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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CHAPTER
OF THE
SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY
OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Rocky Mountain Regional Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry of North America, Inc. (herein referred to as the Chapter). The Chapter shall be an independent non-profit scientific and professional organization affiliated with the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry of North America, Inc. (herein referred to as SETAC NA).

Article II: Purpose

1. Promote research, education, training, and development of the environmental sciences, specifically environmental toxicology and chemistry, hazard assessment, and risk analysis.
2. Encourage interactions among environmental scientists, and disseminate information on environmental toxicology and chemistry and its application to the science of hazard and risk assessment.
3. Sponsor scientific and educational programs and provide a forum for communication among professionals in government, business, academia, and other segments of the environmental science community involved in the use, protection, and management of the environment and the protection and welfare of the general public.

Article III: Membership

The membership of the Chapter shall consist of Members, Emeritus Members, Student Members, and Sustaining Members.

1. Members are persons who (a) share the stated purpose of the Chapter and the Society, (b) have education, research, applied experience, or other related interests in environmental toxicology and/or chemistry, and (c) are not Student members or Emeritus Members.
2. Emeritus Members are Members selected by the Board of Directors of the Chapter in recognition of their contribution to environmental toxicology and chemistry and the Chapter.
3. Student Members are persons who (a) share the stated purpose of the Chapter and (b) are students (but not postdoctoral researchers) pursuing a degree at an accredited university, college, or other school.
4. Sustaining Members are organizations that (a) share the stated purpose of the Chapter and (b) directly support the Chapter.
5. Membership to all of the above membership classes requires the payment of dues as

- 47 determined by the Chapter.
48 6. The voting membership of the Chapter shall consist of all Members, Emeritus Members, and
49 Student Members.
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52 Article IV: Management and Elections
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- 54 1. The affairs of the Chapter shall be managed by the membership through a Board of Directors
55 in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws.
56 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of at least seven (7), and no more than twelve (12)
57 Members, Emeritus Members, and Student Members. The immediate past president of the
58 Chapter will serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.
59 3. Nomination for the Board of Directors shall be solicited from the voting membership.
60 Candidates for the Board of Directors will be elected by ballot by the voting membership.
61 No vote shall be cast by proxy.
62 4. The members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a three (3) year term to be staggered
63 so that no more than four (4) terms expire in any one year. To initiate the process,
64 approximately one-third of the board members shall be elected for a one (1) year term,
65 approximately one-third elected for a two (2) year term, and approximately one-third elected
66 for a three (3) year term.
67 5. The Officers will be elected by the Board of Directors from the members of the Board.
68 6. The Officers shall be three (3): President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer.
69 7. The Vice-President shall be elected for a single term of one (1) year at the conclusion of
70 which the Vice-President shall serve as President for one (1) year. The Secretary-Treasurer
71 shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.
72 8. If a vacancy (except that of President) occurs between terms, the Board of Directors shall
73 appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the term. Should the post of President become
74 vacant for any reason, the Vice-President shall assume the post of President and serve the
75 remainder of the term as acting President and shall succeed to the Presidency.
76 9. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
77 10. The Board of Directors shall determine the number, times, and places of the Chapter
78 meetings.
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81 Article V: Duties
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- 83 1. The duties of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer are those customarily
84 performed by such officers, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors.
85 2. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:
86 a. To manage the business, functions, programs, and activities of the Chapter.
87 b. To establish annually the dues for Members, Emeritus Members, Student Members and
88 Sustaining Members.
89 c. To establish policy and take such action as seems desirable and appropriate to promote
90 the objectives of the Chapter.
91 d. To examine the eligibility of applicants for membership and convey its findings to the
92 Chapter.

93 e. To appoint such committees as necessary.
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96 Article VI: Quorum
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98 Five (5) voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. Twenty (20)
99 percent of the voting membership of the Chapter shall constitute a quorum of members.
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102 Article VII: Amendments
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104 An amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or the
105 voting membership of the Chapter. An amendment is consummated and ratified when approved
106 by the Chapter Board of Directors and additionally approved by the Board of Directors of
107 SETAC NA.
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110 Article VIII: Relationship with the Society of Environmental
111 Toxicology and Chemistry of North America, Inc.
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113 The Chapter is an independent, non-profit scientific and professional organization affiliated with
114 SETAC NA. SETAC NA shall have no legal, contractual, or financial responsibility of any kind
115 for the affairs of the Chapter.
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117 Before the Chapter publishes technical information or otherwise publicly issues any statement
118 upon a policy matter which purports to represent the opinion of SETAC NA, it must obtain the
119 consent of the Board of Directors of SETAC NA. The Chapter also agrees that from time to time
120 SETAC NA may restrict, limit, or prohibit the use of its name by the Chapter in certain
121 publications, meetings, or similar activities involving communication with the public. Any use
122 of the Society logo shall be approved in advance by the Executive Director of SETAC NA.
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124 The Chapter also will not conduct any meetings or conferences which conflict with the National
125 Annual Meeting of SETAC NA.
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128 Article IX: Procedures
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130 Procedures and other items not specified in this Constitution or in the Bylaws or by action of the
131 Board of Directors shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order Revised.
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134 Article X: Dissolution
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136 Dissolution of the Chapter, for any cause, shall follow the same procedure as Constitutional
137 amendments and must be in accordance with the applicable regulations of the 1956 Internal
138 Revenue Code, Section 506, or any amendments thereto.

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140 All funds and other assets of the Chapter, including any rights to funds, present or future,
141 contingent or actual, shall be irrevocable, assigned, and transferred to any successor organization
142 that has among its principal purposes the encouragement, development, and dissemination of
143 knowledge in the environmental sciences, and has qualified as an exempt organization under
144 Section 501 of the 1956 Internal Revenue Code. Such activities or any amendments thereto need
145 not be the only purpose of the successor organization.

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147 The selection of the successor organization must be (a) approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the
148 Board of Directors of the Chapter and approval of the Board of Directors of SETAC NA and (b)
149 named in the Board of Directors minutes and its articles of dissolution, but need not be named in
150 the motion of the petition for dissolution.

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