

CHAPTER 1: PURPOSE AND PROGRAMS

ARTICLE 1. Statement of Purpose

Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association, Inc., (“KSEA”) shall be operated exclusively as a non-profit organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to achieve the following objectives:

1. Contribute to the social welfare and the industrial development in the USA and Korea through the promotion of science and engineering.
2. Promote cooperation between the USA and Korea in science and engineering.
3. Promote friendship and fellowship among Korean-American professionals engaged in science, engineering, and related fields.
4. Enhance the professional and social status of Korean-American professionals engaged in science, engineering, and related fields.
5. Promote and cultivate the next generation of Korean-American scientists and engineers.

ARTICLE 2. Programs

1. Activities to advance technical capabilities and industrial development in the USA and Korea.
2. Activities to promote cooperation between the USA and Korea in science and engineering.
3. Scholarship and internship programs in the USA and Korea.
4. Technical conferences, symposiums, and workshops in the USA and Korea. Publish and distribute technical publications, including the proceedings of these meetings.
5. Activities to promote friendship and fellowship among the members.
6. Activities to enhance the professional and social status of the members.
7. Programs to promote and cultivate the next generation of Korean-American scientists and engineers.

CHAPTER 2: MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 3. Membership Categories

1. KSEA membership shall consist of the following six categories:
 - a. Regular member
 - b. Overseas member
 - c. Student member
 - d. Distinguished service member
 - e. Distinguished sponsor member
 - f. Honorary member

ARTICLE 4. Qualifications for Regular and Overseas Members

1. *Regular Member.* A regular member shall be an individual residing in the USA, with at least a Bachelor’s degree or its equivalent, who is engaged in science, engineering or a related field.
2. *Overseas Member.* A regular member who permanently resides overseas may continue to maintain KSEA membership as an overseas member. Overseas members shall have all rights and privileges of regular members. However, they are ineligible to serve as an officer, auditor, councilor, chair of a committee, or presidential advisor.

ARTICLE 5. Qualifications for Student Member

1. *Undergraduate student member.* An undergraduate student member shall be a college student residing in the USA, who is pursuing a degree in science, engineering, or related field.
2. *Graduate student member.* A graduate student member shall be a graduate student residing in the USA, who is pursuing a degree in science, engineering, or related field.

ARTICLE 6. Qualifications for Distinguished Service Member, Distinguished Sponsor Member, and Honorary Member

1. *Distinguished Service Member.* An individual who has served KSEA with distinction.
2. *Distinguished Sponsor Member.* A respectable natural person or legal entity who or which has made substantial financial contributions to KSEA.
3. *Honorary Member.* A member who is honorable and retired from a distinguished career.

ARTICLE 7. Voting Member

A voting member is a regular member, graduate student member, overseas member, distinguished service member, or honorary member, who has paid the membership due at least once within the last two fiscal years (the current and the past), received by KSEA Headquarters at least fourteen (14) days before sending out the ballot or notice of a meeting.

ARTICLE 8. Admission

1. Except for members described in Article 6, to become a KSEA member, the prospective member must submit the KSEA membership application form to KSEA, affirming support for the purpose of the Association as stated in Article 1 of the Bylaws.
2. Admission of all members must be approved only as provided in the Policies adopted by the Council (“Policies”).

ARTICLE 9. Membership Dues

1. Membership dues for each membership category shall be determined as provided in the Policies.