

INTENT: Amend the governing documents to align with the Board approved changes to Life Member criteria and benefits.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS
2nd Reading Approval January 2023

ARTICLE 2.0 MEMBERSHIP

2.6 Membership Classifications, Titles and Qualifications. The rights, obligations and procedures for awarding the Society's Membership Classifications and Titles shall be as determined by the Society. These classifications and titles do not constitute additional membership grades.

2.6.1 Life Member. Until December 31, 2027, ~~To~~ be eligible for Life Member, individuals in the grade of Fellow, Member, Associate Member, or Affiliate Member a) shall have reached the age of 65 years AND b) shall have paid dues in any membership grade except Student Member for at least thirty-five (35) years AND c) shall have had at least ten (10) years continuous membership immediately preceding the attainment of Life Member. ~~A Life Member may include such classification following their membership grade, as defined in the Society's governing documents.~~

Effective January 1, 2028, to be eligible for Life Member, individuals in the grade of Distinguished Member, Fellow, Member, Associate Member, or Affiliate Member shall have paid dues in any membership grade, except Student Member, for at least forty (40) years.

2.6.1.12 Use of Classification. A Life Member may include such classification following their membership grade, as defined in the Society's governing documents.