



WHAT IS THE AIAS?

The AIAS is an **independent, nonprofit, student-run** organization
dedicated to advancing leadership, design, and service among
architecture students



WHAT DOES THE AIAS DO?

The AIAS advances **leadership, design, and service** among
architecture students



**HOW DOES THE AIAS ADVANCE
LEADERSHIP, DESIGN, AND SERVICE?**

A more **sustainable, healthy, and equitable** future through
the empowerment of **student voices, ideas, and actions.**



WHO IS THE AIAS?

THIS IS THE AIAS



A world map with a white background. Landmasses are colored in a solid blue. Several countries are highlighted in a bright yellow color: the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii), Canada, Brazil, China, and India. The text "With over 3,000 students" is centered over the map in a bold, dark blue font.

With over 3,000 students



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That's 7 time zones!!!



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WHO ARE THE NATIONAL OFFICERS?



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What do Officers Do?



National President

- ❑ Chair of AIAS Board of Directors and Council of Presidents
- ❑ National Committees and Task Forces
- ❑ Freedom By Design

National Vice President

- ❑ New Chapters & Reinstating Chapters
- ❑ Chair of Membership Comm and Fin Comm
- ❑ General Chapter maintenance

Accessing the Officers!

- ❑ Chapter Visits
- ❑ Chapter Advice and Support
- ❑ Connecting in Quad and National Conferences



WHO ARE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Board of Directors

The AIAS Board of Directors is comprised of **students or recent graduates elected annually** by members to serve the organization's highest office. With them are appointed liaisons from collateral organizations and the AIAS Executive Director



2022-2023 AIAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ON A NATIONAL LEVEL

National Communications



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[NEWS](https://www.aias.org) on aias.org



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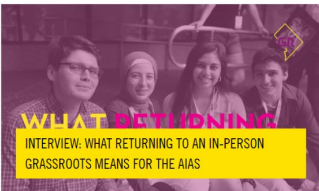
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100 REASONS TO ATTEND GRASSROOTS




DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GRASSROOTS?



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GRASSROOTS AND LEADERSHIP DAY FAQ


AIAS GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



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About

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) is an independent, 501c3 non-profit and student-run organization that is more than just a club. This grassroots association is a cooperative between thousands of students in North America (of all ages and academic degrees) committed to helping each other. It provides a sense ... [see more](#)

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Nonprofit organization
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AIAS LEADERSHIP DAY

