

INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA
ORANGE COUNTY SECTION
CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I - NAME

- a. The name of this organization shall be: INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA, ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, a non-profit corporation organized in the state of California, hereinafter referred to as the SECTION.
- B. The SECTION shall maintain affiliation with the INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

- a. The of the SECTION shall be those of the SOCIETY: to advance and to reinforce the arts and sciences related to the theory, design, manufacturer and use of systems for measurement and control in the various sciences and technologies for the benefit of mankind.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- a. The membership grades in the SECTION shall be the same as those of the SOCIETY:
Honorary Member
Fellow
Life Fellow
Senior Member
Life Senior Member
Member
Student Member
- b. Any individual member within the SOCIETY may be affiliated with the SECTION.
- c. Any member I good standing of the SOCITY and a member with another Section shall be eligible to become affiliated with the SECTION, subject to the regulations of the SECTION. Such additional affiliation shall carry no voting power in matters coming before the SECTION. Any dues established by the SECTION for such affiliation shall be invoiced by and paid to the SECTION. Such member shall be called an affiliate member.

ARTICLE IV – QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a. The Any person who is a member of the SOCITY may become a voting member of the SECTION upon request; a SOCITY member may be a voting member of only one section.
- b. Any person interested in the objectives of the SOCITY shall be eligible for selection to membership in any grade for which eligibility requirements are fulfilled, in accordance with the conditions and procedures specified in the SOCITY Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a. The officers of the SECTION shall be:

President
President-Elect / Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

- b. The SECTION Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers, the Immediate Past President, the Society Delegate and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI - GOVERNMENT

- a. The Executive Committee of the SECTION shall control the general policies of the SECTION through its powers to initiate changes in this Constitution and By-Laws, to establish budget policies and to review the annual reports of the officers.
- b. The determination of operating policies and the control of the affairs, property and funds of the SECTION shall be vested in the Executive Committee, except as may be otherwise provided by this Constitution and By-Laws.
- c. The SECTION shall control and manage the affairs, property and funds of the SECTION.

ARTICLE VII – SOCIETY DELEGATE

- a. The SECTION shall designate a SOCIETY member to act as its Society Delegate at meetings of the Council of Society Delegates and shall specify the term of office. The SECTION may designate a SOCIETY member as an Alternate Delegate as provided by this Constitution and By-Laws.
- b. The Society Delegate shall have a voting power equal to the number of SOCIETY Members, except student members, in the SECTION the Delegate represents; the count of SOCIETY members being the number authenticated by the SOCIETY Executive Director as of the month preceding the month in which the vote takes place.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

- a. Amendment of this Constitution may be proposed by a petition signed by twenty or more members in the SECTION, excepting student members, or by a resolution of the SECTION Executive Committee.
- b. Within thirty days following the presentation of a petition to the SECTION Executive Committee, or by resolution of that body to amend the Constitution, the proposed amendment(s), with a statement of the reasons therefore, shall be mailed by the Secretary to all members in the SECTION eligible to vote. Adoption of the amendment shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast. The voting period shall be 30 days following the mailing of the proposed amendment(s), by the Secretary. The Secretary shall inform the SECTION Executive Committee of the results of the vote within 45 days of the mailing.

ARTICLE IX – LIMITS OF SECTION ACTIVITIES

- a. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the SECTION shall not conduct or carry on any activities permitted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended.