

**BYLAWS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC  
TECHNOLOGISTS**

As proposed November 21, 2009

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this **Society organization** shall be the Illinois State Society of Radiologic Technologists, hereinafter referred to as the Society.

*Rationale: Reference to "Society" should not be used prior to it actually being defined.*

**ARTICLE II: CHARTER AFFILIATE**

The Society is a charter affiliate of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT). If counsel is needed, inquiries may be submitted to the (ASRT) through the executive office

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSES & FUNCTIONS**

The Society is the professional organization that represents the radiologic sciences in the State of Illinois. The Society's purpose is to ensure that Illinois citizens receive quality patient care provided by competent radiologic science professionals. The activities directed toward this purpose include:

1. Initiating cooperative efforts to provide high quality continuing education for professionals in all areas of radiologic sciences.
2. Increasing public awareness of issues related to radiation health and safety.
3. Supporting health care initiatives and legislative activities directed at improving the standard of patient care.
4. Maintaining open lines of communication with health care institutions, physicians, and professionals with mutual interests.
5. Promoting career advancement and career opportunities in the radiologic sciences ~~regardless of race, color, sex, or creed.~~

*Rationale: Make science plural (sciences.) Also, remove limited reference to race, color, sex or creed because a more complete non-discriminatory statement is found in Article IV.1.A.*

6. Supporting the long term health and well-being of the radiologic sciences.

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**Comment:** This change is appropriate.

**ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1: Policies**

- A. The Society is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.
- B. The name of the Society or any of its Board of Directors or its staff, in their official capacities, shall not be used in connection with a corporate company for other than the regular functions of the Society.

**Section 2: Qualifications**

The membership of this Society shall consist of active members, associate members, student members, life members, emeritus members, and retired **members**. All candidates for membership shall submit the prescribed application form properly completed, together with the required fees, and shall furnish any additional information as may be required.

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**Comment:** This change is appropriate

*Rationale: Include proposed "Retired" membership category*

**Section 3: Categories**

- A. **Active members** are those who are registered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (R.T. or R.R.A., ARRT) or its equivalent or hold an unrestricted license under state statutes. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, debate, hold office and serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.

*Rationale: Identify "active" as the appropriate membership category for the ARRT registered technologist (R.T.) and registered radiologic assistant (R.R.A.)*

- B. **Associate members** shall be ~~those~~ persons who hold Illinois limited radiography accreditation, graduates from accredited R.T programs who are not yet ARRT certified, or those who are or have been employed in the technical, educational, managerial or corporate aspects of the radiologic sciences and do not qualify for active membership. They shall have all the privileges and obligations of active members except to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates.

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*Rationale: Identify "associate" as the appropriate membership category for both limited radiographers and R.T. program grads who are not yet ARRT certified.*

- C. **Student members** shall be those who are enrolled in a primary radiologic science program accredited by a Joint Review Committee or regional accrediting agency. Eligibility for **renewal in** this category shall terminate upon completion of or discontinuation in the educational program. Student members shall have all the privileges and obligations of active members except to hold office.

*Rationale: Specify eligibility for renewal in this category ceases after graduation or discontinuation in program. (This bylaw change is required to accompany policy change regarding student terms of membership.)*

- D. **Life members** shall be members who have rendered exceptional service to the Society. Life members shall be selected by a majority vote at a regular meeting, upon a unanimous recommendation of the Board of Directors. They shall pay no dues and shall have all the privileges and obligations of active members. The total number of members in this category shall not exceed two percent (2%) of current active members.

- ~~E. **Honorary members** shall be those persons whom the Society may grant honorary membership for their interest and/or service to the Society. Honorary members shall be chosen by a majority vote at a regular meeting of the Society upon recommendation of the Board of Directors. They shall pay no dues, and shall have all the privileges and obligations of active members except the right to vote and hold office.~~

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*Rationale: This category had mainly been used to offer state membership to regional delegates. It is felt there are other means of honoring those of service to the Society*

- ~~F.~~ **E. Emeritus members** shall be those persons who have maintained membership in the society for a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years prior to application and who have retired from employment in healthcare. Emeritus members shall have all the privileges of active members except to hold office or serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates. The member must apply in writing to the Board of Directors for consideration of Emeritus status. They pay reduced membership dues as determined by the Board of Directors. The Emeritus member must renew their membership annually. Emeritus members shall receive a reduced level of membership products and services as determined by the Board of Directors of the Society. Emeritus members shall incur reduced annual conference registration fees as determined by the Board of Directors of the Society. **No new members shall be inducted into this category after July 1, 2010.**

