



## **SOCIETY POLICY**

### **REGISTRATION IN AFFINITY GROUPS**

#### **I. PREFACE**

By-Law B5.6.2.4 (Knowledge and Community Sector – Affinity Communities) states “The Board on Affinity Communities shall guide the affinity and emerging activities of the Knowledge and Community Sector. Society Policy P-8.3 (Formation and Operation of Affinity Groups) describes the purposes, organization and activities of affinity groups. This Policy states the guidelines for member participation in those units.

#### **II. PURPOSE**

To state the policy for enrollment in affinity groups.

#### **III. POLICY**

- A. Each individual member of ASME may register membership in one or more affinity groups of the Society.
- B. The maximum number of affinity groups in which an ASME member may register has been set by the Board of Governors.
  - 1. Member, Fellow and Honorary Member grades may enroll in three or fewer affinity groups.
  - 2. Affiliate grade may enroll in one affinity group.
  - 3. Student members may enroll in one affinity group.

Responsibility: Knowledge and Community Board

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