

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE IEM CONSTITUTION FOR DISCUSSION AT 61st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED ON 18 APRIL 2020

EXISTING CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP	
Article 2.2  Non-corporate Members shall comprise nine grades, namely  (a) Distinguished Honorary Fellows  (b) Honorary Fellows  (c) Honorary Members  (d) Companion  (e) Graduate Members  (f) Incorporated Members	Non-corporate Members shall comprise nine thirteen grades, namely (a) to (c) no change (d) Companion Senior Graduate Members (e) Graduate Members To add: (ea) Engineering Technologists Members (eb) Engineering Technologist Graduate Members (ec) Engineering Technician Members (ed) Engineering Technician Graduate Members (f) Incorporated Members
Article 2.5 Senior Member S.M.I.E.M. Member M.I.E.M. Companion C.I.E.M. Graduate Member Grad. I.E.M. Incorporated Member Inc. I.E.M.	Senior Member S.M.I.E.M. Member M.I.E.M. Companion C.I.E.M. Senior Graduate Member S.Grad.I.E.M. Graduate Member Grad. I.E.M. Engineering Technologist Member E.T.I.E.M. Engineering Technologist Graduate Member Grad. E.T.I.E.M. Engineering Technician Member E.Tn.I.E.M. Engineering Technician Graduate Member Grad. E.Tn.I.E.M. Incorporated Member Inc. I.E.M.
Article 2.14 Companion: A Companion shall be a person who is academically qualified, has the necessary training and experience or wide exposure to the engineering profession and that he is worthy for admission in accordance with the relevant Bylaws and Regulations.	Gempanion Senior Graduate Member: A Companion Senior Graduate Member shall be a person who is academically qualified, has the necessary training and experience or wide exposure to the engineering profession and that he is worthy for admission in accordance with the relevant Bylaws and Regulations.
	To insert 4 new Articles after 2.15:  2.15A Engineering Technologist Member: An Engineering Technologist Member shall be a person who in respect to his educational attainments and his practical training, complies with the relevant Bylaws and Regulations.
	2.15B Engineering Technologist Graduate Member: An Engineering Technologist Graduate Member shall be a person who in respect to his age, his educational attainments and his practical training, complies with the relevant Bylaws and Regulations.
	2.15C Engineering Technician Member: An Engineering Technician Member shall be a person who in respect to his educational attainments and his practical training, complies with the relevant Bylaws and Regulations.
	2.15D Engineering Technician Graduate Member: An Engineering Technician Graduate Member shall be a person who in respect to his age, his educational attainments and his practical training, complies with the relevant Bylaws and Regulations.



#### ARTICLE IV SOURCES OF INCOME

#### Article 4.1 Entrance and Transfer Fees

- (b) Companion
  - (i) who has been a Non-corporate Member in any grade for at least one (1) year, and who applies for transfer to this grade of membership within one (1) year after obtaining the required qualifications for admission to this grade.
  - (ii) who does not fulfil the requirements in (b)(i) Above.

#### (b) Companion Senior Graduate Member

- (i) who has been an Non-corporate Member in any grade for at least one year, and who applies for transfer to this grade of membership within one (1) year after obtaining the required qualifications for admission to this grade.
- (ii) who does not fulfil the requirements in (b)(i) Above.
  - (i) who has been an Associate Member for at least one (1) year, and who applies for transfer to this grade of membership within one (1) year after obtaining the required qualifications for admission to this grade.
  - (ii) who does not fulfil the requirements in (cd)(i) RM80.00 Above.