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*Rationale: Eliminate any future inductees into "Emeritus" category and replace with "Retired" category. Also re-letter to reflect removal of prior Article IV.3.E. Honorary members...*

- F. Retired members** shall be those who have retired from healthcare and hold retired status with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) or equivalent, or who meet Social Security Administration requirements for retirement. Retired members shall have all the privileges of active members except to hold office or serve as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates. Retired members shall pay reduced dues/fees and receive reduced levels of membership products and services as determined by the Board of Directors.

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*Rationale: Create new "Retired" membership category that correlates with ASRT.*

**Section 4: Membership Fees**

- A. The application fee for active and associate members shall be uniform and of such amount as is required by the Society.
- B. Dues for all members, established by the Board of Directors, require adoption by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members at the annual conference. Notice of such must be given to the membership at least thirty (30) days in advance of the vote.
- C. No member who is in arrears for dues shall vote or hold office or shall be entitled to receive reports of the transactions of the Society. Any member in arrears for more than 90 days will be erased from the rolls of membership.

**Section 5: Resignation**

Any member shall have the right to resign by written communication to the Society, providing all dues or other indebtedness to the Society has been paid.

**Section 6: Suspension and Expulsion**

Any member may be suspended or terminated for cause. Sufficient cause for such suspension or termination of membership shall be a violation of the Bylaws or any lawful rule or practice duly adopted by the Society or any other conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Society.

- A. If the Board of Directors deems the charges to be sufficient; the person charged shall be advised in writing of the charges.
- B. A statement of the charges shall be sent by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the member at least twenty (20) days before final action is taken.
- C. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges shall be considered.
- D. The member shall have the opportunity to appear in person and be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken.
- E. Suspension or expulsion shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire membership of the Board of Directors.

**Section 7: Reinstatement**

A member who has resigned or whose membership has been deleted from the Society for other reasons may be reinstated only upon reapplication and payment of the dues and application fee for the year in which he is reinstated.

**ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS**

**Section 1: Nominations**

- A. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President, with approval by the Board of Directors; within thirty (30) days following the date of the annual conference.
- B. The committee shall satisfy itself that all candidates have the proper credentials. If candidates are not present they must indicate, in writing, willingness to serve if elected.

- C. Nominations may be submitted by any Society voting member these should be sent to the executive secretary of the ISSRT. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during an annual conference business meeting.

**Section 2: Balloting**

The President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any other officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members present at an annual conference business meeting.

**ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS**

The elected officers of the Society shall be: President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such additional officers as are recommended by the Board of Directors, and ratified by the membership.

**Section 1: Qualifications**

All officers shall be active members with both the Society and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. The President, Vice President, and President-Elect shall be employed at least 12 of the preceding 48 months in the radiologic science profession.

**Section 2: Eligibility**

Officers, who meet eligibility requirements at the time of assuming office, shall be permitted to complete the term, even though employment status may change.

**Section 3: Term**

- A. The Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors have been appointed or elected. The Secretary and/or Treasurer may be elected for a two-year term upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and ratification by the membership.
- B. The President-Elect shall serve for a term of one (1) year as President-Elect, one (1) year as President and one (1) year as immediate Past President.
- C. All officers shall surrender to their successors all records and properties belonging to the Society.
- D. All officers, except the President and President-Elect, may be re-elected.
- E. The newly elected officers shall be installed into office under the direction of the Board of Directors.

**Section 4: Responsibilities**

**A. President:**

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and perform all duties consistent with the office. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee. The President shall appoint committees unless otherwise provided in the bylaws. The President shall serve as an alternate delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates.

**B. President-Elect:**

The President-Elect shall become familiar with the activities of the Society and shall make all preparations necessary for his elevation to the office of President. The President-Elect shall serve as the second alternate delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates.

**C. Vice President:**

The Vice President shall become acquainted with all of the duties of the President. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President.

**D. Secretary:**

The Secretary shall keep the minutes, conduct correspondence and perform all duties that usually and customarily pertain to the office.

**E. Treasurer:**

The Treasurer shall receive and keep funds of the Society and pay out same only upon order of the Board of Directors. At the time of the annual conference, the Treasurer shall make a full financial report which shall be incorporated with the minutes.

