

Bylaws Amendment

The Board of Directors approved in early 2004 a resolution to initiate the bylaws amendment process due to changes in organizational structure and completion of an Operations Manual. The resolution detailed the process to follow.

During the following 18 months the Board along with several members reviewed and researched how best to amend the Bylaws in keeping with the ITE Constitution, Cannon of Ethics, Southern District Bylaws and our own Charter.

The proposed Bylaws amendments can be found on the NCSITE webpage and in summary propose to achieve the following:

- Membership Article I, Section 3 – The membership qualifications and application procedures are best addressed in the Operations Manual.
- Resignation and Expulsion, Article II.5 – Membership upgrade to Member is no longer viewed desirable unless the member so chooses.
- Fees, Dues and Assesments Article III.2 – Procedures and requirements are best addressed in the Operations Manual.
- Nomination and Election of Officers Article IV – Procedures reflect the actual process followed for the past few years. The proposed process does not exclude or restrict anyone from the nomination process.
- Voting Article VII – Procedures are best addressed in the Operations Manual and allows for electronic voting too.
- Functional Organizations Article IX – Outdated due to the Council Organizational structure.

The next step in the proposed Bylaws amendment would be to have a vote by the membership and if there is a majority request approval from the SDITE Board of Directors at one of their semi-annual meetings.