

## **NAIGC Regional Representative Policy**

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- I. Purpose
  - A. The purpose of the Regional Representative is to facilitate two-way communication between member clubs and the Board.
  
- II. NAIGC Geographical Regions
  - A. Region List and their included states
    - 1. **Mid-Atlantic [MA]**: DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV
    - 2. **Mideast [ME]**: IN, KY, MI, OH
    - 3. **Midwest [MW]**: IA, IL, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI
    - 4. **Northeast [NE]**: CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT
    - 5. **South Central [SC]**: AR, KS, OK, TX
    - 6. **Southeast [SE]**: AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN
    - 7. **West [WT]**: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
  - B. Region Map
    - 1. See Appendix A.
  
- III. Responsibilities
  - A. Represent the clubs in the region to the Board and make sure their interests and concerns are being addressed.
    - 1. The regional representatives will elect a spokesperson. The spokesperson will attend the annual In Person meeting of the Board and facilitate discussion about membership concerns and priorities.
    - 2. The Board will bring in the regional representatives for board decisions which are relevant to membership concerns
  - B. Represent the Board to the clubs in the region by understanding and explaining relevant policies and decisions of the Board
    - 1. The Board will articulate rationale of any decisions relevant to the membership directly to the regional representatives
  - C. Work with the Regional Coordinator to facilitate any other communications.
  - D. Act as the first point of contact for all clubs in the region, and direct questions to the appropriate resources within the NAIGC.
  - E. Work with the Growth and Outreach Team to staff a table or booth and / or distribute materials at industry events (congress, meets, clinics) to help promote the NAIGC.
  - F. Assist the Growth and Outreach Team in reaching out to existing clubs at universities that are unaware of or not members of the NAIGC.
  - G. Assist the Growth and Outreach Team in the creation of new college and community clubs.
  
- IV. Removal
  - A. The Operations Leadership Team may remove a regional representative at any time. In the event of removal, the Operations Leadership Team will schedule an election as soon as possible.

Appendix A. NAIGC Regional Map

