

## The Salient Features of BITSAA of NA, Inc Bylaws

--- Members are those who have established communication with the Association, and must have had academic affiliation with the Alma Mater, and be lawfully living in the US or Canada.

--- Members elect Directors for a term of 2 years. The affairs and property of the Association are managed by the Board of Directors. The entirety of management functions of the Association, carried out by the Directors, is grouped into a set of positions (or roles), and collectively called Officers. The Officers are: President, one or more vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

--- Bylaws allow business of the Association to be carried out by modern electronic means. Directors receive no compensation. While there is a Membership fee (currently US\$50 per year), nonpayment does not deprive the voting rights.

--- The Board may take any and all of, but not limited to, the following actions:

- a. Offer scholarships, aids, prizes, and awards to students and alumni;
- b. Sponsor events to benefit alumni, faculty, staff, and students;
- c. Offer financial aid and enhance education and research at the Alma Mater to support emerging areas of technology;
- d. Encourage technical exchanges between the Alma Mater and the educational and research institutions in the United States and Canada; and
- e. Advise on specific training of the the students for better placement in the job market.

---The Association fosters the alumni bond and leverages it for mutual benefit of current and potential members. It strives to have an Annual Get Together in the greater New York City area, and a number of local regional meetings throughout the year.