



Site Selection Committee

Proposed Increase in the Number of Committee Members

Article IX, Section 2h

h. *Site Selection Committee*: This committee shall consist of **six four members** that represent the diverse membership of the Society and with each serving three-year terms. The Chairperson of the committee shall be from the region in which the future meeting site is to be selected as outlined in subsections (1) – (3) and the Vice-Chairperson shall be from the region that will host the meeting the following year. The Vice-Chairperson will automatically move up to chairperson. *All of the following actions take place two years prior to the annual meeting for which the host city and hotel decisions are being made.*

Site Selection Committee shall:

- Identify a host city for the annual in the designated region;
- Solicit and evaluate hotel contract proposals in the selected host city;
- Recommend a host city and hotel for consideration and decision by the Board of Directors.

Board of Directors shall:

- Consider proposal(s) submitted by the Site Selection Committee;
- Make final decision on host city and hotel;
- Direct the Executive Officer to sign the contract with the approved hotel.

Public Relations Committee:

Proposed New Membership Category – Diamond Level

Article III, Section 2b

b. Sustaining memberships:

Industrial organizations and others that pay dues as fixed by the Board of Directors. Sustaining members are those who wish to support this Society financially to an extent beyond minimum requirements as set forth in Section 1c, Article III. Sustaining members may designate one representative who shall have individual member rights. Also, any organization may hold sustaining memberships for any or all of its divisions or sections with individual member rights accorded each sustaining membership.

1. *Silver Level*, this maintains the current level and is revenue neutral. Discounted meeting registration fees would result in revenue loss with no increase in membership fee. Registration discounts can be used as an incentive for higher levels of membership.
2. *Gold Level*, the person designated by the sustaining member would be entitled to a 50% discount on annual meeting registration. This benefit cannot be transferred to anyone else.
3. *Platinum Level*, the person designated by the sustaining member would be entitled to a 100% discount on annual meeting registration. This benefit cannot be transferred to anyone else.
4. *Diamond Level*, four persons designated by the sustaining member would be entitled to an individual membership and 100% discount on annual meeting registration. This benefit cannot be transferred to anyone else.