

Article VIII
Executive Director

Section 1. General: The Chief Executive Officer of the corporation shall be the Executive Director. The Board of Directors and the Executive Director shall agree upon a written contract, which is renewed at the beginning of each fiscal year of the corporation. The Executive Director shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Authority and Duties of the Executive Director: The Executive Director shall have the authority, exercise the powers, and perform the duties specified by the Board of Directors or these by-laws, except in events where the officer of the fair shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be required by law. In cases where the duties of any officer or agent are not prescribed by these by-laws or by the Board of Directors, such officer or agent shall follow the orders and instructions of the President.

The Executive Director of the corporation is also the de facto Director of the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair and is responsible for implementing the resources provided by the Board of Directors to administer and cause to be administered all aspects of arranging and executing the annual state science fair.

If, for whatever reason, the Executive Director is unable or unwilling to fulfill his/her duties, the President of the Board of Directors shall assume these duties until such time as the Executive Director is able to continue or a replacement has been found.