

# NATIONAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS POLICY COMMITTEE, INC.

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**The following constitutes an official action of the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee, Inc.:**

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Bulletin No. I-6 \* National Maintenance Agreement

Subject: Article I – Recognition

## **Work Assignment Dispute Umpire Selection Process**

The Committee was requested to clarify the process by which Work Assignment Dispute Umpires shall be considered in order to preside over disputes that arise under Article I – Recognition of the National Maintenance Agreements (NMAs).

## **Conclusion**

The National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee, Inc. (NMAPC) determined that in order to avoid conflicts of interest when disputes arise under NMA Article I – Recognition, that the following protocol shall be adhered to by the Impartial Secretary/CEO when providing the names of NMAPC Work Assignment Dispute Umpires to parties involved in a work assignment dispute for their consideration.

The NMAPC Umpire Selection Subcommittee shall be responsible for reviewing all candidates interested in being considered as an NMAPC Work Assignment Dispute Umpire. The NMAPC Umpire Selection Subcommittee shall also be responsible for identifying and recording any affiliations that a candidate may possess before formally recommending any potential candidates to the NMAPC Labor-Management Committee for its consideration and final determination.

Those candidates that are formally approved by the NMAPC Labor-Management Committee to serve as NMAPC Work Assignment Dispute Umpires shall be excluded from presiding over a work assignment dispute that directly involves a party with whom an affiliation exists, as determined by the NMAPC Umpire Selection Subcommittee and approved by the NMAPC Labor-Management Committee.

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April 22, 2015

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Re: NMAPC Meeting of 4-22-15