

SELECT SOCIETY OF SANITARY SLUDGE SHOVELERS COMMITTEE

STRUCTURE:

The Select Society serves at the pleasure of the President. The President-elect selects the Chair, also known as the “INFLUENT INTEGRATOR” and as the neutral “pH 7”. All members of the Select Society are Committee Members. No dues are required of the Committee Members.

A co-chair or a vice chair may be appointed as necessary by the Chair. Subcommittees and associated chairs may also be appointed as necessary by the Chair. A standing sub-committee shall be the Water for People (WFP) Subcommittee.

GOALS:

Selections to membership in the Select Society are in recognition of “Outstanding, Meritorious Service above and beyond the Call of Duty” to the Missouri Water Environment Association. The goal is to encourage “excellence and bring out the best.”

Members cannot join - you must be “Selected” on the basis of merit.

This is a Society for those who contribute their efforts, their time and the energies to forwarding the goals of this association. Performance of projects of service and merit by the membership are encouraged.

DUTIES:

The “INFLUENT INTEGRATOR” is appointed by the President and serves until his successor is selected. His duties are to solicit, manage, oversee and report members “selected” for membership in the Society.

Once an Association Member has been elevated to Select Society membership the “Badge” of Membership (The Gold Shovel Emblem) must be worn at all official Association functions. The “Badge” will be worn or displayed as a lapel pin, tie clasp, or other suitable item to indicate a member in good standing.

The chair of the Water for People subcommittee and its members are responsible for organizing, promoting, and carrying out fundraising activities for the charitable organization Water for People through its affiliation with MWEA's parent organization WEF. The WFP subcommittee shall operate under the terms of the latest agreement in place with Water for People and WEF. The WFP Subcommittee may also raise funds for other charitable endeavors such as the MWEA Scholarship Fund. As such, the subcommittee will clearly advertise for what charitable funds are being raised and how the funds will be split accordingly.

MEMBERSHIP SELECTION:

The selection process occurs once annually. The “INFLUENT INTEGRATOR” will prepare a list of nominees and present the list to the Society Members. Normally two (2) Association members are elevated to Select Society membership annually. Nominations-at-Large are also accepted. Selection is by majority vote of voting members. The Voting (selection) process is normally conducted via mail prior to the annual meeting.

Honorary membership can be awarded via majority vote of the membership.

MEETINGS:

The Membership of the Select Society meets formally at least once per year. This meeting normally occurs at the MWEA Annual Meeting - usually a breakfast meeting.

At this meeting, the new selectees are announced and certificates of elevation are formally signed. Each certificate shall be signed by the "INFLUENT INTEGRATOR" and by any other twelve members for the remaining concentration from pH₁ to pH₁₃. Other business will be discussed as deemed necessary by the membership.

OPERATIONS MANUAL:

The Committee is to review the operations manual and suggest necessary changes to the Manual that pertain to the Committee, so that the Manual accurately reflects the Committee's structure and function.

OTHER DUTIES:

Submit at least one article to the Newsletter Committee annually.

The Chair, Vice-Chair, or an appointed representative of the committee shall attend one or more Executive Committee Meetings a year. Submit committee updates for each Executive Committee Meeting.

Submit a budget to the Treasurer prior to the first Executive Committee Meeting following the Annual Meeting.