

2010 PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendment No. 1A

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2 CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Existing:

- B. **Member Emeritus.** Shall have been a member of the Society for at least ten (10) years and working less than full time in the construction industry and shall have reached the age of sixty (60) years. The Member Emeritus classification shall be recommended by the member's Chapter or the Board of Trustees, and be approved by the Board of Trustees. A Member Emeritus shall have the designation of ME.

Proposed:

- B. **Member Emeritus.** Shall have been a member of the Society for at least ten (10) years and working less than full time in the construction industry and shall have reached the age of sixty (60) years. The Member Emeritus classification shall be recommended by the member's Chapter or the Board of Trustees, and be approved by the Board of Trustees. A Member Emeritus shall have the designation of ME. **A Member Emeritus shall have the same rights and privileges of the Society as per their Society assigned classification under Article III Section 1 Classification**

(Author – Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees)

Rational: Clarifies ambiguity of rights and privileges of a member (right to vote in National Elections and to hold National Office) when honored with the Classification of Member Emeritus.

The Board of Trustees recommends the adoption of this proposed amendment.

Proposed Amendment No. 1B

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2 CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Existing:

- B. **Member Emeritus.** Shall have been a member of the Society for at least ten (10) years and working less than full time in the construction industry and shall have reached the age of sixty (60) years. The Member Emeritus classification shall be recommended by the member's Chapter or the Board of Trustees, and be approved by the Board of Trustees. A Member Emeritus shall have the designation of ME.

Proposed:

- B. **Member Emeritus.** Shall *be classified as an Estimator, Constructor, or Certified Professional Estimator and* have been a member of the Society for at least ten (10) years and working less than full time in the construction industry and shall have reached the age of sixty (60) years. The Member Emeritus classification shall be recommended by the member's Chapter or the Board of Trustees, and be approved by the Board of Trustees. A Member Emeritus shall have the designation of ME.

(Author – Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees)

Rational: Limits the eligibility to be classified as Member Emeritus to members with classifications that have all the rights and privileges of the Society.

Should Proposed Amendment No. 1A fail to be adopted, the Board of Trustees recommends this amendment be adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 2

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 6 Payment of Annual Dues

Existing:

D. Payment of Annual Dues

Payment shall be sent to the Society Business Office, payable in United States funds. Due dates for annual dues are as follows:

Proposed:

D. Payment of Annual Dues

Payment for *Society and Chapter Dues* shall be sent to the Society Business Office, payable in United States funds. Due dates for annual dues are as follows:

(Author – Bylaws Committee at the request of the Board of Trustees)

Rational: Clarifies standing policy that Chapter Dues are submitted to the SBO and refunded to the Chapters.

The Board of Trustees recommends the adoption of this proposed amendment.