

Excerpt from RAILS Bylaws

M. Committees

1. Executive Committee
 - a. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer together with one additional Director elected by the Board of Directors shall constitute the Executive Committee. The designation of such committee, and the delegation thereto of authority, shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any Member thereof, of any responsibility imposed by law.
 - b. The Executive Committee shall have and may exercise the authority of the Board of Directors as specifically and expressly delegated by the action of the Board of Directors.
 - c. A majority of the Directors on the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
 - d. The President of the Board of Directors shall preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.
2. Other committees
 - a. Committees of the Board will be appointed where there is a need in the areas of Board operations, Board policy, and activities outside the responsibilities of the Executive Director as chief executive and administrative officer. The Board of Directors may establish ad hoc and advisory committees as it sees fit.