There have been several updates to our AP-S Bylaws, which reflect both minor changes and major additions. The first of the minor changes was to codify that the presiding officer only has a vote in the case of a secret ballot or in the case that their vote changes the outcome of the vote (Section 4.1). The second of the minor additions was to add the Secretary/Treasurer as an official attendee of an AdCom Executive Session (Section 4.9). Prior to this change, only the AdCom’s voting members were allowed to attend, and the Secretary was excluded. The list of Standing Committees was also updated to include (Section 9.4):

- Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD),
- Industrial Interactions Committee
- Member Benefits Committee,
- New Technology Directions Committee, and
- Transnational Committee.

The definition of the Editor-in-Chief was added for the AP-S Magazine, the Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters (AWPL), and Electronic Publications (Web). The selection procedure, terms of service, and AdCom membership for these positions were defined similarly to those for the Transactions (Sections 7.2.2, 7.2.3 and 7.2.4).

The AP-S Awards (Sections 7.6.4 through 7.7.6) were updated to add the Piergiorgio L. E. Uslenghi Prize Paper Award for papers in the AWPL, and the Edward E. Altschuler Prize Paper Award for contributions to the AP-S Magazine. The Bylaws were also updated to include the AP-S Outstanding Service Award, the AP-S Distinguished Achievement Award, the Chen-To Tai Distinguished Educator Award, the John Kraus Antenna Award, the Donald G. Dudley Undergraduate Teaching Award, and the new Lot Shafai Mid-Career Distinguished Achievement Award. While many of these awards had been in existence, they are now included in the Bylaws.

AP-S is making a major change to the nomination procedure for AdCom members and officers (Section 5.3). The nomination process will now be open to the membership, soliciting nominations to be submitted to the nomination committee prior to April 31. The nomination must include information on the nominee’s career and IEEE involvement. The nomination requirements and inputs will be made through the AP-S Web site.

[In the following copy of the Bylaws, text that has been added is underlined, and text that has been removed is shown using strikethrough. The Table of Contents has been omitted because the page numbering would not be meaningful.]