

2025 AGM — Annual General Meeting / AGA 2025 — Assemblée générale annuelle

Other Business: Proposed revisions to the Honorary Members section (§11) of the CEC's Bylaws

Proposed Revised Version of the CEC's By-law 11

The revisions proposed below are adjustments for: grammatical correction; inconsistencies between the English and French versions; clarification regarding the percentage of Honorary members; gender-neutral language (French). Footnotes are informational and not meant to be part of the final (revised) text.

11.1 Recognition	11.1 Recognition
Honorary membership recognizes sustained, long-term contribution to electroacoustics and/or the electroacoustic community, regionally, nationally or internationally.	Honorary members are recognized for their sustained and long-term contributions to the broader field of electroacoustic activities and/or the electroacoustic community, locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.
11.2 Limits	11.2 Restrictions
Honorary membership should not normally exceed five (5)% to seven (7)% of the permanent members.	Generally, the number of active (i.e. living) Honorary members should not exceed five (5)% to seven (7)% of the active permanent or associate [why would A be excluded?] members. ¹
11.3 Process	11.3 Selection Process
The process is confidential, the Board being responsible for the final decision on Honorary Membership. Nominations will be received by the Board before January 15 from any member of the CEC. The Board will create a committee to discuss the nominee(s) which will present its recommendations to the Board. Upon a candidate being selected by the Board, such a decision will be communicated at the membership.	The selection process is confidential. Nominations may be submitted annually through January 15 by any current member of the CEC. The Board will create an external and independent committee, or focus group, which will assess the nominations and present its recommendations for candidature to the Board. The final decision on individual induction to the Honorary membership is the responsibility of the Board alone. Once any new candidates have accepted the Board's offer of Honorary membership, their names will be communicated to the members.
11.4 Death	11.4 Death

¹ I.e. for 200 members total (excluding Honorary members) there should be max. 10–14 active (living) Honorary members.

Upon death, an Honorary Member will become Honorary Member (^) (Deceased).	Following their death, Honorary Members will be permanently recognized as Deceased Honorary Members in the list of members.
11.5 Obligations	11.5 Engagement
Honorary Members may be requested to participate in the advisory or consultative process and special events within the CEC . This may include writing, speaking or acting on behalf of the electroacoustic community.	Honorary Members may be requested to participate in advisory or consultative processes, or in special events as part of the CEC's activities . This may include writing, speaking or acting on behalf of the electroacoustic community.