

Job Description – EDS BoG Elected Member-At-Large

As stated in Article V of the EDS Constitution, “The Society shall be managed by the Board of Governors (BoG) consisting of 22 Elected Members-At-Large plus the President, the President-Elect, the Junior and Senior Past Presidents, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. Article V further indicates that “BoG Elected Members-At-Large must always have at least two members from each of the following geographic areas: Regions 1-7 and 9; Region 8; Region 10. There must also be one Young Professional (YP) member serving as an Elected BoG Member.” Finally, “Elected Members-At-Large shall have full voting privileges”, as defined below in the list of responsibilities.

The specific responsibilities of an Elected Member-At-Large include the following:

- Attending the two EDS BoG Meeting Series held each year
- Reviewing, approving and monitoring the EDS strategic plan developed by the EDS Executive Committee
- Reviewing, approving and monitoring all business programs and activities initiated, developed and implemented by the Officers, Standing Committee VPs, Technical Committee Chairs, EDS Representatives and EDS staff
- As privileges of only ‘full’ voting members, voting for any proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes and for the annual election of Society Officers and Board of Governor Members-At-Large
- Serving as a member of at least one Standing or Technical Committee, with a strong encouragement to eventually consider taking a leadership role in a committee
- For any BoG Elected-Member, helping the respective Sub-Committee for Regions/Chapters (SRC) start and maintain chapters and develop and promote chapter programs and activities either as a Chapter/SRC Committee member or not
- For any Young Professional (YP) BoG Elected-Member, helping the YP Chair to develop and promote YP programs and activities either as a YP committee member or not
- Working with the EDS leadership to help recruit individuals to fill any open/new member positions