

EXTRACTS FROM BY-LAWS

Membership in the Society of Motion Picture Engineers stands for unselfish service to the Industry. Applications for membership are by invitation and endorsement. All checks should be made payable to the Society of Motion Picture Engineers.

All receipts are expended directly to promote the objects of the Society and the interests of its members. There are no salaries or emoluments of any kind.

The following are extracts from the By-Laws :

The objects of the Society are : The advancement in the theory and practice of motion-picture engineering and the allied arts and sciences, the standardization of the mechanisms and practices employed therein and the maintenance of a high professional standing among its members.

Qualifications

Active Member—An Active member shall not be less than 25 years of age and shall be :

- (a) A motion picture engineer by profession. He shall have been in the practice of his profession for a period of at least three years and shall have taken responsibility for the design, installation or operation of systems or apparatus pertaining to the motion picture industry.
- (b) A person regularly employed in motion picture or closely allied work, who by his inventions or proficiency in motion picture science or as an executive of a motion picture enterprise of large scope, has attained a recognized standing in the motion picture art. In the case of such an executive, the applicant must be qualified to take full charge of the broader features of motion picture engineering involved in the work under his direction.

Associate Member—An Associate member shall not be less than 21 years of age and shall be :

A person who is interested in or connected with the study of motion picture technical problems or the application of the same.

Any person of good character may be a member in any or all classes to which he is eligible.

Prospective members shall be proposed in writing by at least one member in good standing, and may be elected only by the unanimous vote of the Board of Governors.

All applications for membership or transfers in class shall be made on blank forms provided for the purpose, and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

Entrance Fees and Dues

The entrance and transfer fees, payable on admission to the Society, or upon transfer, are as follows: Admission to grade of Active member, \$35.00; admission to grade of Associate member, \$10.00.

The transfer fee from Associate grade is the difference between the admission fee, or \$25.00.

The annual dues are as follows: For Active members, \$20.00; for Associate members, \$10.00.