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## Rules of Membership

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### Established by the Board of Directors

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#### ARTICLE 1 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 1.1 **Becoming a member.** Individuals may become Associate Members by registering their membership with either an executive officer of a chapter, with the national office, or on the EWB Intranet.
- 1.2 **Contact Information.** To become Associate Members, individuals are required to submit their first and last names, and their e-mail address. Individuals are responsible for keeping up to date their contact information through contact with the chapter, national officer, or on the EWB Intranet.
- 1.3 **Dues.** There are no membership dues for becoming an Associate Member. Associate Memberships do not expire.
- 1.4 **Rights and Responsibilities.** Associate Members are entitled to receive regular information about the operations of the organization, and notice of any meetings of members. They will also be accorded rights and/or responsibilities as, from time to time, determined by the board of directors or CEO of the organization.

#### ARTICLE 2 REGULAR MEMBERS

- 2.1 **Becoming a member.** Individuals may become Regular Members by
  - (a) registering their membership with either an executive officer of a chapter, with the national office, or on the EWB Intranet;
  - (b) upgrading their membership with either an executive officer of a chapter, the national office, or on the EWB Intranet.
- 2.2 **Contact Information.** To become Regular Members, individuals are required to submit their first and last names, their up-to-date mailing address and phone number, and their e-mail address. Individuals are responsible for keeping up to date their contact information through contact with the chapter, national officer, or on the EWB Intranet.

- 2.3 **Dues.** The annual dues for Regular Members are \$40, or \$20 for students registered in high school or at a post-secondary institution, for a period of 12 months beginning when their dues are received by the Corporation.
- 2.4 **Renewal.** Regular Members may renew their membership, by paying annual dues as outlined in paragraph 2.3 herein, at the end of each 12 month period. If the annual dues are not received within a 2 week grace period following each 12 month period, they will be downgraded to Associate Members.
- 2.5 **Rights and Responsibilities.** Regular Members are entitled to notice of and to one (1) vote at all meetings of members. They are eligible to serve as directors of the organization and on board committees. They are entitled to receive regular information about the operations of the organization, and to participate in all of the general activities of the organization. They will also be accorded rights and/or responsibilities as, from time to time, determined by the board of directors or CEO of the organization.

### **ARTICLE 3 CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- 3.1 **Membership Non-Transferable.** Memberships are not transferable and lapse and cease to exist, in the case of an individual, upon death, or, in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, upon the determination of its corporate existence or its existence as an unincorporated association, or when the individual, corporation or association ceases to be a member by resignation, or otherwise in accordance with the by-laws of the Corporation.
- 3.2 **Resignation of Membership.** Any member may resign from membership in the Corporation upon notice in writing thereof received by the Corporation.