**Section 5: Vacancies**

- A. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice President.
- B. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect shall remain vacant until the next annual conference when the President shall be elected in the manner provided in the bylaws of the affiliated society for the election of officers.
- C. A vacancy in any other elective office shall be filled by an appointment unanimously agreed upon by the President and the remaining members of the Board of Directors

**Section 6: Censure, Reprimand and Removal**

Any officer may be censured, reprimanded or removed from the office for dereliction of duty or conduct detrimental to the Society. Such action may be initiated when the Board of Directors receives formal and specific charges against an officer.

- A. If the Board of Directors deems the charges to be sufficient; the person charged shall be advised in writing of the charges.
- B. A statement of the charges shall be sent by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the officer at least twenty (20) days before final action is taken.
- C. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges shall be considered.
- D. The officer shall have the opportunity to appear in person and be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken
- E. Censure, reprimand or removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining membership of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1: Composition**

- A. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the elected officers, **area regional** advisors, Society delegates and the immediate past president. The immediate past president shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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*Rationale: Change in terminology is required to reflect Society's new structure.*

- B. Additional directorships may be established by a vote of the voting members. Such directors shall serve for a period of one (1) year and shall not succeed to the chairmanship.
- C. The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, President, and President-Elect.
- D. No member of the Board may hold more than (1) one position for the same term of office.

**Section 2: Qualifications**

Members of the Board of Directors shall be active members of the Society and the ASRT.

**Section 3: Responsibilities**

The Board of Directors shall:

- A. Be vested with the responsibility of the management of the business of the corporation.
- B. Provide for the audit of the books and accounts.
- C. Control all funds and/or properties.
- D. Change the dates or location of the annual conference if found advisable and, in the case of state or national emergency, to cancel the annual conference and to provide for the election of officers.
- E. Contract such personnel as may be necessary to conduct the business of the Society.
- F. Determine the number and boundaries of ~~the affiliated districts~~ **designated geographic regions within the State.**

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- G. Fill officer vacancies

**Section 4: Vacancy**

A vacancy in the Board of Directors, except for President and President-Elect, shall be filled by an appointment unanimously agreed upon by the President and the remaining members of the Board of Directors to complete the unexpired term.

**Section 5: Meetings**

- A. The Board of Directors shall meet at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to conduct the business of the society, including the pre and post annual conference board meetings.
- B. The president, or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, upon written request to the chairman of the Board, may call a special meeting, provided a fifteen- (15-) day notice to all Board members is given.

**Section 6: Quorum**

A majority of the Board of Directors' members shall constitute a quorum for all meetings. A quorum shall consist of at least six (6) members of the board.

**Section 7: Censure, Reprimand and Removal**

Any Board member may be censured, reprimanded or removed from the position for dereliction of duty or conduct detrimental to the Society. Such action may be initiated when the Board of Directors receives formal and specific charges against a Board member.

- A. If the Board of Directors deems the charges to be sufficient, the person charged shall be advised, in writing, of the charges.
- B. A statement of the charges shall be sent by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the Board member at least twenty (20) days before final action is taken.
- C. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges shall be considered.
- D. The Board member shall have the opportunity to appear in person and be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken.
- E. Censure, reprimand or removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining membership of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII: AREA REGIONAL ADVISORS**

- A. Area Regional Advisors are registered technologists elected from the area region in which they are employed or reside.
- B. They shall be active members in the Society and the ASRT.
- C. Area Regional advisors shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members present at an annual conference business meeting.
- D. An Area Regional advisor shall serve a term of two years and may be re-elected.
- E. It shall be the duty of the area regional advisors to encourage and assist in fostering such activities as will be of general interest and benefit to radiologic technologists. They shall also otherwise advise, assist and counsel radiologic technologists in their area region in regard to professional matters, acting as official representatives of the Society.

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*Rationale: All above changes in Article VIII terminology are required to reflect Society's new structure.*

**ARTICLE IX: SOCIETY DELEGATES TO THE ASRT HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

**Section 1: Delegates**

- A. Two Society delegates shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members of the Society. The President and President-Elect shall serve as alternate delegates.

- B. The Society shall submit to ASRT the names of the Society delegates and alternate delegates by the first business day of April or the Society delegate positions shall remain open until after the ASRT House of Delegates' meeting.

