

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS SOCIETY
NEW YORK METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, INC.

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JANE BURGIO
Secretary of State

Under 15A:2-8 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Act

The Certificate of Incorporation shall set forth:

1. The name of the corporation is: **INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS SOCIETY NEW YORK METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, INC.**
2. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

Tax Exempt
IRS
501(c)6
NON Profit

The objectives of this corporation shall be to carry on the activities of the corporation to cement and solidify friendly relations between individual members, to foster goodwill and understanding between the individual members and the entire Special Events industry.

To provide a meeting place and an opportunity for members to exchange views and discuss matters of mutual interest to the profession, to raise the general standards prevalent within the industry, to consider duties and responsibilities of members throughout the Special Events industry.

To provide a program of public information with respect to the profession and the functions of its members, to institute a program of legislative awareness and advocacy on all levels of government, to promote the special events industry; generally to provide for the mutual development and professionalism of its members by means of, but not limited to the foregoing, and to do any and all things necessary for the accomplishment of these purposes.

The objectives of this corporation shall be:

- (a) accreditation for those members who meet established standards;
- (b) to raise public awareness and appreciation for the art, science and professionalism with the industry;
- (c) to conduct research and gather data on the various aspects of the Special Events industry;

Tax Exempt

3. If the corporation is to have members, that the qualifications shall be as set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.
4. The method of electing trustees is as set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.
5. The address, including actual location as well as postal designation, if different, of the corporation's initial registered office, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is:

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6. The number of trustees, not less than three, constituting the first board and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as trustees, which addresses shall be either the residence address of the person or other addresses where the person regularly receives mail and which is not the address of the corporation.

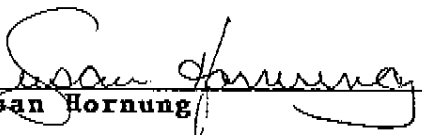
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manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator have hereunto set her hand this 18th day of January, 1989.


Susan Hornung