



**American Water Works Association
New York Section**

**2020 New York Section AWWA
Bylaws Update**

New Board Structure

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- **Officers (4)**
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Past Chair
- **Voting Members (7)**
 - Section Director
 - Trustee
 - Trustee
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 - Trustee
 - Trustee
 - Trustee
- **Non-Voting Members (1)**
 - Assistant Treasurer

Old Board Structure

- **Officers (4)**
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Past Chair
- **Voting Members (7)**
 - Section Director
 - Trustee 3rd Year
 - Trustee 2nd Year
 - Trustee 1st Year
 - Trustee-at-Large 3rd Year
 - Trustee-at-Large 2nd Year
 - Trustee-at-Large 1st Year
- **Non-Voting Members (1)**
 - Assistant Treasurer



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- No Trustee-at-Large position, all new board members are Trustees
 - These positions are a 3-year term. They have an option to renew for a 2-year term.
- Annually, the Vice Chair is elected by the current Section Board. Eligible candidates must be:
 - A member in good standing
 - Served a minimum of two year as a Trustee
 - Be no more than three years removed from their term of service on the Board of Governors



Why the new structure?

Why Change the Board Structure

- Gives everyone who wants to become a leader within our organization an equal “playing field”.
- Helps to shorten the volunteer years committed.
- Every person on the board will serve 3 years and have the opportunity, ***if they decide,*** to become an officer (serve on the executive committee).



How to become a leader with the Section?



Tell us you want to get involved! Talk to the Section Office or Section Leaders and let us know you want to have a voice!



Try out one of our many committees! Meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 14 beginning at 9:00 am prior to the New York's Water Event Opening General Session. [Click here for the schedule.](#)



All information is available to you on our website at: <https://nysawwa.org/about/Governing-Documents>



**New
Bylaws**

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full copy of the
updated bylaws.**

