



# Simplified Model

Associate and Affiliate Member Grades and Smart Start discount program

Replaced with

**Young Professionals Member Category**

35 years or younger, first 2 years of membership heavily discounted.  
Tiered rates aligned with World Bank.

Developing Economies discount program

Transitions to

**Four Tiers of Member Dues**

based on country of residence with same benefits across all tiers  
(aligned with World Bank)

Retired Member category

Replaced with

**Tenured Professional Member Category**

65 years or older + 25 years of membership heavily discounted to mirror Young Professional. Tiered rates aligned with World Bank

Life Member Grade

Transitions to

**Life Service Member Grade**

65 years or older + 30 years of membership + qualification of service to Society. Members who don't qualify are eligible for discounted Tenured Professional category.

Student Branch Advisor dues rate

Increases to

**20% of Full Dues**

SBAs would go from paying the same rate as Students (10% - \$30) to paying slightly more at 20% of dues (currently \$60). SBAs would still receive Student pricing to W&A Conferences, the same benefits and access to Handbook Online.  
Tiered rates aligned with World Bank

**Benefits:** All Members, even Students, receive access to Handbook Online. Full Members receive additional annual benefit option.

**Member Qualifications:** Broadened to be more inclusive of anyone involved in the Building Sciences industry