# Article 4.2 Annual Subscription Article 4.2.1

To insert 4 new sub-sections after Graduate Member
Engineering Technologist Member
Engineering Technologist Graduate Member,
who in the year, has attained the age of 30
RM210.00
has not attained the age of 30
RM110.00
Engineering Technician Member
Engineering Technician Graduate Member,
who in the year, has attained the age of 30
RM110.00
has not attained the age of 30
RM80.00

#### Article 4.4 Economic Activities

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# Article 5.1

The Members of the Council shall, subject to Article 5.2, be chosen from amongst Corporate Members of The Institution, and shall comprise:-

- (a) The President,
- (b) The Deputy President,
- (c) The Immediate Past President,
- (d) All Past Presidents who are invited by the Council and have expressed their willingness to serve,
- (e) The Vice Presidents of whom there shall be not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10), as prescribed in the Bylaws,
- (f) The Honorary Secretary,
- (g) The Honorary Treasurer,
- (h) Ordinary Council Members of whom there shall be not less than twenty (20) nor more than fifty (50), as prescribed in the Bylaws,
- (i) One (1) representative from each Branch of The Institution.
- (j) Not more than three (3) Corporate Members appointed by the Council on the nomination of the President for a term of one (1) session. An appointed member may be re-appointed, but shall not serve in this capacity for more than two (2) consecutive sessions.
- (k) Five (5) Companion or Graduate Members, as prescribed in the Bylaws,
- (I) One (1) woman Member as prescribed in the Bylaws.

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- k) Five (5) Companion Senior Graduate Members or Graduate Members, as prescribed in the Bylaws,
- (I) One (1) woman Member as prescribed in the Bylaws,
- (m) One (1) Engineering Technologist Member, as prescribed in the Bylaws,
- (n) One (1) Engineering Technician Member, as prescribed in the Bylaws.



# AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

#### Article 5.2

- (b) A Vice President shall hold office for a term of two (2) sessions and may be re-elected but may not hold office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- (b) (a) The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall hold office for a term of one (1) session. They may be re-elected, but may not hold office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- (b) A Vice President shall hold office for a term of two (2) sessions and may be re-elected but may not hold office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
  - (a) The Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall hold office for a term of one (1) session. They may be re-elected, but may not hold office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- (e) (b) A Council Member shall hold office....
- (c) The Chairman of each Branch of the Institution....
- (Note spacing and alignment)

#### Article 5.4

The Vice Presidents, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer and Council Members except those under Article 5.1 (k) and 5.1(l), shall be elected from amongst the Corporate Members by secret ballot in the manner as prescribed in this Constitution and the Bylaws and Regulations made thereunder.

The Members of the Council under Article 5.1 (k) and 5.1(l), shall be appointed in the manner as prescribed in the Bylaws.

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The Members of the Council under Article 5.1 (k), and 5.1(l), 5.1(m) and 5.1(n), shall be appointed in the manner as prescribed in the Bylaws.

#### Article 5.7

Deputy President: The Deputy President shall be elected by the Council from amongst the Corporate Members of the Council.

The Deputy President shall be elected by only the Corporate Members of the Council from amongst the Corporate Members of the Council who are or had served as Vice President.

# Article 5.11

# To insert a new paragraph after the first paragraph

For the purpose of this Article, "Officer" means a member of the Council or Executive Committee or the Standing Committee.

### Article 5.14

#### **Branch Committee**

- (i) The Committee of a Branch shall comprise of:
  - (a) The Chairman
  - (b) Two (2) Vice Chairmen
  - (c) The Honorary Secretary
  - (d) The Honorary Treasurer
  - (e) The Immediate Past Chairman
  - (f) Not less than Four (4) and not more than eight (8) Ordinary Committee Members
  - (g) One (1) Representative of the Graduate and Student Section of the Branch
  - (h) One (1) Companion or Graduate Member appointed by the Branch Committee

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  - (g) One (1) Representative of the Graduate and Student Section of the Branch
  - (h) One (1) Companion Senior Graduate Member or Graduate Member appointed by the Branch Committee
  - One (1) Engineering Technologist Member appointed by the Branch Committee
  - (j) One (1) Engineering Technician Member appointed by the Branch Committee

# **ARTICLE X INTERPRETATION**

# Article 10.9

"Non-corporate Members" means Distinguished Honorary Fellows, Honorary Fellows and Honorary Members who are not engineers and Graduate Members, Companions, Incorporated Members, Affiliate Members, Associate Members or Student Members.

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