



Simplified Model Highlighted Changes

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

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

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.

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 interested in the Building Sciences industry