

BYLAWS OF THE
EASTERN REGIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER COUNCIL (ERYMC)
OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

ARTICLE 1
Dues

Section 1

There shall be no dues or assessments assigned to members of the Eastern Regional Younger Member Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers, hereafter called the “Eastern Region YMC (ERYMC)” or “Council.”

ARTICLE 2
Officers

Section 1

The Council shall have two officers consisting of the Chairperson (Executive Officer) and the Business Meeting Chairperson.

Section 2

The Chairperson for the current year shall be the Younger Member Representative of the Section or Branch hosting the year’s General Council Meeting at the Multi-region Leadership Conference.

Section 3

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

Section 4

The Business Meeting Chairperson will be appointed by the Committee on Younger Members Eastern Representative two years in advance of the Council Meeting hosted by that Section or Branch. The Business Meeting Chairperson shall serve a one-year term from the conclusion of the General Council Meeting in the year of his/her appointment to the beginning of the following year’s General Council Meeting, and after this term shall assume the office of Chairperson of the General Council Meeting.

Section 5

The Chairperson shall be responsible for coordinating all Council affairs, and the Business Meeting Chairperson is responsible for presiding over the Business Meeting at the General Council Meeting at the Multi-region Leadership Conference and such other duties as provided in these Bylaws.

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 of the General Council Meeting at the Multi-region Leadership Conference. An interested Younger Member Group must follow the following procedure in order for the offer to be considered:

- Submit a draft Resolution recommending the location to the Business Meeting Chairperson.
- Submit, at the same time as the draft Resolution, a letter of support from the President of Section or Branch for hosting the Multi-Region Leadership Conference. There is considerable time, effort and local fundraising involved in hosting this event, so active groups with a strong local support network are preferred.
- During the General Council Meeting, the official Delegate of the Younger Member Group proposing to host will have the opportunity to give a short presentation to the Council as to why the location should be selected.
- The Council will vote on a final resolution recommending the location. If more than one proposal for hosting is received, a preferred and an alternate location will be presented in the resolution. A simple majority of Delegates present will be required to adopt the resolution.
- The adopted resolution will be forwarded to ASCE National for further consideration.

Section 2

A quorum 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

A Business Meeting shall be held to conduct the business of the Council. The Business Meeting Chairperson shall conduct the meeting. Voting members of the business meeting shall be a representative from each of the Council's member Section/Branches. Adoption of resolutions shall be as described in Article 4.

Section 4

The Business Meeting Chairperson shall be responsible for appointing a Council member to record an accurate transcript of the Council's General Meeting as well as photograph the

Council 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 (CYM) Eastern Geographic Representative
3. Region 1, 2, 4 & 5 Younger Member Contacts
4. Director of Geographic Services Department, ASCE Headquarters

Section 5

During the Council's General Meeting, Awards will be presented for the following categories in accordance with the rules established by the ERYMC:

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 Younger Member in Government Relations
6. Outstanding ASCE Practitioner Advisor

Section 6

All business meetings of the Council and subsidiary organizations and meetings shall be governed by the most current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* in all cases to which these rules are applicable and in which such rules are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Council.

ARTICLE 4 Resolutions

Section 1

At a General Council Meeting, the Council may adopt resolutions for consideration by ASCE National. A favorable vote of at least two-thirds of the representatives present shall be required to adopt a resolution, unless otherwise stated in the Bylaws.

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 (CYM) 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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