

Call for Bylaw Amendments 2018

Dear Society Member:

The Legal Committee is requesting that members submit proposed **AMENDMENTS** to the Bylaws in writing to any member of the Legal Committee by **midnight EST Tuesday**, **September 4, 2018.**

Please cite the line numbers of the sections to be amended, the proposed wording, and the rationale for the proposed change. All motions to amend must be endorsed with the names of at least two members in good standing. The Legal Committee will contact you to finalize how the amendment will read on the ballot if the proposed amendment requires editing.

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be presented to the Board then distributed to members two weeks before the Annual Business Meeting (ABM). At the ABM, there will be an opportunity for members to discuss the proposed amendments as well as the voting process. The vote on all proposed amendments to the bylaws will be held by electronic balloting not earlier than 30 days or later than 90 days following the discussion at the ABM. Members are encouraged to consult the website at www.sso-usa.org for a current copy of the Bylaws. The current copy of Bylaws can be found under the "Governance" tab on the website. We thank you for your support in the governance of the Society.

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