JULY 16 & 17, 2022

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

GENERAL DESIGN-AIES 100

National Programming

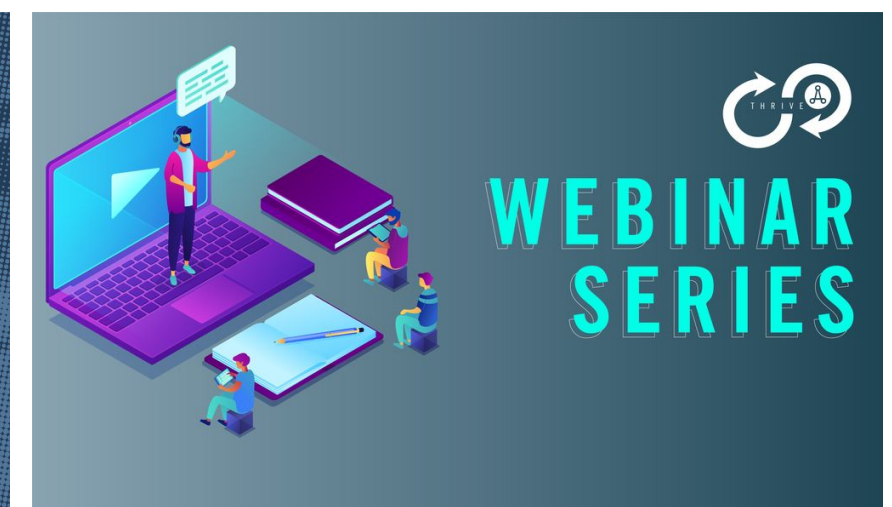
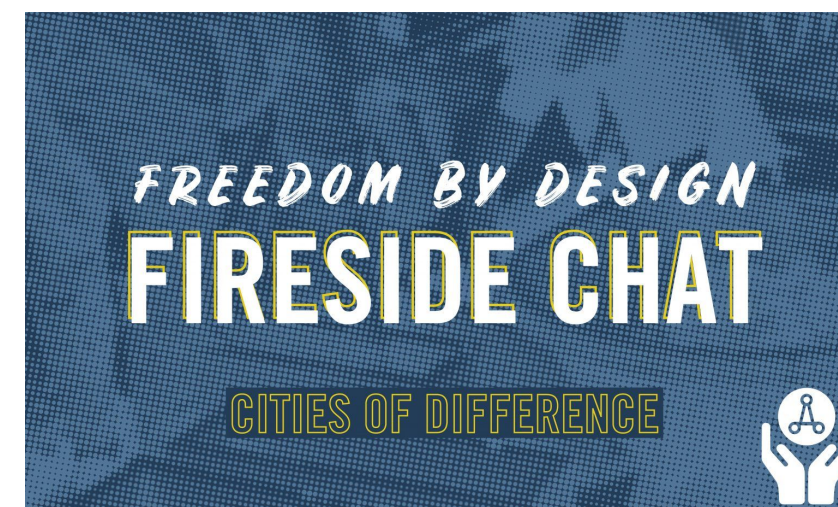
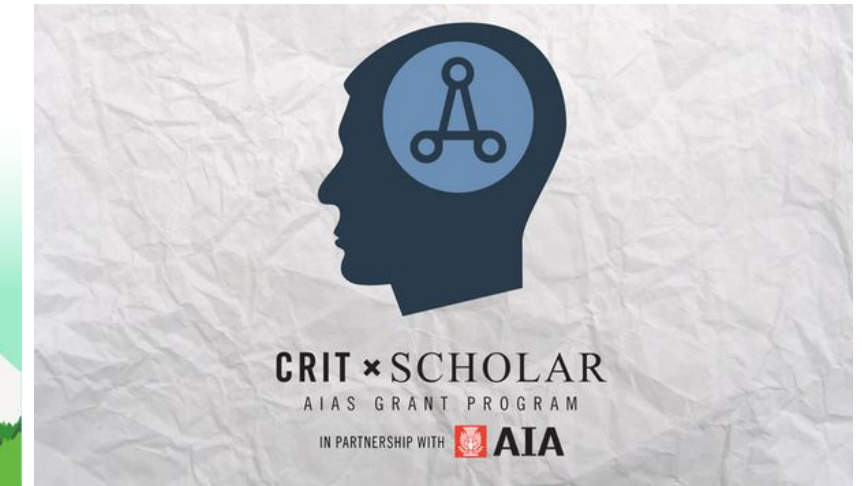
CRIT Journal is the premier publication of students in architecture, design, and associated fields.

CRIT Scholar is a research-based fellowship program that supports student research.

CAMP - Chapter Alumni Mentorship Program is an opportunity to give our alumni who have given their time and resources to the organization, an opportunity to engage with AIAS chapters as their mentors.

THRIVE WEBINARS are a series of educational sessions and networking events for members.

Freedom By Design is an AIAS community service program partnered with NCARB to have design-build projects



