AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
Central Region Younger Member Council

RESOLUTION 2017-02

RECOMMENDATION FOR PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERSHIP DUES DISCOUNT

WHEREAS, the number of ASCE members working in the public sector seems significantly disproportionate to members working in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, typically public sector employed members have to pay their own dues while private sector employed members often have their employer reimburse membership dues; and

WHEREAS, ASCE does not currently provide members working in the public sector any membership discount; and

WHEREAS, other professional organizations offer membership due discount for members working in the public sector; and

WHEREAS, ASCE provides an international membership dues discount; and

WHEREAS, ASCE provides new graduates a sliding scale membership dues structure for the first five years after graduation; and

Therefore, be it RESOLVED that the Central Region Younger Member Council (YMC) recommends ASCE Board of Direction explore implementing a percentage discount and/or sliding scale discount to public sector members to encourage additional membership and further professional networking opportunities.

YES – 21, NO – 0, ABSTAIN – 1

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2017

Signed,

Brandon Gardels, P.E., M.ASCE
Business Meeting Chair, 2017 Central Region Younger Member Council
WHEREAS, the Workshop for Section and Branch Leaders (WSBL), Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (WSCL) and the Eastern Regional Younger Member Council (ERYMC) (formerly Zone I and Zone II) have been held jointly since 1999; and,

WHEREAS, the planning for a joint meeting called the Regions 1, 2, 4, and 5 Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC) for the WSBL, WSCL, and ERYMC, generally dictates a location be selected for the meeting two years in advance; and,

WHEREAS it is very difficult to host an ERYMC in a location where there is not an active Younger Member Group (YMG); and,

WHEREAS, the ERYMC would like to provide recommendations on the location of the MRLC to consider the local YMG’s ability to host the ERYMC meetings; and,

WHEREAS, the 2014 ERYMC was held in Indianapolis, IN (Region 4); and,

WHEREAS, the 2015 ERYMC was held in Miami, FL (Region 5); and,

WHEREAS, the 2016 ERYMC was held in Pittsburgh, PA (Region 2); and,

WHEREAS, the 2017 ERYMC was held in Newark, NJ (Region 1); and,

WHEREAS, the 2018 ERYMC will be held in Buffalo, NY (Region 1); and,

WHEREAS, the 2019 ERYMC will be held in Orlando, FL (Region 5); and,

WHEREAS, the PHILADELPHIA SECTION YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM has expressed interest in hosting the MRLC and ERYMC meetings, respectively.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the ERYMC recommends the location of the 2020 ERYMC meetings to be held in PHILADELPHIA, PA (Region 2); and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the ERYMC requests that, if a location other than the recommended location is selected, it shall be where there is an active YMG willing and able to host.
WHEREAS, the Workshop for Section and Branch Leaders (WSBL), the Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (WSCL), and the Western Regional Younger Member Council (WRYMC) have been jointly held since 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the Membership Communities Committee (MCC) presently accepts recommendations for the location of the Western Multi-Regional Leadership Conferences (MRLC) two years in advance; and,

WHEREAS, hosting a WRYMC at a location without an active Younger Member Forum (YMF) is difficult; and,

WHEREAS, the WRYMC would like to provide recommendations on the location of the Western MRLC, and take into account the local YMF’s ability and desire to host the WRYMC portion of the conference; and,

WHEREAS, both the San Francisco/San Jose YMFs and Orange County YMF are active and willing to host the 2020 WRYMC meeting;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the WRYMC recommends the location of the 2020 WRYMC to be at the San Francisco/San Jose YMFs and the alternate location be Orange County YMF; and,

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that if the MCC selects a different location from the recommendations given by WRYMC, that MCC selects a location where a YMF is active, willing, and able to host the WRYMC portion of the MRLC.

Mover: Columbia YMF
Seconder: Sacramento YMF

YES – 24, NO – 0, ABSTAIN – 0

Adopted on this 13th day of January, 2018

Signed,

Ruwanka Purasinghe, M.ASCE
Business Meeting Chair, 2018 Western Regional Younger Member Council
ASCE LA YMF President