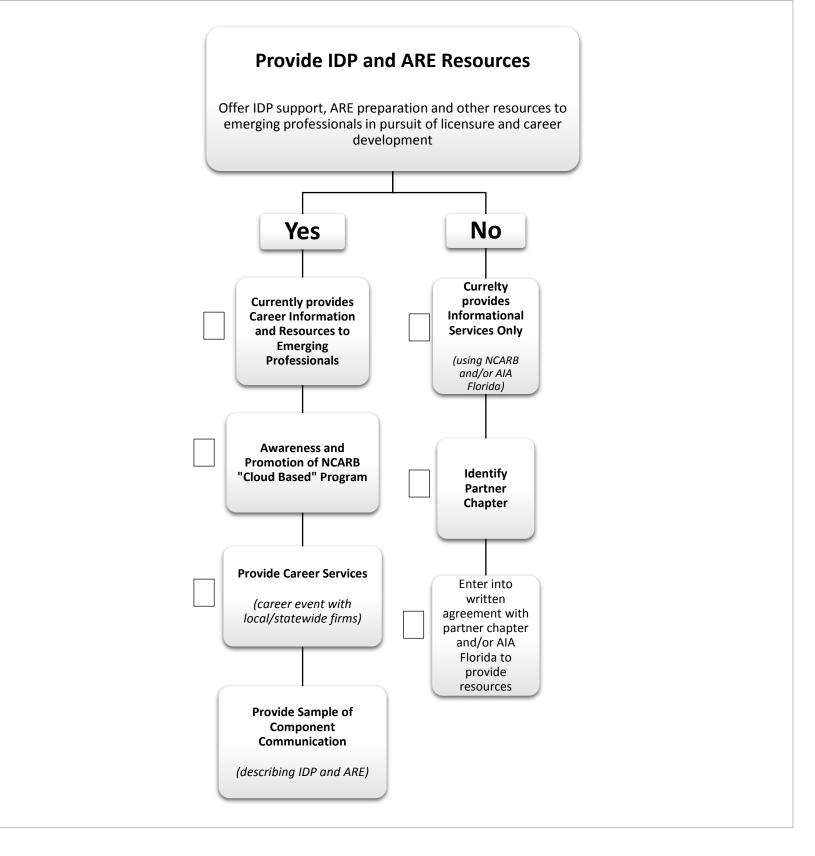




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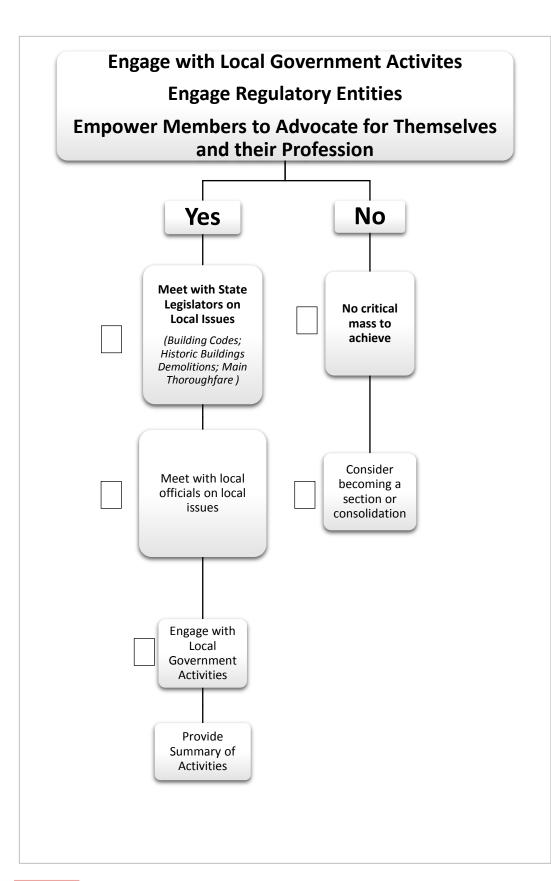
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Member Service Alignment Project: 3 - Advocate Worksheet