Competitions | Scholarships & Fellowships | Career Center

Competitions

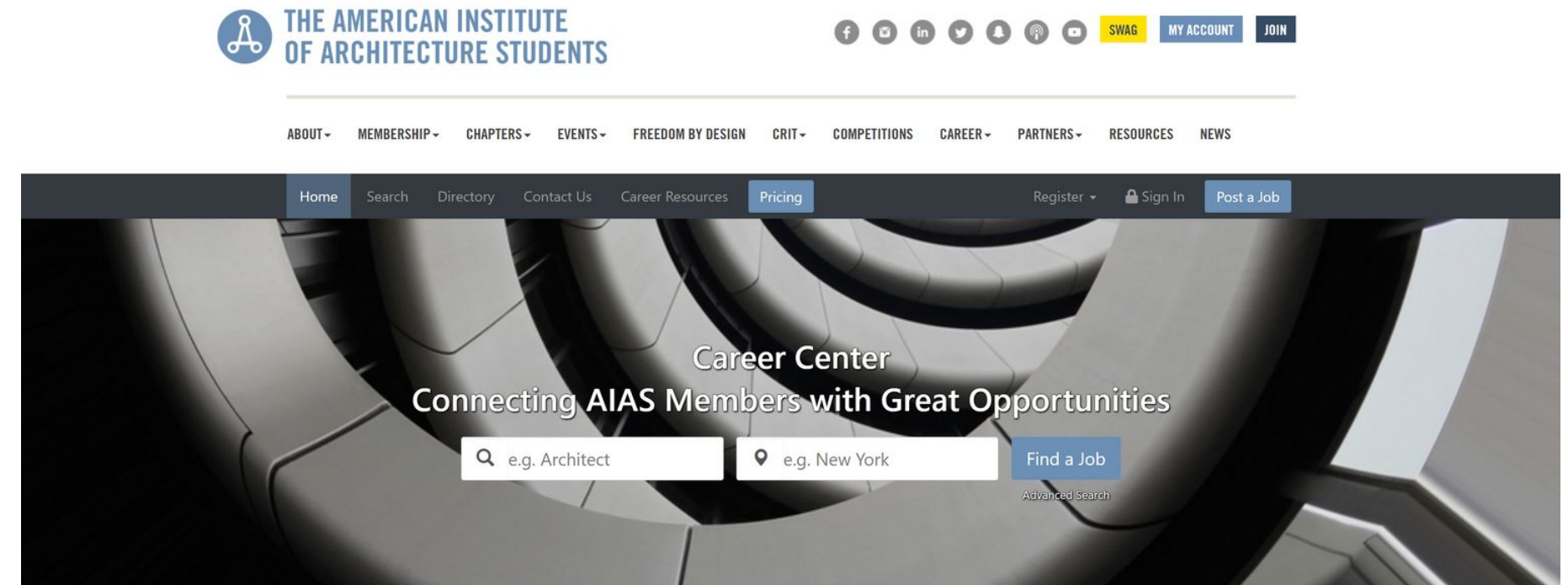
- AIAS hosts and sponsors design competitions for members to apply their design skills.

Scholarships & Fellowships

- The National Office updates and maintains the page for students to get the most up-to-date information.
- If you know any scholarships/fellowships, you can submit them to the list!

Career Center

- The National Office updates and maintains the page for students to get the latest job opportunities



AIAS Merchandise

National

- Canvas Bags
- Stickers
- Pins
- Shirts



Quad/Regional

- Quad Shirts
- Quad Stickers



Graduation

- Graduation Cords
- Graduation Stoles

Log into your AIAS account to check out more merchandise!

