American Water Works Association
New York Section

2020 New York Section AWWA Bylaws Update
New Board Structure

➢ Officers (4)
  ➢ Chair
  ➢ Vice Chair
  ➢ Treasurer
  ➢ Past Chair

➢ Voting Members (7)
  ➢ Section Director
  ➢ Trustee
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➢ Non-Voting Members (1)
  ➢ Assistant Treasurer

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  ➢ 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

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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 years as a Trustee
    ➢ Be no more than three years removed from their term of service on the Board of Governors
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
Click here for the full copy of the updated bylaws.