

Western South Carolina Local Section Bylaws

ARTICLE I Name

This organization shall be known as the Western South Carolina Local Section of AIChE, hereafter referred to as the SECTION or WSC AIChE.

ARTICLE II Objectives

The objectives of this SECTION shall be those as stated in the Constitution of the Institute of Chemical Engineers, Inc.

Section 1. The activities of the SECTION and its members are subject to the provisions in the Constitution, Code of Ethics, and By-Laws of the INSTITUTE.

Section 2. The SECTION shall not have authority to act for or in the name of the INSTITUTE nor incur any financial obligation in the name of the INSTITUTE.

ARTICLE IV Jurisdiction

The boundaries of the SECTION shall consist of all of the following counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Greenville, Greenwood, Lancaster, Laurens, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union.

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Section 2. The SECTION dues shall be set by a majority vote of the total voting membership of the Executive Committee. Any changes in the dues shall become effective on January 1st of each year along with the INSTITUTE dues.

Section 3. Student Members of the INSTITUTE shall not be required to pay dues to the SECTION.

ARTICLE VII Officers

Section 1. The officers of the SECTION shall be Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and the immediate Past Chair.

Section 2. All officers must be SECTION Members in good standing, and they must be Fellows, SENIOR Members, or Members in good standing of the INSTITUTE.

Section 3. The officers shall hold office for one year. This does not preclude them from seeking the same office in consecutive years.

Section 4. The Chair or if absent, the Vice-Chair or if absent, the Secretary or if absent, the Treasurer shall preside at all meetings of the SECTION.

Section 5. The Chair shall be responsible for providing strategic directions and leadership in enhancing the effectiveness of the SECTION toward meeting the goals of its members.

Section 6. The Vice-Chair shall serve as the chair of the Program Committee.

Section 7. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the SECTION.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection and disbursement of all funds as authorized by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall prepare all financial reports required by the INSTITUTE, Internal Revenue Service, and all other local, state, and federal government agencies.

Section 9. The Past Chair of the SECTION shall automatically be filled by the most recent Chair and shall serve for a one-year term. The Past Chair chairs the nominating committee.

Section 10. Officers holding more than one office at a time is discouraged.

Section 11. Officers may be impeached by a 2/3 majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Section 12. Officers may be removed by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present at any monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VIII Elections

Section 1. Candidates can be selected by a Nominating Committee or by self-nomination.

The Nominating Committee shall identify qualified candidates for each office of the Executive Committee at least two weeks before the election.

An Officer shall ascertain that members who are selected or self-nominated are qualified.

Section 2. All voting members of the SECTION must be notified of the election, who the candidates are, and how to cast their ballot. Members must have a period of two weeks or more to review the candidates and cast their ballots hrO2 (t)-2 (he)4 (i)-2 (r)3 (b2 (us)-1 (e)4J0.0029 Tc 0.

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