

General Terms and Conditions

1. Scope and Validity of Terms, Closing of Contract:

The following General Terms and Conditions (TERMS) constitute the framework for the services of Global Power and Propulsion Society, hereinafter referred to as “GPPS.” The members of Global Power and Propulsion Society (GPPS) are hereinafter referred to as “Members.”

2. Types of membership

GPPS provides several ‘types of membership’ (Associate, Scholar, Ambassador, Regular, Fellow, Senior, University/Not-for-profit Research Institution or further types as to be defined by the GPPS Executive Committee). Apart from the Ambassador membership, a fee is charged for membership. Each Member will receive either an advance payment invoice via email or be requested to make an upfront payment (credit card etc.) in order to start a membership. There exists no right to membership. GPPS reserves the right to refuse a request for membership. GPPS cannot be held liable for costs incurred by the activities of its Members. The Member is no representative or employee of GPPS and has no right to engage GPPS towards third parties.

3. Duration, Extension, and Provision of Evidence of Membership

Immediately after receipt of payment and confirmation of GPPS membership, Members will be accepted as active GPPS members. The confirmation by GPPS requires upfront the receipt of the member’s complete admission form and, if applicable, the examination of all necessary preconditions including the payment of membership fees. If a membership is not confirmed, GPPS will refund the membership fees paid in advance.

The new membership is valid for one calendar year. Membership is automatically renewed after the end of the calendar year and the receipt of the payment of

the corresponding membership fee. Members will be annually notified 60 days in advance by email to renew their membership for another year and pay the annual membership fee in advance. GPPS reserves the right to refuse the renewal of membership without stating any reason. GPPS reserves the right to change the renewal fee any time by making them available at <http://www.gpps.global/>. Without payment for renewal, membership will automatically expire.

4. Rights and Duties of Members

Members are obliged to observe the GPPS ethics rules as far as available. The Terms and Conditions outlined here must be observed. GPPS reserves the right to make changes to the business terms and guidelines at its sole discretion.

Non-compliance with these TERMS may result in immediate termination of membership.

5. Payment, Terms of Payment

Payment is possible by bank wire, PayPal or credit card or other means if accepted by the Board. If payment is via credit card, the account of the credit card will be charged with the payable amount.

6. Guidelines for Unpaid Membership Fees

In the event of a not authorized credit card chargeback issued by Members, GPPS reserves the right to dispute it. Members agree to reimburse all chargebacks or fees incurred by not authorized or deliberate chargebacks to GPPS. Corresponding fees including chargeback fees are published on the website.

If payment of membership fees is made by credit card, Members agree that the full amount is due before the activation of the GPPS member account.

7. Termination and Expiration of Membership

Membership can be terminated by Members up to 60 days before the end of the membership year as defined in section 1. In case of non-renewal Members are losing their right as Member at the end of the membership. There is no right for reimbursement of any membership fees. If Members grossly violate the TERMS, the membership status can be terminated without observing the notice period by the GPPS Executive Committee, with the Member losing their right to the refunding of payments and fees.

8. Warranty and Liability

Members warrant that they will always meet their duties and obligations as a Member. The data provided through their application form are accurate, complete and truthful. Members are at least 18 years of age. Members notify GPPS as soon as possible about any changes to their data, including credit card data for prolongation of membership. GPPS is not liable for expenses or additional fees related to payments. In addition, GPPS is not liable for any costs Members have incurred in the course of pursuing their obligations.

9. Copyright

All trademarks and trade names on display on GPPS' website are the property of their respective owners and subject to these property rights of the registered owners. The mere naming of trademarks does not mean that they are not protected by intellectual property rights of third parties. Copyright for objects created and published by the service provider remains with the service provider. Any duplication or use of such texts and documents in other publications without the written consent of GPPS are not permitted.

10. Data collections and protection, use of cookies

Please consult our privacy and cookies policy.

11. Withdrawal of consent

Where Members have consented to their data being used on GPPS' website, they may withdraw their consent at any time with future effect. In particular, Members may unsubscribe from the newsletter at any time.

12. Contact and complaints regarding data protection

GPPS takes Members' data protection concerns seriously. If a Member is of the opinion that GPPS has not adhered to the data protection provisions concerning the Member's data, or has further questions on data protection or his saved data, he can contact GPPS at the following address:

Global Power & Propulsion Society
Landis + Gyr-Strasse 1
6300 Zug
Switzerland

13. Applicable Law, Place of Performance and Jurisdiction

For any disputes between GPPS and a Member, the material law of Switzerland shall apply. For both parties, the place for disputes arising from these TERMS between GPPS and its members is Zug, Switzerland.

14. Miscellaneous

Subject to enforceable law the statutory provisions apply. If any individual provisions of these TERMS or the other agreements between the parties should be invalid as a whole or in part, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

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