2014 AGM

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES TO MODIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP BY-LAW 7.1.3 a) – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

By-Law	Current Wording	Proposed Wording	Reason
By-Law 7.1.3	7.1.3 Life Membership Life membership may, upon application, be granted to any practising member or retired member who: a) is at least 70 years of age; and b) has been a member of the association, or one of the constituent associations of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, for 30 years, or in the case of a professional geoscientist, has been in a practicing category or been a member of the Association for a combined total of 30 years; and c) has retired from all gainful employment.	7.1.3 Life Membership Life membership may, upon application, be granted to any practising member or retired member who: is at least 65 years of age; and b) has been a member of the association, or one of the constituent associations of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, for 30 years, or in the case of a professional geoscientist, has been in a practicing category or been a member of the Association for a combined total of 30 years; and c) has retired from all gainful employment.	Many of those retiring from gainful employment still wish to serve the Association as volunteers. In many cases, the only reason to belong after retirement is to serve APEGM. They are a source of information, skill and hard work, and very valuable to the operation of the Association. We should remove any financial disincentive to that service.