

**SEATTLE CHAPTER
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
BYLAWS**

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ARTICLE I

Section 1. The SEATTLE CHAPTER of the STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON is an authorized Chapter of the STATE ASSOCIATION of the STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON. These bylaws, taken together with the State Association bylaws, govern this Chapter.

ARTICLE II

Dues

Section 1. Annual dues shall be as follows:

	<u>Chapter Dues</u>	<u>State Dues**</u>	<u>Total**</u>
Member SE	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$140.00
Member PE	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
Associate member	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$90.00
Affiliate member	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$140.00
Student member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Honorary member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retired member	*	*	*

* 50% of the class of membership at time of retirement

** State dues shown for information only and subject to change in accordance with State bylaws.

ARTICLE III

Officers and Directors

Section 1. Only members of the classification Member SE may serve as Officers or Directors.

Section 2. Two Directors shall be elected annually for a term of three years.

Section 3. Nomination and Election of Officers and Directors

(a) The election of Officers and Directors shall be held each year prior to the end of April.

(b) Candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, and Directors shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the following procedure: A nominating Committee consisting of no fewer than five (5) and no more than eight (8) Member SEs shall be nominated and elected by voice vote at the January meeting of the Chapter. Nominations for this committee may be made by members of any classification but only Member SEs shall be nominated. The Incumbent President shall serve on the committee in an advisory capacity and cannot participate in the voting. Service on this committee shall not affect a member's eligibility for office. Prior to February 20, the Nominating Committee shall report their nominations for office: one (1) name for President, at least one (1) name for Vice President, and at least one (1) name for each Director to be elected. Notice of candidates for office shall be made to the membership in the March newsletter, or by other means, no later than March 10. Additional nominations may be made by petition of at least five (5) Member SEs when received within 10 days of date of notice.

(c) Elections shall be by letter or electronic ballot. Members shall be given a minimum of 20 days to vote.

(d) All elections shall be conducted by the Elections Committee, a Committee of three (3) Members SEs appointed by the President. This Committee shall warrant to the membership the proper conduct of the nomination and the elections in accordance with these bylaws.

(e) Officers and Directors of the Chapter shall take office at the regular May meeting of the Board of Directors.