*Rationale: Plural form required as there are two (2) alternate delegates.*

- C. The Society has the power to remove delegates.

**Section 2: Qualifications**

- A. A delegate shall show proof of continuing education.
- B. A delegate shall be a voting member of the ASRT and the Society for two (2) years immediately preceding nomination.
- C. A delegate shall have served as an officer, or on the Board of Directors or as a committee member in the Society.
- D. A delegate shall practice in the radiologic science profession or health care.
- E. A delegate may serve concurrently on the board of any national radiologic science certification or national accreditation agency.
- F. A delegate shall have the time and availability for necessary travel to represent the ASRT

**Section 3: Responsibilities**

- A. Society delegates shall attend the ASRT House of Delegates' meeting and all meetings required of delegates.
- B. Respond to communications from the ASRT Office, ASRT Board of Directors or from the ASRT House of Delegates
- C. Disseminate information to the Society

**Section 4: Term**

A Society delegate may serve for a term of two years; and may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

**Section 5: Absence**

An absence exists when an appointed Society delegate is unable to fulfill the duties of the position during the ASRT House of Delegates' meeting. The delegate shall be considered absent for the purpose of that meeting only. It is the responsibility of the Society delegate to notify the ASRT, the Speaker of the House, and the alternate delegate of the delegate's inability to attend the conference, as soon as possible. The alternate delegate shall be seated for that meeting only. Any delegate position or alternate delegate position not filled by the appointment process remains open. There shall be no on-site credentialing of delegates.

**Section 6: Vacancies**

A vacancy exists when a delegate has submitted a written letter of resignation or when a delegate position has not been filled by the appointment process. A delegate vacancy caused by the written resignation of a delegate shall be filled by the appointed alternate delegate.

**Section 7: Censure, Reprimand and Removal**

Any Society delegate may be censured, reprimanded or removed from the position for dereliction of duty or conduct detrimental to the ASRT or the Society. Such action may be initiated when either Board of Directors receives formal and specific charges against the delegate.

- A. If the Board of Directors deems the charges to be sufficient, the person charged shall be advised, in writing, of the charges.
- B. A statement of the charges shall be sent by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the delegate at least twenty (20) days before final action is taken.
- C. The statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges shall be considered.
- D. The delegate shall have the opportunity to appear in person and be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken.
- E. Censure, reprimand or removal shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the respective Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE X: MEETINGS**

**Section 1: Annual Conference**

- A. The Society shall hold an annual meeting each year for the purpose of installing officers, receiving reports, amending Bylaws, and conducting such other business as may arise; and for presenting educational programs.
- B. The site of the annual conference shall be decided by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2: Special Meetings**

Special meetings of the Society may be called at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. A majority of this group shall constitute sufficient authority. Members shall be notified at least fifteen (15) days in advance of such meetings, together with a statement of the business to be transacted. No essential business other than that specified shall be transacted at a special meeting.

**Section 3: Quorum**

A quorum for a business meeting or any special Society meeting shall consist of twenty-five percent (25%) of the voting members in attendance and includes not less than two (2) officers.

**ARTICLE XI: COMMITTEES**

- A. The Board of Directors shall establish committees as deemed necessary in carrying on its activities. Such committees shall be responsible to the Board of Directors and may be altered or eliminated at any time by the Board of Directors.
- B. The President shall appoint the members of the committees unless in conflict with other sections of the bylaws.
- C. A vacancy in any committee shall be filled by appointment by the President.

**ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with these Bylaws.

~~**ARTICLE XIII: DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS POWERS AND PRIVILEGES**~~

~~**Section 1: Establishment of District Societies (districts)**~~

- ~~A. The Society shall authorize the establishment of districts as subdivisions within the state.~~
- ~~B. Districts may be designated as geographic areas or modality categories. The number of districts and their boundaries shall be determined by the Board of Directors.~~
- ~~C. A district wishing to apply shall elect officers and hold regular meetings according to these bylaws for a period of not less than one year. The district may then apply to the Society for official designation as a district.~~
- ~~D. After meeting application criteria, the district shall be established by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.~~
- ~~E. In the event that the district fails to elect officers and/or hold meetings during a one-year period, it shall be considered to be inactive.~~
- ~~F. Inactive districts may reapply for district status following the established procedure.~~
- ~~G. A district may be terminated by a majority vote of the Society Board of Directors.~~

