

**SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
268TH (ANNUAL) MEETING**

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

The International Board of Directors met on March 6-7, 2015, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Following is a summary of actions taken.

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

- Canberra Harmony Chorus, Region 34, Canberra, ACT, Australia
- 4-States Fusion Chorus, Region 25, Texarkana, Texas. U.S.A.

The Board noted that the location for the 2015 Rising Star Quartet Competition will be at the Renaissance Downtown Phoenix in Arizona

The Board dissolved the Membership Committee as a standing committee and appointed a Membership Growth Task Force to create a strategic plan for membership growth

In order to ensure that *The Pitch Pipe* is ready to go to press by established deadlines, the Board agreed that the International Update would be provided to members electronically and would no longer be published in *The Pitch Pipe*

The duties of the EDC Liaison to Chorus Directors were expanded to include liaising with Regional Directors' Coordinators about available resources

Logo designs for future events were approved

The 2015-2016 Sweet Adelines International committee members were appointed

The Board agreed to budget funds to investigate the translation of selected materials into languages for non-English speaking members

The Board agreed that complimentary copies of all Sweet Adelines International Corporation published music would be furnished to members of the International Music Arrangers Program Coordinators committee

The Board agreed to create a Task Force Specialist position to educate task forces about methodology, detail the task force structure, be a reference point, and provide guidance

The 2015-2016 budget was adopted