

## PROPOSED TSPE BYLAWS AMENDMENT TO CREATE THE POSITION OF NATIONAL DELEGATE-ELECT

The TSPE Board of Director has approved the following amendment to the TSPE Bylaws and recommends approval by the membership.

The TSPE Board of Directors recommends the establishment of an office of National Director-Elect. This office would provide the elected member approximately two years to prepare and learn the duties of National Director prior to taking office. The member could potentially attend selected NSPE meetings and familiarize themselves with the organization and operation of the NSPE House of Delegates. The position will also provide a substitute for the National Delegate in the event that the serving National Delegate is unable to perform the duties of the office. Proposed revisions to the Bylaws are listed below with the revised or additional language denoted by underline.

### ARTICLE 5 – OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Delegate, National Delegate-Elect and immediate Past President.
- Section 6. A Delegate to the NSPE House of Delegates (or such governing body that NSPE shall establish in place of the House of Delegates, hereafter called House of Delegates) shall be selected by the Society to represent the Society at the NSPE House of Delegates Assembly, as set forth in Article 6. This member shall serve as National Delegate for a term length as specified by NSPE and shall be eligible to serve no more than two consecutive terms. A National Delegate-Elect shall be elected by the Society on a cycle and for a term concurrent with the National Delegate to allow the newly elected member time to prepare to represent the Society in the Assembly. The National Delegate-Elect shall automatically assume the office of National Delegate any time the office of National Delegate is vacant.

### ARTICLE 6 –ELECTIONS

- Section 8. Election of the National Delegate-Elect to serve as the next Delegate to the House of Delegates shall be made biennially concurrent with the term of office of the current National Delegate, or at such interval as specified by NSPE. Should the current National Delegate seek to serve a second consecutive term as National Delegate, the Board may affirm this service for a second term of the National Delegate and the National Delegate-Elect by simple majority votes and no election for National Delegate-Elect shall be conducted in the current cycle.