

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
282ND (SUMMER) MEETING

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

The International Board of Directors met on June 8-9, 2018, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Following is a summary of actions taken.

The Board authorized the consolidation of Del-Rose Chapter and Grand Mesa Chapter to form Grand Mesa A Cappella Chorus, Region 8.

The Board previewed new marketing materials that reflect the organization's values, sisterhood and commitment to women.

The Board agreed to institute two new standing committees, effective immediately:

- Finance Committee
- Board Development Committee

International President Patty Cobb Baker announced that she had selected Marsha Fulton as the recipient of the 2018 President's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Valerie Taylor of Vocal Dimension Chorus, Region 31 was selected as the recipient of the 2018 Ann Gooch Award.

Jane Brown of Pride of Baltimore Chorus, Region 19 was selected as the recipient of the 2018 National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Award.

The Board was pleased to learn that one \$5,000 Bev Sellers Memorial Scholarship had been awarded by the Young Singers Foundation Advancement Committee.

Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A. was confirmed as the location for the July 21-26, 2020 IES.

The Board was pleased to learn that 109 songs had been entered into the Bursting with Song Songwriting Contest.

The Board reviewed reports of the task forces currently serving the Organization (*a list of task forces with personnel and mandate is available on the website: **About Us** tab, **Meet Our Board** dropdown – at the bottom of the page*):

- 75th Anniversary Task Force
- Diversity Task Force
- History/Archival Task Force
- Regional Governance Pilot Project Task Force
- Song Writing Contest Task Force
- Song Writing Contest Judging Task Force