

**Proposed Change to the By-laws of the
Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals
(November 2013)**

Section 1. Term. At the first election after the date these By-laws are adopted, the five (5) candidates for Director who receive the most votes shall initially serve a term of three (3) years and all other elected Directors shall serve a term of two (2) years, thereby establishing a staggered system for the election of Directors. In subsequent elections, to the extent consistent with the total number of Directors of the Society as provided for by these by-laws, Directors shall be elected as the term for their position expires or as such positions may otherwise become available, and the term of office of each Director so elected shall be two (2) years. Each Director shall hold office until his or her term has expired or his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until his or her death or until he or she shall have resigned or shall have been removed as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Director or Honorary Director may serve as such only so long as such individual remains the named representative of a Member of the Society.