

Report of the Organization and Bylaws Committee:

The Organization and Bylaws Committee was formed primarily for the purpose of undertaking a project to bring the Society's bylaws up to date. The appointed members of the committee are Brad Morrison (Chair), Oleg Pavlov, and Jack Pugh.

We are also delighted to announce that Peter Otto has agreed to join the committee.

The Bylaws project is mostly a documentation project. The purpose is to consolidate and synthesize into one document all of the amendments (and any other relevant content) that have been made over the years. It has come to our attention that the "current version" of our bylaws has not been kept current as Society has adopted amendments, so this project aims to establish and maintain a true current version of the bylaws.

We have begun our work on this effort by examining the minutes of the Policy Council and the General Meetings that are accessible through the Society website. The online minutes cover the period from 2000 through the present. Jack Pugh has conducted an electronic search to test this method as a means to quickly identify required updates, but we intend to also conduct a complete review of the available minutes of both the Policy Council and the General Meetings. We have begun reading the minutes to create list of all content that indicates a change to incorporate into the current bylaws and will overhaul the document with all such content in one batch.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Morrison

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