

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

(Revised 1991, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2012, 2018, 2025)

**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 an elected Board of Directors in accordance with the By-laws and Constitution, meeting monthly or on call by the President.
- Section 2. Business transacted by the Board of Directors shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of its members.

**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 not more than two At-Large Members.
- 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 shall serve as Central Chapter Representative to the State PRAM Board.

**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 digital 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.