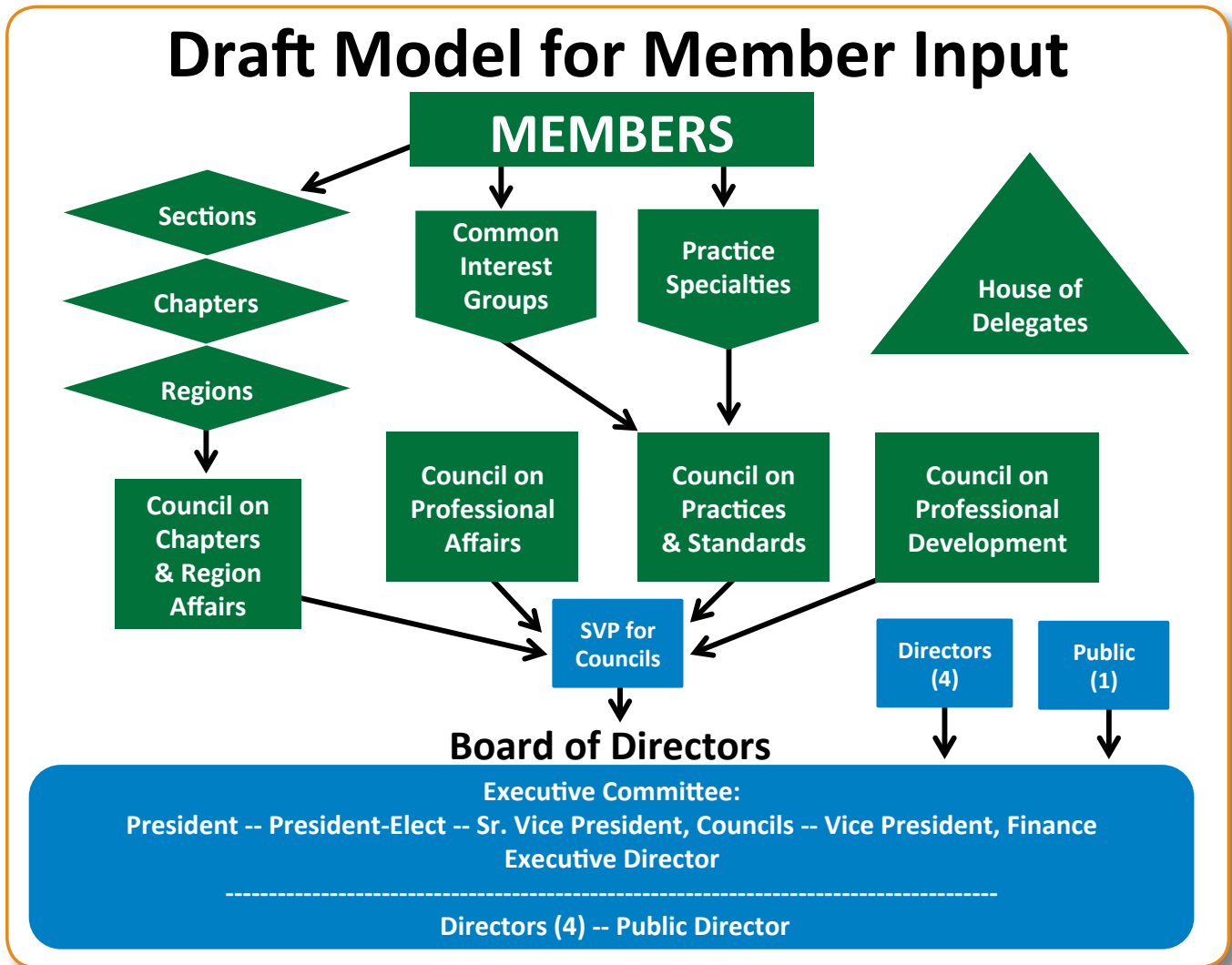


## An Update on ASSE’s Governance Restructure Initiative



**“For any system (organization) to remain effective it must continually challenge itself.”**

*Rudy Giuliani*

**“In the end, it’s important to remember that we cannot become what we need to be by remaining the same.”**

*Max De Pree*

**“The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking.”**

*Albert Einstein*

When it’s time to change, you’ve got to rearrange who you are and what you’re gonna be. That song lyric, made famous by *The Brady Bunch*, can apply to many situations, including the current ASSE governance restructure initiative that *PS* has been reporting on for the last few months. In addition to the *PS* articles, the Society has hosted two webinars to share information on the proposed changes. Based on member feedback and questions received to date, the proposed model has been revised. Specifically, rather than having the president-elect serve a dual role as treasurer, the revised model creates a separate director position for the vice president, finance. In addition, the Executive Committee will be retained (it had been eliminated in the initial draft).

ASSE has created a website (<http://restructure2013.asse.org>) where members can find audio recordings and slide presentations from the webinars, articles from *PS* and FAQs. The site also features a feedback form where members can post questions. The ultimate goal is to provide better service to members at all levels and for ASSE to be seen as a leading voice in the global SH&E community. Be sure to visit the website to learn more about this initiative and share your feedback.