

BYLAWS
OF THE
CENTRAL REGION YOUNGER MEMBER COUNCIL
OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

ARTICLE 1

Dues

Section 1

There shall be no dues or assessments assigned to members of the Council.

ARTICLE 2

Executive Officer

Section 1

The Executive Officer of the Council shall be the Chairperson.

Section 2

The Chairperson for the current year shall be the Younger Member Representative of the Section or Branch hosting the current year's General Council Meeting.

Section 3

The term of office for the Chairperson shall be approximately one year, starting at the end of the previous year's General Council Meeting and lasting through the end of the current year's General Council Meeting.

Section 4

The Chairperson shall be responsible for coordinating all Council affairs.

Section 5

The Chairperson will be appointed by the host Section or Branch approximately two years in advance of the Council Meeting hosted by that Section or Branch.

ARTICLE 3

Meetings

Section 1

A Younger Member Group will submit offers for the hosting of the Council's General Meeting two years in advance. Offers will be reviewed and voted on by the Council during the General Meeting. The offering Section or Branch receiving a majority vote of those Younger Member representatives present will be the host.

Section 2

A quorum consisting of one representative from more than one third of the Council's members shall be required for a vote. For the purpose of determining a quorum, the Council's membership shall be tabulated from those Sections and Branches with a listed Younger Member Representative, or similar appointment, listed in the most current edition of the ASCE Official Register, or who have otherwise notified the Council that a Younger Member representative has been appointed.

Section 3

The host Section or Branch shall be responsible to record an accurate transcript of the Council's General Meeting, and a copy of the transcript will be transmitted to the following people within sixty (60) days after the Council's General Meeting:

1. Participating Members at the meeting
2. Committee on Younger Members
3. Central Region Younger Member Contacts
4. Director of Geographic Services Department, ASCE Headquarters

Section 4

During the Council's General Meeting, awards will be presented for the following categories, in accordance with the rules established by the host Section or Branch as coordinated by the Central Region YMC Chairperson:

1. Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Private Sector
2. Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Public Sector
3. Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities
4. Outstanding Younger Member Group Community Service Project
5. Outstanding ASCE Practitioner Advisor

Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the host Section or Branch.

ARTICLE 4

Resolutions

Section 1

At a General Council Meeting, the Council may adopt resolutions to be presented to the ASCE Board of Direction. A favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the representatives present shall be required to adopt a resolution.

Section 2

In the event that the council Chairperson feels it is necessary to adopt a resolution at times other than the General Meeting, a poll of the Council Section and Branch representatives shall be taken. Voting members shall be those representatives designated by Sections and Branches for the most recent General Council Meeting.

ARTICLE 5
Amendments

Section 1

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the Committee on Younger Members at least sixty (60) days in advance of a General Council Meeting.

Section 2

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be voted upon and shall require a favorable vote of two-thirds of all votes cast for approval.

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