

**SOUTHWEST CHAPTER
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
BYLAWS
(Revised March, 2015)**

**ARTICLE I
Purpose**

Section 1. The SOUTHWEST 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, shall govern this chapter.

**ARTICLE II
Dues**

Section 1.

- (a) The annual dues for each class of membership shall be as follows, of which the first quoted amount is required to be paid to the Treasury of the Association by the Chapter:

	Chapter Dues	State Dues**	Total Dues
Honorary Member	None	None	None
MEMBER	\$15.00	\$80.00	\$95.00
Professional Associate	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
Affiliate	\$15.00	\$80.00	\$95.00
Associate	\$25.00	\$55.00	\$80.00
Student	\$10.00	None	\$10.00
Life members	None	None	None
Retired members	*	*	*

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

**State Dues are subject to change as dictated by the state bylaws and are shown for reference only.

**ARTICLE III
Officers and Directors**

Section 1. Only members of the classification Member SE may serve as President, Vice President, or Past President. All other officers may be Member SE or Member PE in good standing.

Section 2. The board of directors shall consist of the following chapter officers; President, Vice President, Past President, Treasurer and Two Directors

Section 3. Nomination and Election of Officers

- (a) The election of officers shall be held each year prior to the end of April
- (b) The candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer shall be nominated prior to or at the March monthly meeting. President shall automatically take the office of Past President unless they are elected to another office.
- (c) Elections shall be by letter ballot, electronic ballot, or by voice ballot at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Paper and electronic ballots will be accepted for anyone unable to attend the April meeting.
- (d) The chapter's board of directors shall take office at the regular May meeting.