



**Restated Bylaws
of the
International System Safety Society**

Article I. Organization

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization shall be the System Safety Society, Inc., also doing business as the International System Safety Society, hereinafter referred to as the Society.

Section 2. Nonprofit Organization. The Society shall be operated at all times as a nonprofit scientific and engineering membership society as defined and limited by the United States Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax Regulation 1.5(c)(6)-1 as amended: and any distribution of funds, upon corporate dissolution or final liquidation of corporate assets will be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of codes and regulations.

Section 3. Scope. The Society is international in scope, recognizing the needs and advantages for the application of System Safety principles and techniques in many fields of endeavor throughout the world.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Society is to advance the arts, sciences, and technology of System Safety in pertinent areas of endeavor for the benefit of all humankind. The Society encourages original safety research; the dissemination of product and system safety knowledge; and the fostering of the professional development of those engaged in safety activities. The Society strives to improve public understanding of the safety profession; encourage education in safety management, engineering and research; and fosters communication among safety professionals and organizations.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. General. All persons who are engaged in professional practice related to the management and/or technology of product and system safety; in work that contributes to, or is associated with the advancement of safety engineering or management; or students enrolled in studies related thereto shall be considered for membership in the Society upon completion of the required documentation. The Society is organized into two major groups of membership; 1) Individual Membership, and 2) Organizational Membership.

Section 2: Individual Membership. Individual membership originally consisted of Members, Fellow Members, Lifetime Members and Honorary Members. These have changed to the current member categories.



Individual membership categories include: 1) Professional Members and 2) Associate Member. Professional Membership is divided into four grades: Fellow Member, Senior Member, Member, and Member Emeritus. Fellow Member, Senior Member and Member have full voting rights. Associate membership is divided into three grades: Student Member, Affiliate Member, and Honorary Member. Associate Members and Emeritus Members have no voting rights.

Section 3. Organizational Membership. The Society shall have organizational membership to include Corporate Members and Co-operating Organizations. These categories have no voting rights.

Section 4. Annual Dues. Membership annual dues are due and payable July 1 of each fiscal year.

Article IV. Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual business meeting of the Society prior to and in sequence with the annual International System Safety Conference at a date, time, and place to be determined by the Society President. Business transacted shall include, but not be limited to the formal installation of newly elected Officers and Directors, a report on the activities of the Society, and a statement of the financial position of the Society for the preceding year. A quorum for these meetings shall consist of five Officers, Directors, or Members holding specified written proxies.

Section 2. Meeting Notice. Notice of an official business meeting shall be distributed to all voting members of the Society no less than 30 days prior to the selected date.

Section 3. Special Meetings. Special Executive Council meetings may be called by the President, the Executive Vice-President, at the request of two Society Officers, at the request of a quorum of the Executive Council, or upon the written petition of at least 30 Society members.

Section 4. Minutes. Minutes of meetings will be recorded and made available to the Executive Council and entire membership.

Article V. Voting

Basic control of the Society rests with the voting members. This control is manifested through the election of Professional Members of the Society as Officers and Directors; through the approval or disapproval of proposed resolutions; and through the exercise of the right of petition.