

**Constitution**  
**Public Relations Association of Mississippi**  
**Central Chapter**  
1986

(Revised 1991, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2012, 2018)

**Article I**  
**Organization**

- Section 1. The name of the organization shall be the Public Relations Association of Mississippi - Central Chapter, hereafter referred to as the Chapter. The Chapter is a non-profit organization conducting its activities in the State of Mississippi. The Chapter is an autonomous affiliate of Public Relations Association of Mississippi (PRAM) and Southern Public Relations Federation (SPRF).
- Section 2. The Chapter as initially organized includes public relations professionals from the metropolitan Jackson area.
- Section 3. All monthly meetings shall be called by the Board of Directors, hereafter referred to as the Board, with due prior notice to members.

**Article II**  
**Purpose**

- Section 1. This Chapter aims to build a program of activities, which will contribute to the expanded scope of professional achievement of its members. By offering members a forum within their own ranks, the Chapter pledges to make a valuable contribution to the art and science of public relations policies and practices throughout the area of its influence.
- Section 2. Objectives:
- A. Foster greater knowledge of the public relations field.
  - B. Assist members in enhancing professional skills.
  - C. Support the principles and public relations code of ethics.
  - D. Actively participate in State PRAM and SPRF programs, conventions, and activities.

**Article III**  
**Membership**

- Section 1. Membership in the Central Chapter automatically grants membership in the State Association and in SPRF.
- Section 2. Membership application to the Central Chapter is subject to approval by the Board. The Board shall have the right to revoke a membership.

**Article IV  
Board of Directors**

- Section 1. The affairs of the Chapter shall be managed by a Board of Directors in accordance with the By-laws and Constitution, meeting monthly or on call by the President. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers of the Chapter; the immediate past President of the Chapter; State Officers holding Chapter membership; one at-large director; and appointed committee directors.
- Section 2. Business transacted by the Board of Directors shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of its members present at the meeting.

**Article V  
Officers and Directors**

- Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice President/Programs, Vice President/Membership, Vice President/Communications, Secretary, Treasurer, and Career Development Coordinator, Past President and one At-Large Member.
- Section 2. Officers shall serve for a term of one calendar year with the exception of the Treasurer and Vice President/Membership who shall serve two-year terms.
- Section 3. The President Elect shall serve as Central Chapter Representative to the State PRAM Board. If the President Elect is already on the State Board, the Chapter President will appoint another board member.

**Article VI  
Dues**

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall set the annual dues of Chapter members with approval by the membership.

**Article VII  
Amendments**

- Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by written ballot upon approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Chapter.

**Article VIII  
By-laws**

- Section 1. All matters not embodied within the Constitution of the Chapter may be adopted by the Board as By-laws and shall govern the operation of the Chapter.