

**CMBA Policy on Public Statements Made By Individuals or Sections or Committees
Adopted by the Board of Directors on July 17, 2019**

Any CMBA member, section/committee chair, officer or director may make an individual public statement on any issue and note his or her membership in or position with the CMBA so long as the following qualification appears concurrently with the public statement:

The opinions or views expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the opinion or views of the CMBA or its members.

Additional qualifying statement when appropriate:

The CMBA does not endorse any candidate for public office.

Any CMBA section or committee may make a public statement concerning issues relating to its specific focus or charge, provided (1) that the section or committee reasonably determines that the public statement is one that the vast majority of the CMBA's general membership would agree with; (2) that the section or committee describes its focus or charge in the public statement; and (3) that the following qualification appears concurrently with the public statement:

The opinions or views expressed are those of [name of Section or Committee] and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the CMBA or its members.

If appropriate to the circumstances, the following additional qualification shall appear concurrently with the above qualification:

The CMBA does not endorse any candidate for public office.