

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
NEBRASKA SECTION
YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP**

BYLAWS
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ARTICLE I – NAME AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be the Nebraska Section Younger Member Group (YMG), Nebraska Section, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Section 2. The objective of the YMG shall be the advancement of the science and profession of civil engineering through networking, outreach, service, and education in a manner consistent with the objectives of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 3. The actions of the YMG shall be consistent with the provisions as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Nebraska Section.

ARTICLE II – AREA AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The area of the YMG shall be the entirety of the state of Nebraska.

Section 2. All Younger Members of ASCE (those who are 35 years of age or less) and members of the Nebraska Section, having satisfied dues requirements for said organizations, are eligible for membership in the YMG.

Section 3. Interested parties who do not satisfy requirements of Section 2 are invited and encouraged to attend YMG sponsored events; however, the YMG reserves the right to ask such persons to pay a different participation fee than dues-paying members of the Nebraska Section when such a fee is required for a YMG event.

ARTICLE III – ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES

Section 1. The YMG shall have a chairperson or co-chairpersons, who are required to meet the membership requirements set forth in Section 2 of Article II.

- A. This person or persons shall be designated “Younger Member Chair/Co-Chair” by the Nebraska Section and will be a part of the Section Board.
- B. The YMG chair shall be responsible for coordinating all Younger Member activities.
- C. The chair will serve a one-year term, renewable.
- D. Vacancies shall be filled by the Nebraska Section Board.

Section 2. If future participation warrants, the chairperson structure can be replaced by a President/Committee Chair structure. Examples of possible committee chair positions

include: outreach, social, and technical. These positions will be filled by those meeting the criteria in Section 2 of Article II.

- A. The Younger Member President will serve on the Nebraska Section Board or appoint another to serve in his place.
- B. Duties of committee members will be decided by the Younger Member President.
- C. All positions will be one-year terms, renewable.
- D. Vacancies will be filled by the remaining Younger Member committee members and approved by the Nebraska Section Board.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND FINANCES

Section 1. The YMG will be financed by the Nebraska Section.

Section 2. Budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year shall be made to the Section Board at a board meeting (usually the August or September meeting).

Section 3. The Section will budget funds under Items 35C (Younger Member Conferences) and 59 (Associate and Younger Member Activities)

- A. Item 35C include reimbursement for the Younger Member Leadership Symposium and supplemental reimbursement for the Zone III Younger Member Council (or its equivalent).
- B. Item 59 covers all other Younger Member activities.

Section 4. The YMG reserves the right to require fees to participate in certain activities as need requires.

Section 5. There shall be no YMG dues.

ARTICLE V – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the bylaws may be initiated by any Younger Member in the Nebraska Section.

Section 2. Amendments will be approved by the Younger Member Chair (and committee, if applicable) and the Nebraska Section board.

Section 3. Amendments will be consistent with the provisions set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Nebraska Section.

ARTICLE VI – MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The YMG is encouraged to maintain a website as a subsection of the Nebraska Section website (www.neasce.org). The Younger Member Chair/President will be responsible or may appoint a YMG webmaster or work with the Section webmaster to keep the content up to date.