

**SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL**  
**INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**278<sup>TH</sup> (SUMMER) MEETING**  
**INTERNATIONAL UPDATE**

*The International Board of Directors met on June 9-10, 2017, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Following is a summary of actions taken.*

The Board participated in a daylong Strategic Planning session.

The charter and chapter membership for the following chapters were authorized:

- Acappella Sound Chapter, Region 31, Roche, Cornwall, England, UK
- Basically Treble Chapter, Region 25, The Colony, Texas, USA

In addition to inviting members to perform with the Family Chorus and World Harmony Chorus (every other year) at International Convention, the Board approved the addition of a Mixed Family Chorus performance to be offered every third year at International Convention.

International President Paula Davis announced that she had selected Nancy Field as the recipient of the 2017 President's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jenny Lawson of Surrey Harmony Chorus, Region 31 was selected as the recipient of the 2017 Ann Gooch Award.

Annette Lambrecht of Windsong Chorus, Region 8 was selected as the recipient of the 2017 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.

The Board learned details of the Young Singers Foundation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fundraising campaign.

On advice from the corporate attorney, the Board made clarifying revisions to the Corporate Bylaws. (Bylaws can be viewed in the Document Center under the Resources tab on the SA website).

The Board reviewed reports from the following International task forces (special committees). (A list of International task forces and their mandate can be viewed on the Meet Our Board page under the About Us tab on the SA website):

- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force
- Arranger Education Task Force
- Communication Research Task Force
- Diversity Task Force
- History/Archival Task Force
- Membership Options Revisions Task Force
- Music International Copyright Task Force
- Regional Governance Pilot Proposal Task Force