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Codes Advocacy Program

The Codes and Standards Technical Advisory Council (C-STAC) has been working this year with Brad Schiffer, AIA serving as chair. C-STAC issued recommendations in response to the *Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction Review and Recommendations* published by the University of Florida. The Council recommended support of two petitions delaying the implementation of fire service access elevators and blower door testing that would have gone into effect in the new code. The items addressed by the petitions were incorporated into the appropriations implementing bill during June's special session delaying the new requirements legislatively

Legislative Affairs

The 2015 Legislative Session turned out to be one of the most interesting in several decades with the House of Representatives adjourning sine die three days prior to the scheduled end of session effectively killing many pieces of pending legislation. The Legislature reconvened in June to pass a budget, the one statutorily requirement of the Legislature.

HB 87 by Kathleen Passidomo and SB 418 by Garrett Richter completed its legislative journey passing both houses prior to the abrupt end of the regular session and were ultimately signed by Governor Scott. This construction defects claim legislation goes into effect on October 1 and includes the issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy in the definition of completion and puts the onus on claimants in litigation.

HB 217 by Charles Van Zant and SB 338 by Thad Altman were passed by the Legislature but vetoed by Governor Scott. This bill, supported by AIA Florida, defined the requirements for a "licensed structural engineer." AIA Florida's governmental relations team negotiated language limiting the work of structural engineers to threshold buildings.

HB 63 by Greg Stuebe and SB 824 by Greg Evers clarified previously passed public private partnership statutes. AIA Florida's team worked to include language requiring a design criteria package to be prepared by a licensed design professional and unsolicited bids to be reviewed by a licensed design professional. These bills died at the end of session when things halted due to the House's early departure.

HB 915 by Dane Eagle and SB 1232 by Wilton Simpson were the vehicle for the Florida Building Code. AIA Florida's team worked with allies in the construction industry to add an architect and engineer to the binding interpretation panel. This legislation was also a victim of the end of session.

HB 501 by Jay Fant reduced the statute of reposed from 10 years to seven years. This billed died early in the session and will likely be multi-year effort.

Legislative Day

AIA Florida held its annual Legislative Day in February during a committee week. This year's program opened with a day-long event hosted by the Jacob Leadership Institute (JLI) and speakers included Mickey Jacob, FAIA, JLI's namesake, and multiple lawmakers discussing leadership and how to become civically involved. This year over 40 students from FAMU, USF and UF and UCF.

State Government Network (SGN)

The Vice President of Advocacy, Junior Regional Representative and Executive Vice President attended the SGN meeting in Jackson Hole, WY. The Executive Vice President participated in a panel discussion focusing on the licensure of interior designers. The Regional Representative participated in a panel discussion on code and code development.

Citizen Architect Task Force

The 2014 class of Citizen Architects was recognized in February at Legislative Day. The Citizen Architect Task Force will begin the application process again. A jury will meet in the fall to select the next class.

The Citizen Architect program was acknowledged in a Component Excellence Award from AIA National at the annual Grassroots Conference in March.

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Citizen Architect Fellowship

Donald Gray, Assoc. AIA, was selected as the Citizen Intern Architect in Residence serving from the fall of 2014 through the end of the 2015 legislative session. He designed the Legislative Day blueprint, spoke at JLI's Legislative Day event and attended several committee meetings.

