

## Membership Criteria

As approved and updated at the 2014 AGM

**1.01 Members.** The membership shall consist of:

- (a) Subject to sub-section (b) hereof, the applicants of the incorporation of the Corporation and such other individuals who qualify for membership (as set out in 2.02 of these by-laws), and whose applications in writing for membership have received the approval of the Board.
- (b) Upon approval of these By-laws in a form substantially similar to the form approved by the Board of Directors, each member as of that date shall become a member of the Corporation in the class with the same description as that individual's membership in the predecessor association.

**1.02 Qualification for Membership:** There shall be five (5) classes of Members:

- (a) **Active Members:** an Active Member is an individual who is a holder of any of the licences under the PE Act who is in full-time employment with an Ontario Municipality and who is approved for Active Membership by a vote of the Board. Active Members shall be entitled to participate equally with the Life Members in any distribution of the property of the Association upon the dissolution of the Association.
- (b) **Associate Members:** There are four types of engineers who are eligible for becoming an Associate Member.
  - an individual who is an Engineer In Training and is in full-time employment with an Ontario municipality,
  - an individual who is a holder of any of the licences under the P.E. Act and, is in full-time employment with a branch or agency of the Federal, Provincial or Municipal Governments or related municipal organizations representing interests of Ontario municipalities.
  - an individual who is a holder of any of the licences under the P.E. Act and is in full time employment as a direct contract employee of an Ontario municipality.
  - an individual who is a holder of any of the licences under the P.E. Act, is employed by a consulting engineering firm and is designated as the "named engineer" for an Ontario municipality.

Associate Membership must be approved by a vote of the Board. Associate Members shall not be entitled to participate in any distribution of the property of the Association upon the dissolution of the Association.

- (c) **Life Members:** a Life Member is an individual who is a former Active Member of the Association who has been retired by the municipality from

active municipal employment that is approved for Life Membership by a vote of the Board. The criteria to be considered by the Board when considering admission to the Association as a Life Member shall include, but not be limited to, the individual's extensive service to the Association through its Board or committees of the Association and extensive service to the individual's municipality. Life Members shall be entitled to participate equally with the Active in any distribution of the property of the Association upon the dissolution of the Association.

- (d) Retired Members: a Retired Member is an individual who is a former Active Member of the Association who has been retired by the municipality from active municipal employment. Retired Members shall not be entitled to participate in any distribution of the property of the Association upon the dissolution of the Association.
- (e) Honorary Member: an individual who is approved for Honorary Membership by a vote of the Board. The criteria to be considered by the Board when considering his or her admission to the Association as an Honorary Member shall be if such a Member has made an outstanding contribution to the practice of engineering. If a Director's resolution subsequently admits a person as a Honorary Member such resolution will not be effective until confirmed by a vote of the Members at a general meeting of the Association. Honorary Members shall not be entitled to participate in the distribution of the property of the Association upon the dissolution of the Association.