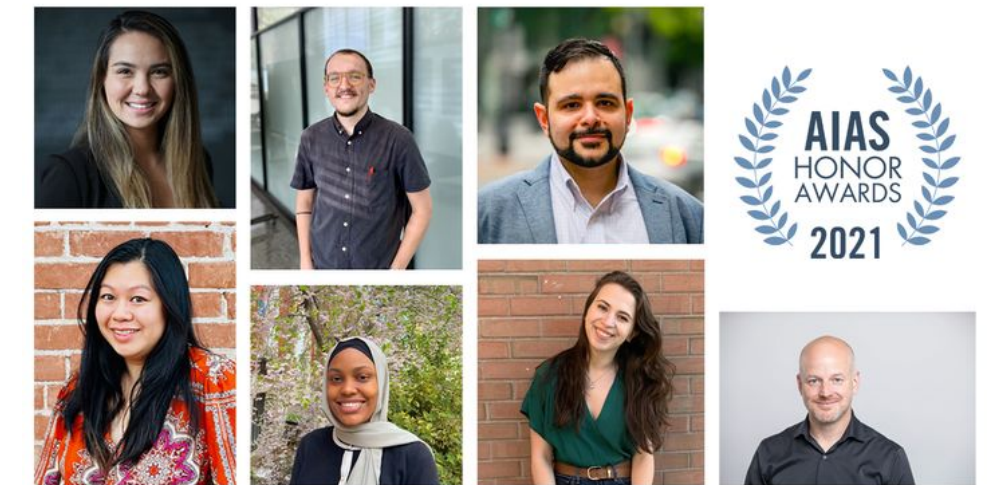


Recognizing Hard Work and Accomplishments

Chapter Leader of the Month highlights the outstanding dedication and accomplishments of one of its members every month.

AIAS Honor Awards publicly recognize individuals and groups for their exemplary work in areas such as leadership, collaboration, scholarship, and service.

