

Asia Pacific Industrial Engineering and Management Society

(APIEMS)

Constitution

Article C-1: NAME

1. The name of this organization shall be the Asia Pacific Industrial Engineering and Management Society (APIEMS).

Article C-2: PURPOSE

1. The APIEMS is organized and shall be operated exclusively for scientific and educational purposes. In the furtherance of such purposes, it shall be authorized:
 - (a) To promote the dissemination of knowledge and information relating to Industrial Engineering and Management by means of meeting, publications, giving awards and related activities.
 - (b) To promote mutual interaction and cooperation among the professional organizations and staffs, related to Industrial Engineering and Management discipline, in the Asian Pacific Rim and in the world.

Article C-3: ORGANIZATION

1. The Organization of APIEMS shall consist of a policy-making body and a policy-implementation body.
2. The policy-making body is called the Board of Trustees. The policy-implementation body is called the Administrative Office.

Article C-4: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of at least nine members, including the President, who shall be the chairperson, the immediate Past President, and the President-Elect. Remaining board membership, as outlined in the By-Laws, shall reflect the geographic and professional diversity of the membership.
2. The person who once serves as the President of the APIEMS shall be awarded a permanent honorary membership in the Board of Trustees.
3. Guidelines for the nominations, elections, terms and responsibilities and removal of trustees are maintained in the By-Laws.

4. The Board of Trustees shall set the broad outlines of policy and have such other powers as may be specified in this Constitution and By-Laws.

Article C-5: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND PRESIDENT

1. The chief executive officer of the Administrative Office of APIEMS is the President, as elected by the Board of Trustees.
2. The President may assign various administrative officers and establish various committees in order to achieve the purposes of APIEMS effectively.

Article C-6: HONORS AND AWARDS

1. APIEMS may give Honors and Awards for various achievements and services to mankind, the profession and the Society.

Article C-7: FINANCES

1. Proper functioning of the financial affairs of APIEMS shall be assured by the action of the Board of Trustees.

Article C-8: AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by written petition of at least one-third of the members in the Board of Trustees.
2. A ballot shall be sent to each member in the Board of Trustees and a majority of affirmative ballots returned shall be necessary to adopt the proposed amendments.