



NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS  
REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATION

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISIONS  
TO THE NEMRA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS  
AS SUBMITTED TO NEMRA MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

1. **Expansion of NEMRA’s Statement of Purpose** – To reflect NEMRA’s influence in the changing landscape, the current Statement of Purpose in the Bylaws is being expanded to include advocacy for legislation and other initiatives to support the industry and to organize meetings and forums with government officials to ensure effective cooperation with NEMRA and the manufacturer community. (See Article I, Section 2)
2. **Revision to Names of Membership Classes**– To identify NEMRA’s members both inside and outside of NEMRA, the names of NEMRA’s membership classes are being revised to Representative Member (formerly Full Member), Associate Representative Member (formerly Associate Member), Honorary Representative Member (formerly Honorary Member), Manufacturer Member (formerly Affiliate Member), and to add Associate Manufacturer Members. (See Article II)
3. **Additional Requirements for Manufacturer Members** – To ensure the membership requirements for manufacturers are up to date, two additional requirements are being added: (1) that the manufacturer has had at least five Representative Members under contract for a minimum of two years and that the manufacturer has established an office in the United States and (2) that the manufacturer is duly registered as a corporation in any state in the United States for at least two years. (See Article II, Section 5(a) vii and viii)
4. **Establishment of Divisions** – To build an infrastructure in which NEMRA can provide specialized services and resources to members working within various sectors of the electrical industry, NEMRA is establishing Divisions within NEMRA. The services offered by Divisions are available only to NEMRA members and are in addition to the full array of other NEMRA member benefits. (See Article III)
5. **Addition of Advisory Seats to Board of Directors** – To provide guidance to the Board of Directors on issues of interest to the Divisions, the composition of the Board of Directors is being revised to add a representative from each Division to serve on the Board of Directors in an advisory (non-voting) capacity. (See Article V, Section 1)
6. **Streamlined Bylaws Amendment Process** – To facilitate the process of revising the Bylaws in the future, NEMRA is revising the timeline by which it must notify the members of proposed revisions and is clarifying that a 2/3 majority of Representative Members is necessary in order to approve any revisions to the Bylaws. (See Article IX)