~~**Section 2: Officers**~~

- ~~A. A President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the membership of each district. The office of Secretary-Treasurer may be divided into two offices. The office of President-Elect may be established if necessary or applicable.~~
- ~~B. All officers shall hold membership in the Society and in the district in which they are elected.~~

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~~C. All officers shall serve for a term of one year, or until their successors have been appointed or elected and assumed office. They shall surrender to their successor all records and properties belonging to the district.~~

**~~Section 3: ——— Membership~~**

- ~~A. District membership categories shall be consistent with those of the Society. Dues paid to the Society shall include membership in one (1) District.~~
- ~~B. Membership in additional districts may be obtained with payment of appropriate fees, if any.~~
- ~~C. Society members may attend functions of any district.~~
- ~~D. Associate and student members may have the privilege of voting at district meetings and may hold office, other than the office of President and Vice President, in the district.~~

**~~Section 4: ——— Dues and Fees~~**

- ~~A. On an annual basis, the Society shall forward to the districts a portion of the Society dues. The amount shall be based on the number and category of district members as established by the Board of Directors.~~
- ~~B. Districts may establish additional membership and/or attendance fees.~~

**~~Section 5: ——— Voting Procedures~~**

~~The district shall establish by a majority vote at a regular meeting such voting procedures as best meet the needs of the district and are applicable to the business conducted.~~

**~~Section 6: ——— Treasury~~**

- ~~A. The district shall have control over its treasury.~~
- ~~B. Disbursements from the district treasury shall be made upon authority of a majority of the district officers.~~

**~~Section 7: ——— Duties of a District~~**

~~The district shall work in conjunction with the needs and philosophies of the Society.~~

**~~Section 8: ——— Board of Directors~~**

~~A district Board of Directors may be established by a vote of the district membership. Its composition and the duties shall be consistent with, but not necessarily identical to, those specified for the Society Board of Directors.~~

**~~Section 9: ——— Committees~~**

~~The district President may appoint such committees as are necessary to promote the activities of the district.~~

**~~Section 10: ——— Meetings~~**

~~District organizations shall hold at least one (1) meeting per year, but preferably more.~~

**~~Section 11: ——— Indemnification~~**

~~The Society shall not be responsible for any debts or public statements made by any of its districts.~~

**~~Section 12: ——— Reporting~~**

~~The district President shall assure that reports of district activities are furnished to the Society and that an annual report is to be submitted at the time of the Annual Conference.~~

**~~Section 13: ——— Dissolution or Inactivity~~**

~~In the event of the dissolution or inactivity of a district, ALL ASSETS remaining after payment of all indebtedness of the district shall be returned to the Society general fund. All district records shall be transferred to the Society.~~

*Rationale: Removal of current Article XIII required as "district" structure has been eliminated.*

**ARTICLE ~~XIV~~ XIII: AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments to these bylaws may be made by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present at any Society business meeting. Notice of such amendments shall be sent to all voting members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the time of voting. Amendments shall be effective at the conclusion of the business meeting unless otherwise specified.

*Rationale: Renumbering of Article XIV required due to removal of former Article XIII.*

**ARTICLE ~~XV~~ XIV: INDEMNIFICATION**

Every officer, director, or employee or delegate of the Society shall be indemnified by the Society against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed proceeding in which the above-named individual is involved by reason of his being or having been an officer, director, delegate or employee of the Society if the above-named individual acted in good faith and within the scope of the above-named individual authority and in a manner reasonably believed to be not opposed to the best interest of the Society. In no event shall indemnification be paid to or on behalf of any above-named individual going beyond or acting beyond the powers granted by authority of this organization or Bylaws. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such officer, director, delegate or employee may be entitled.

*Rationale: Renumbering of Article XV required due to removal of former Article XIII.*

**ARTICLE ~~XVI~~ XV: DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Society, all of its assets remaining, after payment of its obligations shall have been made or provided for, shall be distributed to and among such corporations, foundations, or other organizations organized and operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes, consistent with those of the Society, as shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

*Rationale: Renumbering of Article XVI required due to removal of former Article XIII.*

**ARTICLE ~~XVII~~ XVI: LEGALITIES OF BYLAWS**

All provisions of these bylaws shall apply except when in conflict with state or federal laws respecting not-for-profit corporations.

*Rationale: Renumbering of Article XVII required due to removal of former Article XIII.*