



Article I: Name, Location and Object

Section 1 – The name of this organization shall be the East Branch, Central Illinois Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 2 – Its objectives shall be to encourage members to prepare and discuss papers, to arrange technical programs, to confer and make suggestions with respect to matters of society policy, to study local engineering problems, to cooperate with other local engineering societies in matters of common interest, to achieve closer personal acquaintance and a spirit of cooperation among engineers, to serve the members of the Branch by keeping them informed, to serve the profession by guidance and encouragement to Student ASCE Chapters, to Student Clubs and High School Career Groups, and to otherwise assist in attaining the objectives of the Section and the Society.

Article II: Membership

Section 1 – All members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, subscribing to the Constitution and Bylaws of the East Branch, who have paid current dues to the Section and Branch, and who are resident in the Branch area, shall be Subscribing Members of the Branch. All members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, whose addresses are within the boundaries of:

Champaign	Edgar	Marion
Clark	Effingham	Moultrie
Clay	Fayette	Piatt
Coles	Ford	Richland
Crawford	Iroquois	Shelby
Cumberland	Kankakee	Vermilion
Douglas	Lawrence	

Counties shall be assigned members of the Branch.

Article III: Dues

Section 1 – There shall be no entrance fee.

Section 2 – The dues of each member shall not be less than one dollar nor more than five dollars per year, as provided in the Bylaws.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1 – The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be those usual for such officers.

Section 2 – The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers, the Branch Director, and the latest Past-President of the Branch who is a member of the Branch. The government of the Branch shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 3 – The Branch Director is a Director of the Central Illinois Section and shall be elected by the East Branch. The term of office of the Branch Director shall correspond to the terms of office of the officers of the Central Illinois Section.

Section 4 – Officers shall be elected by subscribing members for a term of one year, which shall begin on October 1 of the year in which the officers are elected, and continue until their successors are elected. Only Subscribing Members of the Branch shall be eligible for election.

Section 5 – A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice-President. Other vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Article V: Meeting of the Branch

Section 1 – The Annual Meeting of the Branch shall be held on such date and at such place as the Board of Directors designate. Other meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors, or by the President upon the written request of at least ten Subscribing Members.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1 – This Constitution may be amended only by the following procedure:

- a) The proposed amendment shall be endorsed by five Subscribing Members of the Branch and shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Branch membership by written ballot.
- b) The proposed amendment shall be voted upon by a majority of the Subscribing Members of the Branch, and to be adopted shall receive an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Subscribing Members voting.
- c) To become effective, it shall receive the approval of the Board of Directors fo the Central Illinois Section.

Article VII: Bylaws

Section 1 – The Branch may adopt Bylaws consistent with this Constitution for the guidance of Officers and Members.

END OF CONSTITUTION

Article I: Finances

Section 1 – The Branch activities shall be financed by Branch annual dues and an annual allocation of monies from the Section ~~based on a budget proposed by the Branch and approved by the Section.~~

Section 2 – The annual Branch dues shall be \$2.00 for Fellows and Members and \$1.00 for Associate Members, payable as of October 1.

Article II: Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1 – The Board of Directors, acting as the Nominating Committee, shall choose one or more candidates for election to each of the offices prescribed by the Constitution and obtain the consent of the nominees to serve if elected. The nominations shall be announced in the Section Newsletter prior to election, and additional nominations may be made by letter prior to a stated date, or orally at the election meeting if election is by this means.

Section 2 – The election of East Branch Officers shall be by written ballot or by election at an announced meeting, as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Article III: Committees and Representatives

Section 1 – The following committees shall be appointed each year: program, membership, public relations, and student ~~chapter~~ relations.

Section 2 – The President shall appoint additional committees as deemed necessary.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1 – In addition to the Annual Meeting, at least two meetings of the Branch shall be held each year.

Section 2 – Notice of each meeting of the Branch shall be sent to each assigned member of the Branch.

Article V: Reports

Section 1 – The Branch shall submit by November 1, to the Board of Directors of the Section an annual report of its activities and finances. The format of this report shall be as prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Section.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1 – These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of such proposed amendments shall have been mailed to each Director at least ten days prior to the vote.

These changes will become effective upon approval by the board of Directors of the Central Illinois Section.

END OF BYLAWS