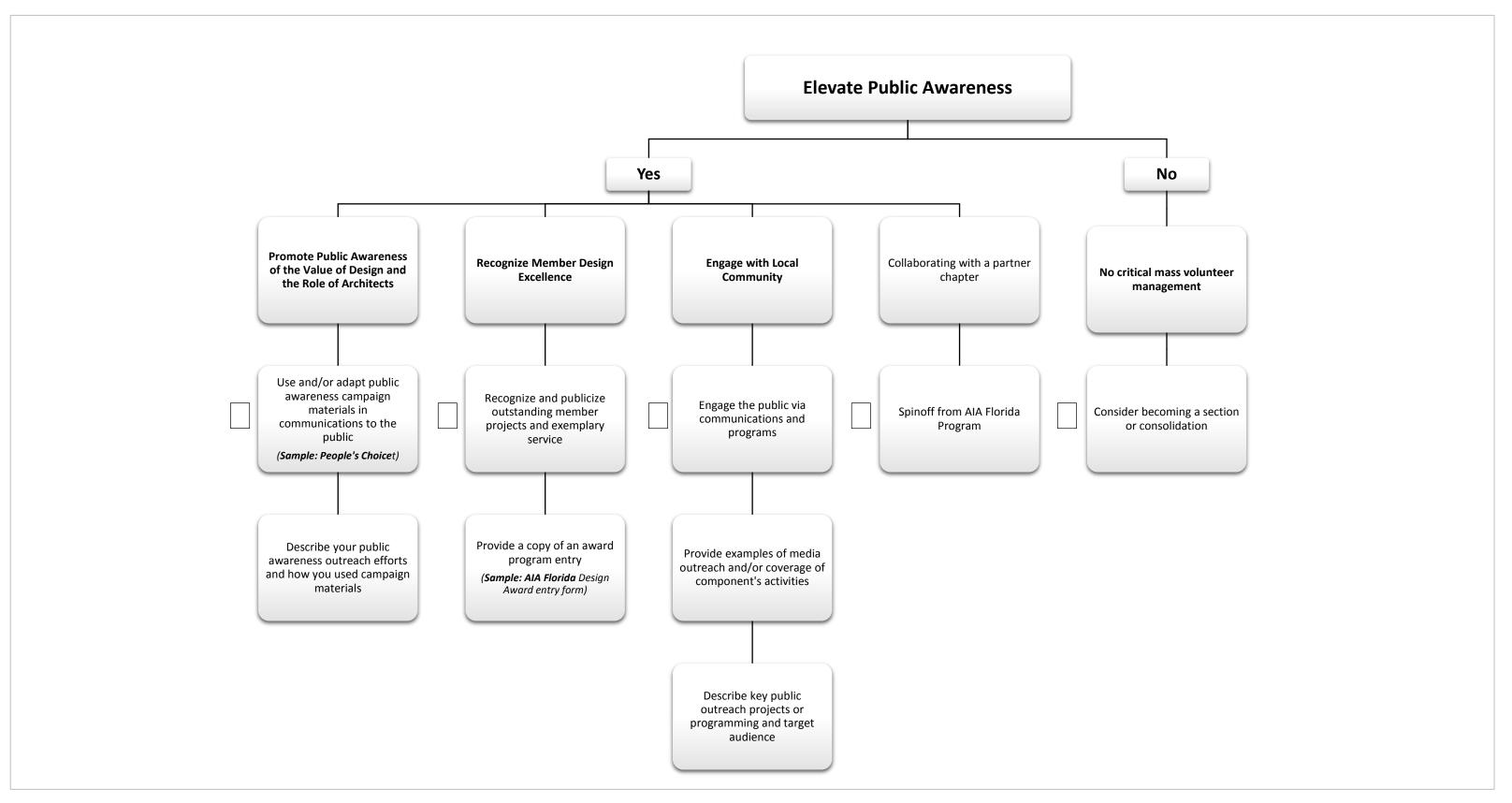
Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA)

AIA Florida continues to contact municipalities and government agencies that may be violation of CCNA. Most cities amend or recall the RFPs in question to comply with the qualifications-based selection process. Discussions about potential 2016 legislation with the other professionals included in CCNA have already begun and threshold limits, a name change and other clarifications may be sought.



