

# CHARTER OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. CHAPTER OF THE ACOUSTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

## ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The name of this chapter shall be the Washington D.C. Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America.

## ARTICLE 2 – PURPOSE

The purposes of this chapter are to stimulate interest in acoustics, encourage acoustical research, diffuse the knowledge of acoustics, promote its practical applications, and provide a forum wherein the many aspects of acoustics and related disciplines can be examined, discussed, and otherwise explored.

## ARTICLE 3 – AFFILIATION

This Chapter is formed under the auspices of the Acoustical Society of America and shall operate within the applicable Bylaws of the parent organization. With the exception of Student Chapters which will be affiliated with their universities, Chapters shall not affiliate with any other organization without first obtaining the written approval of the Acoustical Society of America.

## ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Acoustical Society of America in good standing and any other such persons as may subscribe to the aims and purposes of this Chapter may be admitted to membership as prescribed in the Bylaws (or Constitution). At least ten active members of a Regional Chapter shall be members of the Society

## ARTICLE 5 – OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Chapter membership shall elect an executive officer (President) and other officers as prescribed in the Bylaws (Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). At least half of the officers shall be members in good standing of the Acoustical Society of America.

The governing body of the Chapter shall be the Executive Committee, which shall consist of the officers, the Chapter Representative to the Acoustical Society of America, members at large, and additional members (such as Past-President) as prescribed in the Bylaws, to total at least five persons.

## ARTICLE 6 – BYLAWS (OR CONSTITUTION)

The function and objectives of the Chapter as set forth in this Charter shall be carried out in accordance with the Bylaws appended hereto.

## ARTICLE 7 – AMENDMENT

This Charter may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Chapter voting, in person or by proxy, at a scheduled meeting, provided that:

- Notice of the proposed change, and of the meeting at which it is to be considered, have been given to all chapter members at least twenty days previously, and
- The Executive Council of the Acoustical Society of America has been notified of the proposed change at least twenty days previously.

## ARTICLE 8 – DEACTIVATION

Upon deactivation of this Chapter any funds remaining in the Chapter's account shall revert to the Society. The Treasurer or other officer shall contact the Society's Treasurer to handle details of the transfer of funds to the Society.

Date this Charter voted by the Chapter Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Date this Charter approved by ASA Executive Council \_\_\_\_\_