



# **NEWH Liquor Policy**

- **The purpose of this general policy is to establish appropriate guidelines to protect chapters and NEWH, Inc. from potential legal action associated with alcohol consumption at NEWH sponsored events.**
- **If at any level NEWH serves alcohol, or sponsors, co-sponsors or participates in an event where alcohol is served, NEWH may be at risk of liability for claims arising from the conduct of persons who are intoxicated by alcohol served at the event.**
- **Event venues must carry insurance and the chapter should obtain a copy of insurance from the event venue prior to the event.**
- **The certificate of insurance is only liability insurance, not host liquor liability which is a completely different policy.**



# **NEWH Liquor Policy Guidelines**

- **Do not allow continued service of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated individuals.**
- **Obtain the appropriate certificate of insurance and copy of host liquor liability insurance for ALL events.**
- **Avoid “Open Bar.”**
- **Engage licensed professional Servers who are trained in responsible alcohol service, either as a third party or through the hotel or event facility where your event is located. Only the professional/licensed Servers should provide, serve and sell the liquor being consumed. NEWH members /nonmembers or anyone representing NEWH should not be serving alcohol at an event.**
- **Verify and comply with any State or local laws requiring licensing, training or certification for Servers of alcoholic beverages.**
- **Request that your Server or event venue provide a copy of their host liquor liability insurance, and request that NEWH be named as an additional insured party.**