Celebrating the Graduating Class honors the hardworking and deserving members graduating this year.



NOW OPEN, APPLY TODAY!



National Committees, Task Forces, and Leadership Opportunities

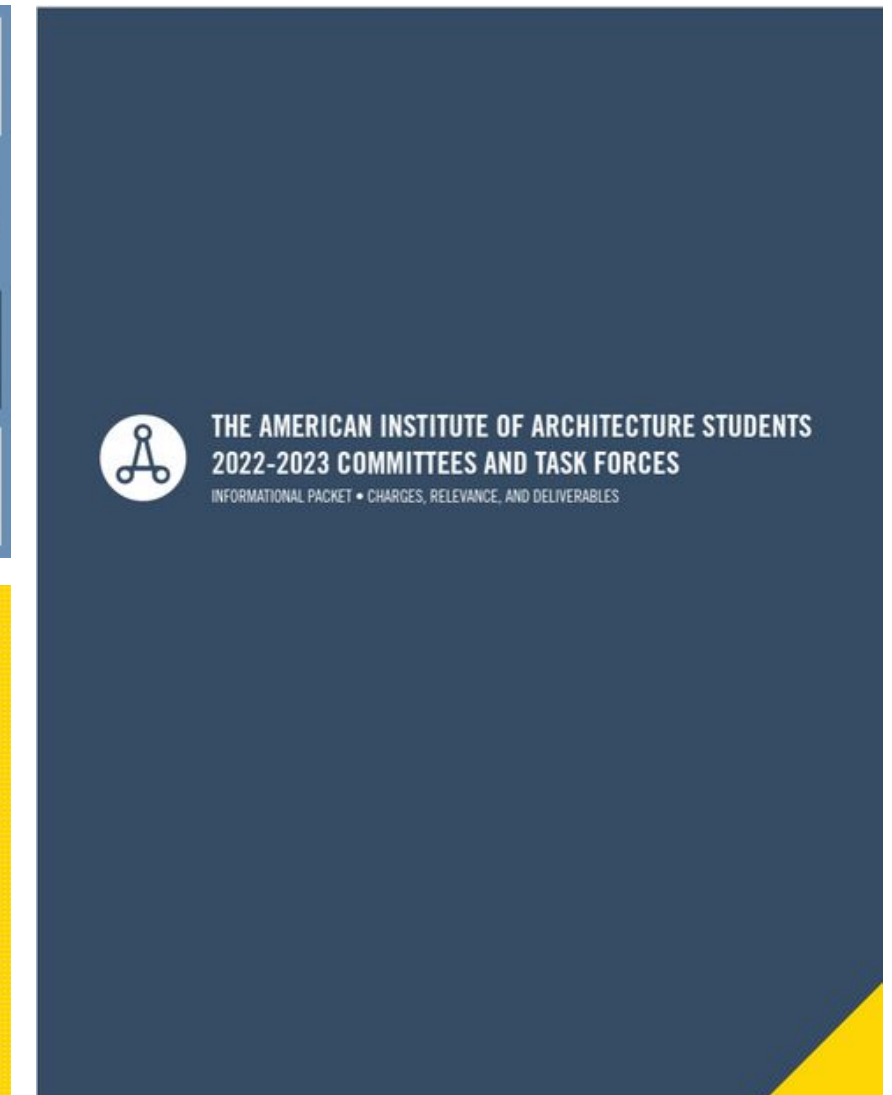
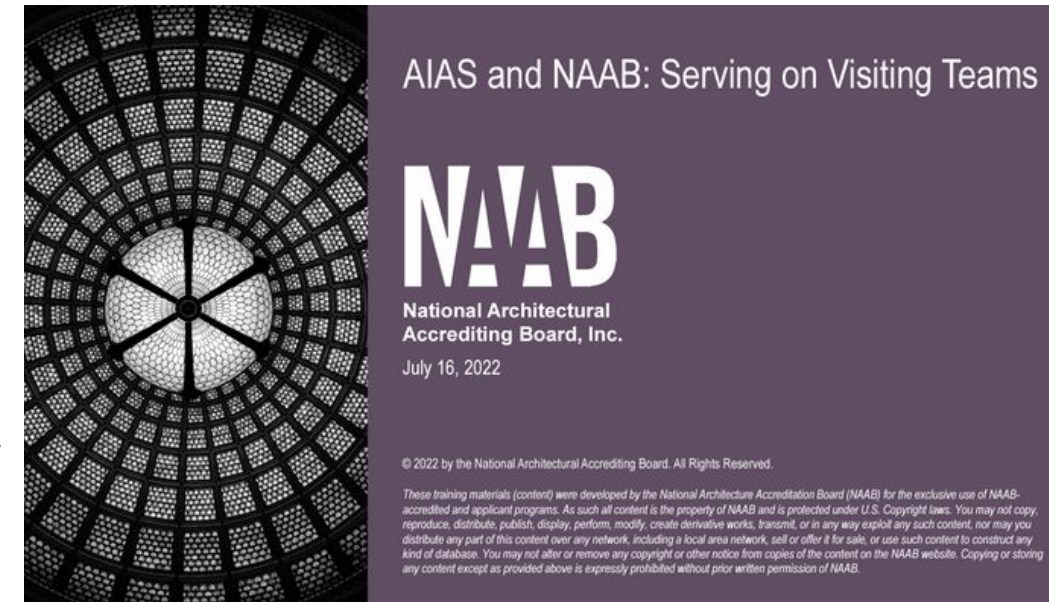
Committees and Task Forces is a method the AIAS works each year to address issues affecting students around the world.

