

In all instances, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Bylaws, Constitution, Policy and Procedures manual, the Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Operations Manual, and the Section Bylaws will prevail when there is a conflict between these documents.

ARTICLE I ---Name and Territory

Section 1

This organization shall be known as the Kansai Section LMAG of the IEEE.

Section 2

The territory of the Kansai Section LMAG is the same as that of Kansai Section.

ARTICLE II ---Officers

Section 1

The minimum number of officers for the Kansai Section LMAG shall consist of the 3 Executive Officers: Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. Up to 3 Vice Chairs, up to 3 Secretaries, and one Past Chair may be added upon approval by the Executive Committee.

Section 2

The term of office for the elected officers shall be 2 years.

Section 3

The term of office begins on January 1st, but in any case, the outgoing officers shall continue in their roles until their successors are duly elected and assume their positions. The consecutive period of service shall not exceed two years.

Section 4

Any vacancy occurring during the year shall be filled with discussion by the Kansai Section LMAG Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III ---Management

Section 1

Meetings of the Section LMAG Executive Committee will be held ordinarily at least twice a year and will be called by the LMAG Chair or by the request of two members of the Kansai Section LMAG Executive Committee.

Section 2

The fiscal year of the Kansai Section LMAG shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE IV ---Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1

The nominations of the Executive Committee shall be announced to the Kansai Section LMAG membership, and following this, a minimum of 28 days shall be allowed for the submission of additional nominations by petition. To be valid, the petition must be signed by at least 2% of the members eligible to vote.

Clause 1

After the LMAG Executive Committee has approved the nominees, they shall be presented to the LMAG members of the section. If any self-nominated or other-nominated candidates emerge during the petition period, the LMAG Executive Committee shall deliberate to determine if the candidate is suitable for nomination.

Clause 2

Both LMAG officer candidates and nominators must be IEEE members affiliated with the Kansai Section.

Clause 3

The LMAG Chair and Vice Chair must be Life Members of the Kansai Section, and their past involvement in section activities will be considered.

Clause 4

As for the Secretary, approval by the LMAG Executive Committee should suffice.

Section 2

If only one nomination is made for each office, the election will be held at the Annual Meeting. If additional nominations are made, election will be held by ballot and mailed to the membership with the vote.

Section 3

The timetable for this procedure is the same as that of Kansai Section.

Section 4

A plurality of the votes cast shall be necessary for election.

ARTICLE V --- Meeting

Section 1

In order to transact business at an LMAG meeting, at least 2 members must be present to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI ---Finances

Section 1

All expenditure on LMAG funds must be approved first by LMAG Chair and then by Section Treasurer or Section Chair.

Section 2

Without prior authorization from the IEEE Executive Committee, LMAG funds can be used only for normal LMAG operations of the Section.

ARTICLE VII ---Amendments

Section 1

Proposals for amendments to these Bylaws may originate in the Section LMAG Executive Committee or by a petition signed by 20% or more voting members.

Section 2

Amendments to or revocation of these Bylaws shall be in accordance with the IEEE Bylaws, Policies, the MGA Operations Manual, and the Section Bylaws.