Decision Options		
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Member Service Alignment Project: 4 - Elevate Public Awareness Worksheet





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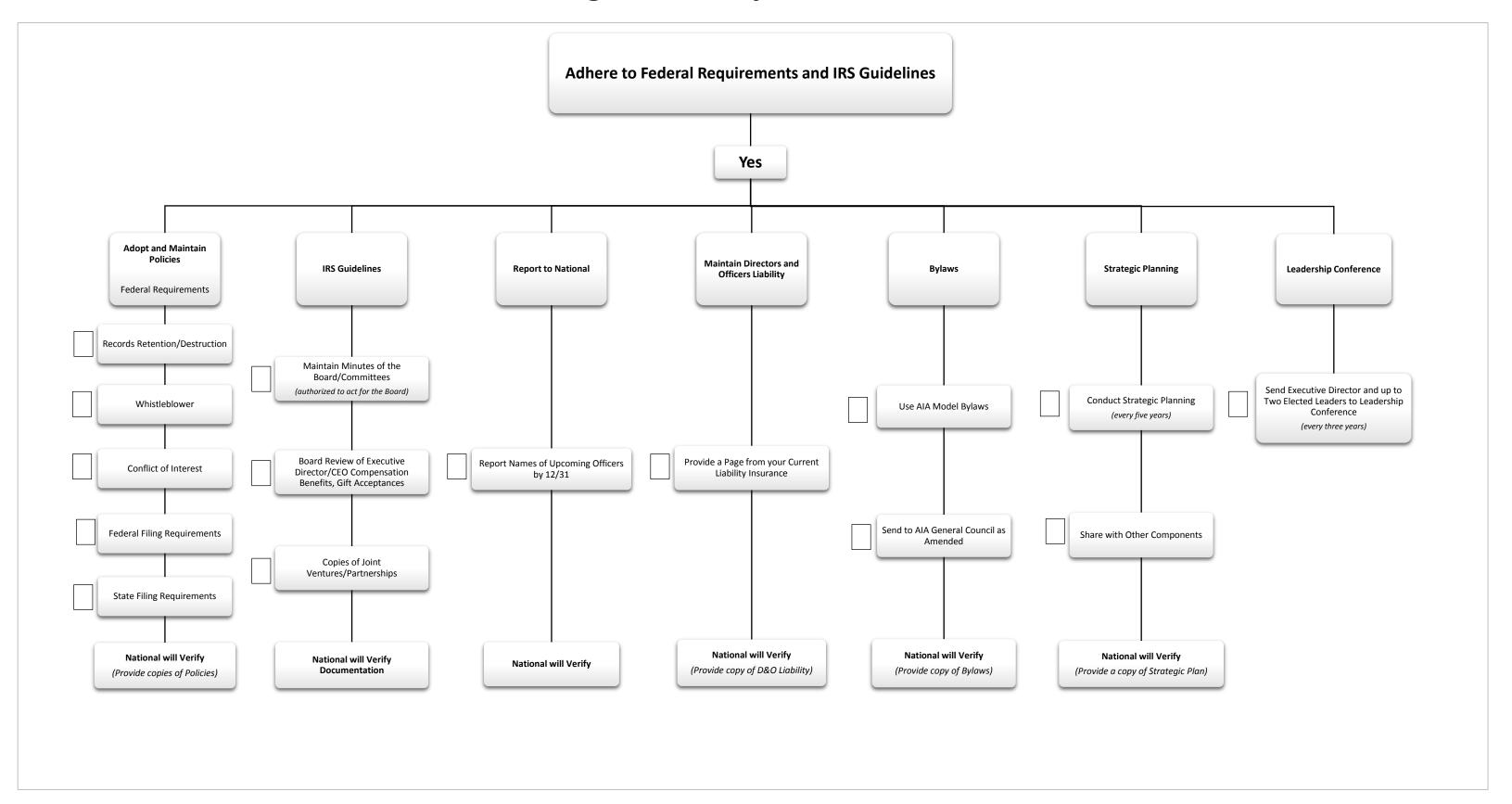






