

The District Alignment Working Group (DAWG) announces its results:

With the approval of the Knowledge and Community Groups Sector’s Board of Directors, North America will be apportioned into 6 Districts and the non-North American area of ASME (Former Region XIII) will be apportioned into 4 Districts.

In North America, primarily the Districts have been defined by the combination of two existing Regions, with the exception of Region III, which was subdivided into three portions geographically and attached to other Regions to even out the distribution of Members, Sections and Student Sections. In the former Region XIII, the districts have been defined as the former Sub-Regions.

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The ten Districts are defined as follows:

District A (To be Named) – **Combines the Former Regions I and II – INTACT, plus a portion of Region III** *Approximately 15,000 Members, 23 Sections, 65 Student Sections*

Region I - New England - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada [New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec)

Region II – Hudson / Mid Jersey - Northern New Jersey, New York (Metropolitan area and Hudson Valley), Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

Region III – Mid-Atlantic (Partial) - Greater Trenton (NJ), Hudson Mohawk (NY), Mohawk Valley (NY), Philadelphia (PA) and Southern Tier (NY) Sections

District B (To be Named) – **Combines the Former Region V – INTACT with a portion of Region III** *Approximately 12,000 Members, 31 Sections, 68 Student Sections*

Region III – Mid-Atlantic (Partial) - Anthracite - Lehigh Valley (PA), Buffalo (NY), Central Pennsylvania, Olean (NY), Rochester (NY), Susquehanna (PA) and Syracuse (NY) Sections

Region V - Great Lakes - Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Canada [Ontario]

District C (To be Named) – **Combines the former Regions VI & VII – INTACT** *Approximately 11,000 Members, 20 Sections, 56 Student Sections*

Region VI - Central - Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin

Region VII - Northern Plains - Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Canada [Manitoba, Saskatchewan]

District D (To be Named) – Combines the former Regions VIII & IX – INTACT

Approximately 13,000 Members, 27 Sections, 63 Student Sections

Region VIII - Northwest International - Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Canada [Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territories]

Region IX - Pacific - California, Nevada, Hawaii

District E (To be Named) – Combines the former Regions X & XII – INTACT

Approximately 14,000 Members, 24 Sections, 89 Student Sections

Region X – International Southwest - Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, much of Texas, most of Mexico

Region XII - Rocky Mountain - Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, western Texas, Wyoming, Mexico [State of Chihuahua]

District F (To be Named) – Combines the former Regions IV & XI – INTACT, plus a portion of Region III

Approximately 17,000 Members, 41 Sections, 58 Student Sections

Region III – Mid-Atlantic (Partial) - Baltimore (MD), Delaware and Washington, DC Sections

Region IV – Blue Ridge - Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, eastern Tennessee, Virginia

Region XI – Southeastern - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, western Tennessee

(District G) Asia & The Pacific Rim [a former Sub-Region of Region XIII]

Approximately 3,000 Members, 7 Sections, 4 Groups, 9 Student Sections

Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan

(District H) Europe [a former Sub-Region of Region XIII]

Approximately 2,000 Members, 5 Sections, 7 Groups, 7 Student Sections

Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom & Ireland

(District I) Latin America & Caribbean [a former Sub-Region of Region XIII]

Approximately 1,000 Members, 1 Section, 8 Groups, 18 Student Sections

Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela

(District J) Middle East & Africa [a former Sub-Region of Region XIII]

Approximately 1,000 Members, 3 Sections, 5 Groups, 7 Student Sections

Bahrain Island, Egypt, Kuwait, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia – Central & Western, Saudi Arabia – Eastern, United Arab Emirates