NCARB Student Licensing Advisor is a role to be trained and updated about AXP Hours, the connection between admin/faculty and the student, and go to sessions about Health Safety and Welfare (HSW)

AIAS Activists program is an action-focused program as they work to research and present their chosen topics.

AIAS Board of Directors are students or recent graduates elected annually by members to serve the AIAS' highest office to run the organization.

NAAB Accreditation Team Student Representative serves as a member of a team evaluating architecture programs for accreditation decisions.



National Conferences and Events

Grassroots is our summer conference with a weekend's worth of chapter and personal leadership training, community building, and innovative content.

FORUM is our winter conference where we learn from other leaders, discuss issues relevant to architecture and design education, and conduct official AIAS business.

Leadership Day is the day that we spend time learning about all things AIAS, including how to run a chapter, how to become involved nationally in the AIAS, the AIAS' roles within your school, and more!



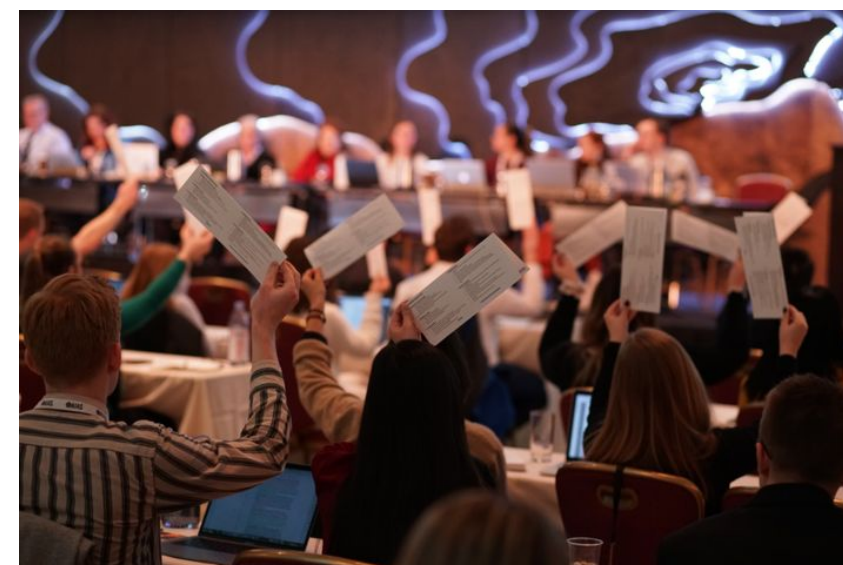
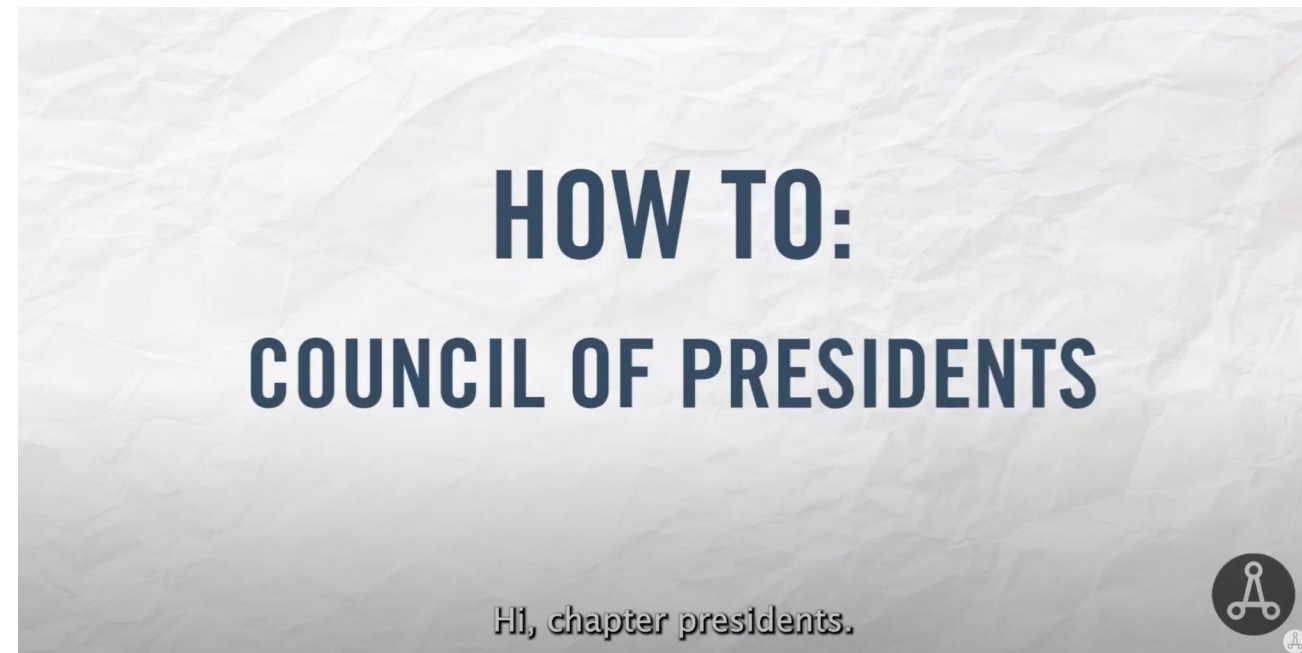
Council of Presidents

Being a representative for your chapter as Chapter President to:

- **Vote** on important motions, amendments about the organization. During the Winter CoP, chapters will vote in National Elections for the next AIAS Officers and Directors.
- If there is a scheduling conflict, you can appoint a **Delegate** from your chapter. If not, you can request another Chapter President/Delegate to be your **Proxy**.

