

Bylaw Amendment – Proposal 2, submitted by NECA’s Executive Committee, to amend Section 4.1 re **Classes of Membership**

WHEREAS, the NECA Executive Committee approved the formation of a National Bylaws Task Force in January 2022, for the purpose of recommending substantive and editorial changes to the NECA Bylaws, and

WHEREAS, the NECA Executive Committee unanimously approved all proposed changes at its January 2023 Executive Committee Meeting and directed that the proposals be placed on the 2023 agenda for the Board of Governors for action, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for revision to the Temporary Membership section of the NECA Bylaws to better define the obligations of members and chapters when a member does work outside of its home chapter,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Article IV. Membership, Section 41. Classes of Membership of the NECA Bylaws be amended as follows:

Current Language

Proposed Language

(~~strikeover~~ indicates deleted language;
underline indicates new language)

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1. Temporary Membership. Any Regular Member performing work in any local Chapter area shall notify the local Chapter and pay temporary dues and fees to that Chapter and receive such rights and services as designated in that Chapter’s local Bylaws. The local Chapter shall offer temporary membership services to the Temporary Member upon such notice. Temporary Membership dues and fees shall not exceed the fees for Regular Members or 1% of productive labor payroll whichever is less.

Similar language on Temporary Membership is removed from Article VI. Chapters, Section 6.4, Additional Affiliation Requirements.

Comment from NECA National Office:

These proposals are recommended **FOR** adoption for the reasons stated above.