Amendments to the Constitution

Constitution - Article V: Society Administration – Section 1

The Society is managed by a Board of Directors who shall consist of:

1. Directors-at-Large: Members of the Society elected by the Society membership as detailed in the Society’s Bylaws.

2. Executive Directors: Executive officers are members of the Society elected by the Board of Directors to designated offices as detailed in the Society’s Bylaws.

3. Ex-Officio Directors: Members appointed or elected to designated positions or offices as detailed in the Society’s Bylaws. Ex-officio Directors are non-voting members.

Ex-Officio Directors may be elected to serve as Directors-at-Large or Executive Officer, and if elected have full rights and privileges, including the right to vote in Board proceedings. Ex-Officio Directors who are elected as Directors-at-Large or Executive Officer are not considered as Ex-Officio for the duration of the term of elected office.

At least two-thirds half of the voting members of the Board of Directors must be elected by the Society membership at large.

Constitution - Article V: Society Administration – Section 2

The Board of Directors shall in every even numbered calendar year elect one of its Directors-at-Large, or one of its Executive Directors as President-Elect, whose term shall be for one year and shall then serve as President for a two-year term, followed by a two-year term as Immediate Past President. A Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-Presidents shall also be elected or reelected for a two year term subject to term limits detailed within the Bylaws. The Secretary, Treasurer, President and Vice-Presidents need not be Directors-at-Large. No person who has served as President may again serve as President-Elect or President of the Society, or elected member of the Board of Directors (Director-at-Large or Executive Director).

Constitution - Article VII: Meetings – Section 3

The Board of Directors shall hold at least two meetings each calendar year, one at the Annual Meeting at a time specified in the Bylaws. Other Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times as necessary and/or convenient. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President of the Society at the President’s discretion or upon request of six or more members of the Board of Directors with at least 30 days notice.

Constitution - Article VIII: Publications – Section 2

Editors in Chief (EiC) of Societies periodicals shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors from a slate of candidates as prepared and presented by the Periodicals Committee. The President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, shall appoint editors as may be required to implement the Publications program. The duties, authority, and responsibilities of an editor shall be detailed in the Bylaws.

Amendments to the Bylaws

Bylaws - Section 3: Board of Directors

3.4. Ex-Officio Directors: Past Presidents (other than the Immediate Past President), chairs of major committees, e.g. Technical Advisory Committee, Periodicals Committee, and the Young Professionals Representative chapter chairpersons, standing, technical and ad hoc committee and subcommittee chairpersons, editors of society publications, sub-society officers, symposium officers and other appointed or elective positions as designated by the President with a majority approval vote of the Board of Directors shall be Ex-Officio Directors. Ex-Officio Directors are nonvoting members of the Board of Directors. Ex-Officio Directors must be a member of the Society unless specifically excluded per IEEE Bylaws. Liaisons are not required to be Society members although membership in the Society is desired.

Bylaws - Section 5: Selection of Officers of Board of Directors

Constitution and Bylaws Changes

By Frank Sabath, Immediate Past President of the IEEE EMC Society

From time to time, amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the EMC Society are required in order to maintain their relevance and to align them with the organizational structure of the Board of Directors. The changes shown below were approved on 12 April 2018 by the IEEE EMC Society Board of Directors and approved by the IEEE Vice President, Technical Activities on 29 June 2018. In accordance with the procedures for amending the Constitution and Bylaws, they are being published here. These amendments become effective 30 days after publication unless ten percent of the Society members object. Comments or objections may be sent to frank.sabath@ieee.org.
5.1. Term of Office: The term of office for the President shall be two calendar years immediately following a one-year term as President-Elect. The President shall not be eligible for re-election to the Board of Directors, but shall serve on the Board as an ex-officio member. The Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be limited to a two-year term, renewable twice. However, if circumstances warrant, the term limit may be waived on an individual basis by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. It is of benefit to the Society that both the Secretary and the Treasurer be encouraged to serve at the request of the Board of Directors for a minimum of two terms in order that the expertise developed by these officers is not lost to the Society by early replacement. All officers shall continue to serve until their successors take office.

5.2. Past Presidents are eligible to run for a Vice President position if they serve as elected Director-at-Large. Not more than two Past Presidents shall serve as Vice Presidents of the Society per term of Office.

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the late Shuichi Nitta and Yougang Gao. We will miss these learned professors who were great contributors to the success of the EMC Society.

If you have any questions or comments on content in this issue of the EMC Magazine, please let me know! You can reach me at j.n.oneil@ieee.org.

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Professor Constantine Balanis (left) of Arizona State University signed one of his many popular books during the Long Beach symposium, including his “Advanced Engineering Electromagnetics” book for an appreciative Zhong Chen of ETS-Lindgren. Professor Balanis lent his time and talent to the symposium technical program by presenting a one-day short course on antennas.

Mahendra Karthik Vepuri took many stunning photos and created a fantastic video of the 2018 IEEE Symposium on EMC+SIPI in Long Beach, California. You’ll see his work, as well as that of our other talented EMC Society photographers, in the NEXT issue of the EMC Magazine. The issue will feature a summary of Symposium activity. Karthik is shown on the deck of the legendary Queen Mary ocean liner, venue for the Symposium Gala.

Ray Adams of Boeing, Chair of the 2018 IEEE Symposium on EMC+SIPI held in Long Beach, California, enjoyed relaxing with his wife Sylvia at the Welcome Reception. The reception was held at “The Cove” which featured an elaborate beach theme décor, including this stunning jellyfish!