

EASTERN SNOW CONFERENCE
CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I

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members forming a total of six members who shall constitute the Executive Committee in which shall be vested the general government of the organization. The immediate past president shall be invited to join the Executive Committee.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected in the manner determined by the President to be the most suitable at the Annual Meeting, nominations having been previously made by a nominating committee appointed by the President at the Annual Meeting. Nominations for any position may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The term of office of all officers shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected and shall continue through the following Annual Meeting or until their successors are duly chosen.

Section 4. Any vacancy shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP DUES, FEES AND CHARGES

Section 1. Membership dues shall be established by the Executive Committee and be ratified by the members at the next Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Fees and charges for meetings, publications and the like shall be established by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section I. The meetings of the organization shall consist of the Annual Meeting, the date for which shall be determined by the Executive Committee and any other meeting that may be called by the Executive Committee.

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Section I. The constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, provided notice of the proposed amendment was distributed to the members at least three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

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BYLAWS

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AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION

Section I. At the first opportunity the Eastern Snow Conference shall affiliate itself with the American Geophysical Union.

Section 2. Formal papers and reports presented before the Eastern Snow Conference shall be presented to the American Geophysical Union for publication after approval by the Executive Committee.

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Section 4. The Executive Committee shall decide by majority vote all questions coming before it - three members constituting a quorum.

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Committee on Snow Survey Schedules
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Section 2. The Executive Committee shall appoint other committees as seems appropriate.

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This document was prepared by the Constitution Revision Committee which was appointed by the Executive Committee subsequent to the Annual Meeting in 1976. It was revised subsequent to the Annual Meeting in 1977 and receipt of comments from many members, and was approved at the Annual Meeting in 1978.

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