



3.02 Members Rights and Responsibilities

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Intent

To describe members' rights and responsibilities.

Policy and Procedures

Privileges of membership:

- Active members: all privileges of membership including right to hold office and vote at meetings of members.
- Associate members and Retired members: all privileges of membership except the right to hold office.
- Honorary members and Life members: all privileges of membership except the right to hold office and to vote at meetings of members. Membership dues for Honorary and Life members are waived, starting in the year that the Honorary or Life membership is conferred upon them (see [8.03 Membership Dues](#)).

Benefits of membership:

- receive publications of the SBOA that are regularly distributed to members,
- pay reduced rates for professional development courses offered by SBOA,
- pay reduced rates for conferences offered by SBOA,
- participate in committees, and
- other benefits made available by the board of directors.

Members remain in good standing except that good standing may be forfeited or revoked when:

- their membership dues are unpaid for a period of 6 months or more ([form 10.07](#)),
- they are found to have failed to comply with the bylaws and policies of the Association,
- they are expelled or have had their membership revoked, or
- they are found by proper legal authority to be incapable of managing their property or their personal care, or to be mentally incompetent, or to be of unsound mind.

All members are expected to comply with the bylaws, policies and procedures of the Association, especially [1.02 Code of Ethics](#).

Application

All SBOA members.

Notes

Based on information from [SBOA Bylaws](#) Section 4, and MBOA, OBOA, and NBBOA bylaws and policies.