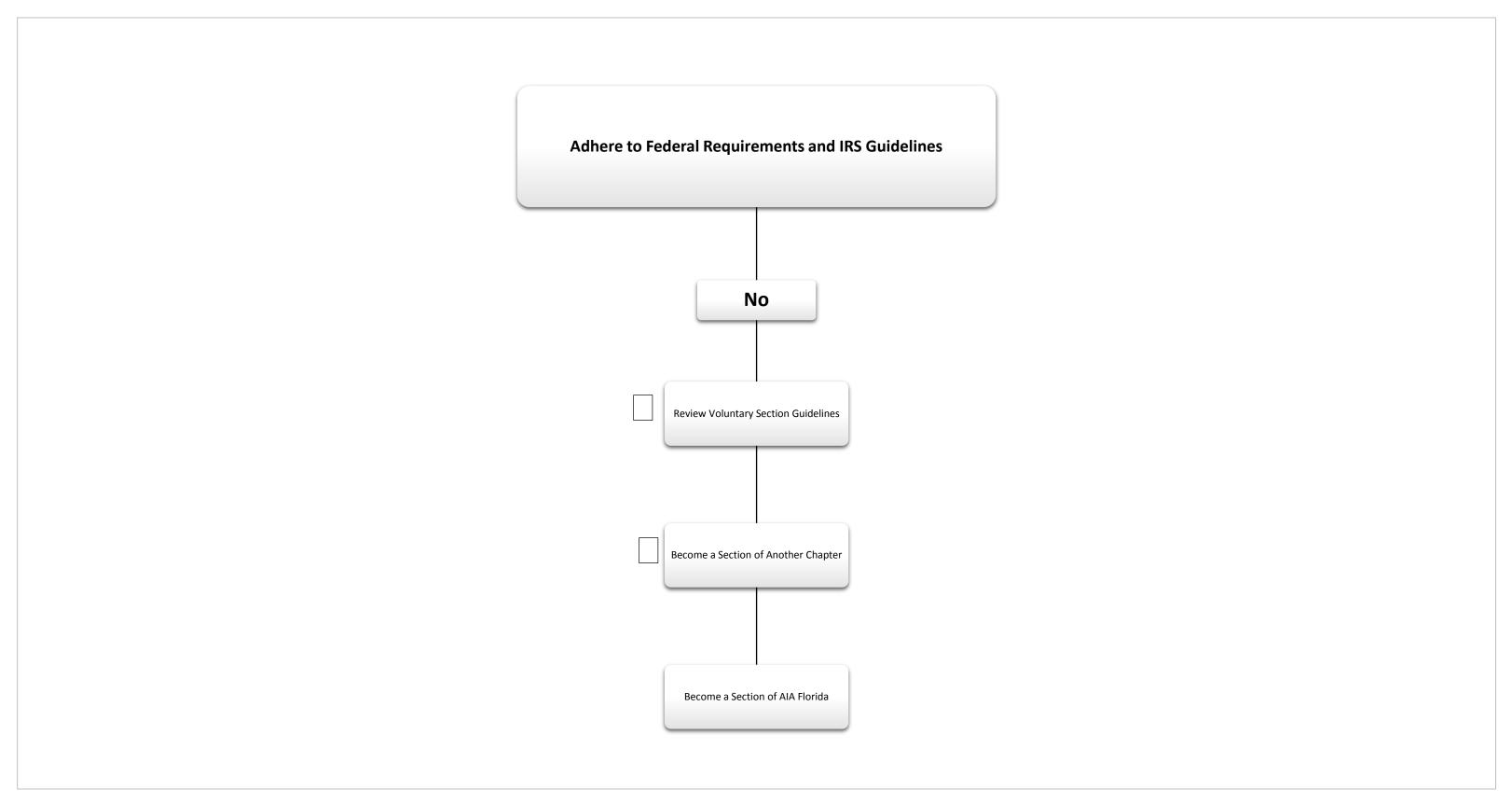


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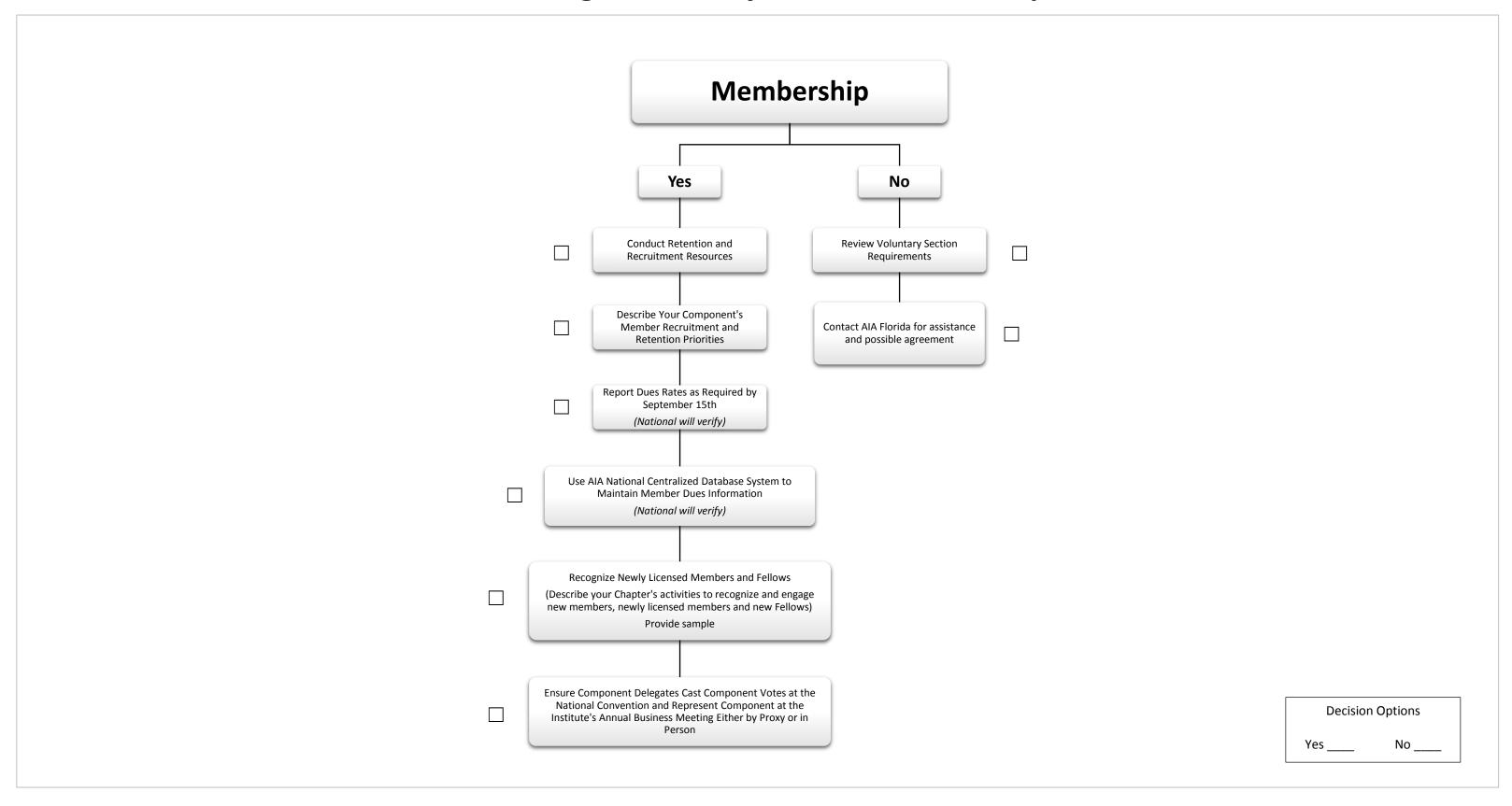


Member Service Alignment Project: 5 - Governance Worksheet





Member Service Alignment Project: 6 - Membership Worksheet





Member Service Alignment Project: 7 – Finances and General Operations Worksheet

