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DUES RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors acting by and through its Resolutions Committee moves the membership to ratify the following dues and fees schedule of the Institute in accordance with Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute:

- A. RESOLVED, that the dues to be paid by FULL MEMBERS of the Institute, effective January 1, 2020 **2021**, and until this resolution is repealed or altered by a subsequent resolution of the members of the Institute, are:
- a. Each FULL MEMBER shall by the end of January of each year pay to the Institute an annual fee of \$950.00. In addition FULL MEMBERS who are FABRICATORS pay \$400 for each additional facility that fabricates steel used in structures. FULL MEMBERS who join after April 1 shall pay a prorated fee for that year:
 - i. if the FULL MEMBER joins in April, May or June, the fee will be \$712 for the first facility and \$300 for each additional facility;
 - ii. if the FULL MEMBER joins in July, August or September, the fee will be \$475 for the first facility and \$200 for each additional facility; and
 - iii. if the FULL MEMBER joins in October, November or December, the fee will be \$237 for the first facility and \$100 for each additional facility.
 - b. FULL MEMBERS who are FABRICATORS, STRUCTURAL STEEL PRODUCERS or HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTION (HSS) MANUFACTURERS shall pay a structural steel tonnage fee of ~~\$1.40~~ **\$1.35** per ton each quarter for all steel fabricated, produced or manufactured for use in structures, including structural and miscellaneous steel (including stairs and handrails but excluding bolts and welding wire, flux and rods) **beginning January 1, 2021. The base tonnage fee will increase to \$1.60 per ton on January 1, 2022, and \$1.85 on January 1, 2023.** The tonnage fee for the first 400 tons fabricated (prorated for partial year members) is included with the annual fee and this tonnage fee is capped at a maximum annual payment of ~~\$50,000~~ **\$80,000**. Members still must report all tonnage, including the first 400 tons, on their quarterly invoice.
 - i. Tonnage fees must be paid by the MEMBER FABRICATOR when work is contracted to a non-member fabricator; when work is contracted by a MEMBER FABRICATOR to another MEMBER FABRICATOR, the tonnage fees are paid by whichever firm actually performs the fabrication.



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- ii. A MEMBER FABRICATOR who performs work for another fabricator, whether a MEMBER or a non-member, must pay tonnage fees on all of the steel they fabricate.
 - c. FULL MEMBERS who are FABRICATORS shall pay an additional bridge tonnage fee of \$1.40 per ton each quarter on all steel utilized in the fabrication of steel bridges and bridge-like structures. This fee is not exempt from the payment for the initial 400 tons but is capped so the total structural steel tonnage payment plus bridge tonnage payment does not exceed \$80,000.
 - i. Tonnage fees must be paid by the MEMBER FABRICATOR when work is contracted to a non-member fabricator.
 - ii. A MEMBER FABRICATOR who performs work for another fabricator, whether a MEMBER or a non-members, must pay tonnage fees on all of the steel they fabricate.
 - d. FULL MEMBERS who are SERVICE CENTERS shall pay an additional structural steel tonnage fee of \$0.15 per ton each quarter capped at \$50,000 per year. This tonnage fee can be paid on either:
 - i. All steel shipped to companies involved in the fabrication of steel structures; or
 - ii. All steel Hollow Structural Sections (HSS) shipped with a dimension equal to or larger than 4" and all wide flange with a flange width of 4" or greater.
 - e. FULL MEMBERS who are STRUCTURAL SHAPE PRODUCERS, HSS MANUFACTURERS or STEEL PLATE PRODUCERS shall pay a voluntary marketing assessment in addition to their FULL MEMBER dues and tonnage obligations.
 - f. FULL MEMBERS who are PLATE STEEL PRODUCERS shall pay a bridge marketing fee of \$14,450 with their first quarter dues and tonnage fees.
- B. RESOLVED, failure to remain current in the payment of annual fees, tonnage fees and marketing assessments shall be considered as non-payment of dues as outlined in Article I, Section 3(c) of the Bylaws of the Institute. Further, as Members are expected to self-report accurate information to the Institute regarding tonnage, the willful failure to report accurate and timely information may also be considered as the non-payment of dues under the By-Laws and may result in expulsion from the Institute.
 - a. FULL MEMBERS who report zero (0) tonnage for any consecutive 12-month period will be considered as no longer active as a STRUCTURAL STEEL FABRICATOR, PRODUCER, HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTION MANUFACTURER or SERVICE CENTER and will be expelled from membership.
 - b. FULL MEMBERS whose reported tonnage deviates by more than 25% from the annual amount estimated on their initial application may be subject to an audit based on publicly available records.



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- C. RESOLVED, the dues for other types of AISC MEMBERS (e.g. Associate, Professional, Affiliate, Retiree, Educator, Student and Individual) are set by the appropriate policy resolutions of the AISC Board of Directors in accordance with the AISC Bylaws.
- D. RESOLVED, companies must join in the highest category (defined in declining order as Full, Associate, Educator, Student, Retiree, Professional, Affiliate, and Individual) for which they are eligible. Companies that are eligible in multiple categories must join in these categories (FULL and ASSOCIATE or multiple ASSOCIATE categories) in order for all parts of the company to receive AISC MEMBER benefits. However, total of tonnage fees plus associate member fees shall not exceed \$50,000 (unless the company is also involved in the fabrication of plate for bridges or bridge-like structures, in which case the payments are capped at \$80,000).
- E. RESOLVED, the sum of \$0.05 per ton of all tonnage payments by FABRICATORS, STEEL PRODUCERS and HSS MANUFACTURERS and the sum of 5% of the total tonnage payments by SERVICE CENTER FULL MEMBERS shall be allocated to the AISC Education Foundation.
- F. RESOLVED, this DUES RESOLUTION will become effective upon confirmation by the AISC Board of Directors and ratification by the FULL MEMBERSHIP in accordance with the Bylaws of the Institute.