

### **Voting Membership Types**

Voting Members are **Regular** or **Founding Members\***. Each of which can be either an eligible individual, business, or non-profit, and each voting member shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Members and be entitled to one vote during such meetings. Any (1) individual resident of North Carolina, or (2) business, or non-profit that has operations in the state of North Carolina, which employs residents of North Carolina and falls into one of the three following sub-categories:

- i. Any military veteran or member of the Armed Services, National Guard or Military Reserves of the United States of America business professionals engaged in or seeking employment.
- ii. Any business entity owned and operated by a military veteran, a member of the Armed Forces, National Guard or Military Reserves of the United States of America.
- iii. Any business entity owned by one or more disabled or incapacitated military veterans and operated by the spouse or child of such veteran or the appointed person of such veteran.

*\*Founding members will only be accepted until February 1, 2010.*

### **Non-Voting Membership Types**

Non-Voting Members are Supporting, Sponsor or Honorary Members. The requirements to become a non-voting member are less restrictive and allows for corporations and individuals to join in support of those who have served or are currently serving. Each of which can be either an individual, business, or non-profit that is not eligible as a voting member. Furthermore, each non-voting member has the right of notice and to attend all meetings of Members; however, does not have a vote in the Association.

**Supporting Member** is defined as any individual, business, or non-profit, other than a veteran or veteran owned entity, as stated under Regular Member, that is interested in supporting veteran-owned businesses, veterans and NC VetBiz .

**Sponsor Member** is defined as any entity that supports veterans and veterans in business whose admittance as a member would prove beneficial to the Corporation and the Members, and is approved by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors of NC VetBiz.

**Honorary Member** is defined as any person or organization that in the opinion of the Board has provided exemplary service to NC VetBiz or who is otherwise distinguished by his, her or its support of veterans in business and veterans, and is approved as an Honorary Member by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors. Honorary Members shall not be assessed membership dues or fees of any kind.