

**SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
272ND (ANNUAL) MEETING**

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

The International Board of Directors met on March 4-5, 2016, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Following is a summary of actions taken.

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

- Bella Nova Acappella Chorus, Region 11, Bakersfield, California, U.S.A.
- Lady Luck Showtime Chorus, Region 11, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
- Georgia Sensation Chorus, Region 14, Johns Creek, Georgia, U.S.A.
- Song of Seattle Chorus, Region 13, Bellevue, Washington, U.S.A.
- Vocal Edge Blue Mountains Chorus, Region 34, Blackheath, NSW, Australia

The Board approved the concept for a fundraising proposal for the 75th Convention Anniversary celebration.

The Board noted that IES 2017 would be held at the University of Maryland, in College Park, Maryland, August 2-6, 2017.

The Board agreed that the Worldwide Liaison's title would be changed to Worldwide Moderator and that two Worldwide Coordinators, would be appointed to liaise with the choruses in the area.

The Board learned of plans to develop a guideline to educate members on being member ambassadors to represent Sweet Adelines International to family, friends, coworkers, and acquaintances.

The 2016-2017 Sweet Adelines International committee members were appointed.

Lynnell Diamond was advanced to the level of Certified Expression Judge in the International Judging Program.

Competition rules were revised to allow an individual to compete in two different quartets in different competition divisions during the same Regional contest weekend, as long as there were no more than two individuals who were members of both quartets.

The 2016-2017 budget was adopted.