

To: AWSA Southern Region Council
From: Jeff Clark, Bylaws Chair
Re: Proposed Revisions to Southern Region Bylaws and Policies and Procedures Manual

AWSA Southern Region Bylaws Revisions

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Section 1

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Revise to read:

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ARTICLE XIV CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GIFTS

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The AWSA SR shall subscribe to the AWSA written Code of Conduct and Ethical Practices which includes the requirement that each Officer, member of the Council, and each committee representative, annually agree in writing to abide by such code.

Revise to read:

The AWSA SR shall subscribe to the **AWSA/USA-WSWS** written **Code of Conduct** and ~~Ethical Practices~~ **Ethics, Conflict of Interest and Gifts policies** which includes the requirement that each ~~Officer, member of the Council~~ **National Director**, and each **National** committee ~~representative-member~~, annually agree in writing to abide by such code. **The link to the official form will be sent individually to each individual that is required to complete the form each year per the posted Southern Region Directors and National Committee members approved by the AWSA President each year to AWSA/USA-WSWS.**

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7.0 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- 7.1 The EVP must recommend Southern Region members to serve on all AWSA Standing National Committees, except the Executive Committee.
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