Chat with the National Vice President about confirming yourself as your chapter representative.

Chat with the National President to talk about CoP Agendas, motions, and amendments.



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September 11, 2020

BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS GRASSROOTS MEETING

July 26 - August 1

RECAP

The 2019-2020 AIAS Board of Directors (BoD) held their final Board Meeting virtually, on July 26th and 27th. The outgoing and incoming Boards were able to discuss a wide range of topics and initiatives and think critically about the current state of the organization and how the AIAS can proactively protect our members. The current Board Members were able to look strategically at the existing AIAS portfolio of member benefits, programming, and events, and reevaluate the needs of our members and how our programs can be more accessible and equitable.

In addition, the 2020-2021 Council of Presidents (CoP) met virtually on August 1st to conduct relevant discussions surrounding the future of architectural education and the organization. In an attempt at maximizing transparency from the National level to the Chapter level, here is a recap of what was discussed and what was voted on at both the BoD and CoP Meetings.

BOD ACTIONS + DECISIONS MADE

- The Board charged the Membership and Finance Committees to further explore International Membership fees and membership benefits for all members to ensure that the value of AIAS membership aligns with the fee in each respective region
- The Board reviewed the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year budget-to-date and held a discussion regarding the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year budget draft. A final FY21 budget to the FY21 Board of Directors was presented for approval at an August Special Board Call, and the budget was approved.
- The Board amended Public Policy 3.210 to ensure clear language to state that the AIAS is not accepting of anyone that supports discrimination
- The Board adopted a new Public Policy to include a land acknowledgement, to be organized in the existing document at the discretion of the AIAS President
- The Board endorsed the Model Chapter Bylaws crafted by the 2019-2020 Governance Committee
- The Board amended Rules of the Board to establish the Ethics Committee as a Standing Committee.
- The Board amended the Rules of the Board to establish the Council of Global Representatives as a Standing Committee.

ONGOING BOD DISCUSSIONS

- The Board continued their discussions surrounding existing and potential opportunities for increased AIAS Member benefits and member value, highlighting the need for increased benefits for members at international chapters, as well as our chapters in Canada
- The Board discussed on-going conversations that have taken place with the NOMA Board in how the AIAS can support them. A proposal to add a NOMA Liaison to the AIAS Board of Directors has been sent to their board, but could not be voted on at this time.
- The Board and Board-elect engaged in discussion to outline current shortcomings of the AIAS, potential pitfalls in the near future, and proactive ways to protect our members. Topics included COVID-19 and Resiliency, Racial Injustice and Inequity, and International Student Deportation and Government. Brainstorming of initiatives the AIAS could partake in or start was done, as well as a re-evaluation of current programs and events.

BOD + COP APPROVED GOVERNANCE MODIFICATIONS

In order to make any updates or modifications to our governing Bylaws, both leadership bodies must vote in favor of said changes. At Grassroots, a few Bylaws updates were passed. These include:

- The Resolution from NOMA to be included among the collateral organizations was accepted
- AIAS Code of Ethics that was crafted by the 2019-2020 Ethics Committee was adopted.



Connect with the Alliance

ACSA - Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

- National Vice President is the Student Director for the ACSA Board of Directors
- ACSA Liaison sits on AIAS BoD

AIA - American Institute of Architects

- National President sits on the AIA Strategic Council and then on the Board of Directors
- AIA Liaison sits on AIAS BoD

NAAB - National Architectural Accrediting Board

- AIAS Member sits on NAAB BoD

NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

- NCARB Liaison sits on AIAS BoD

NOMA/S - National Organization of Minority Architects

- NOMA Liaison sits on AIAS BoD



ON A QUAD/REGIONAL LEVEL

Latin America Region



Over **5** chapters

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Middle East Region



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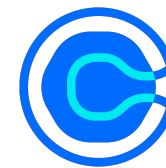
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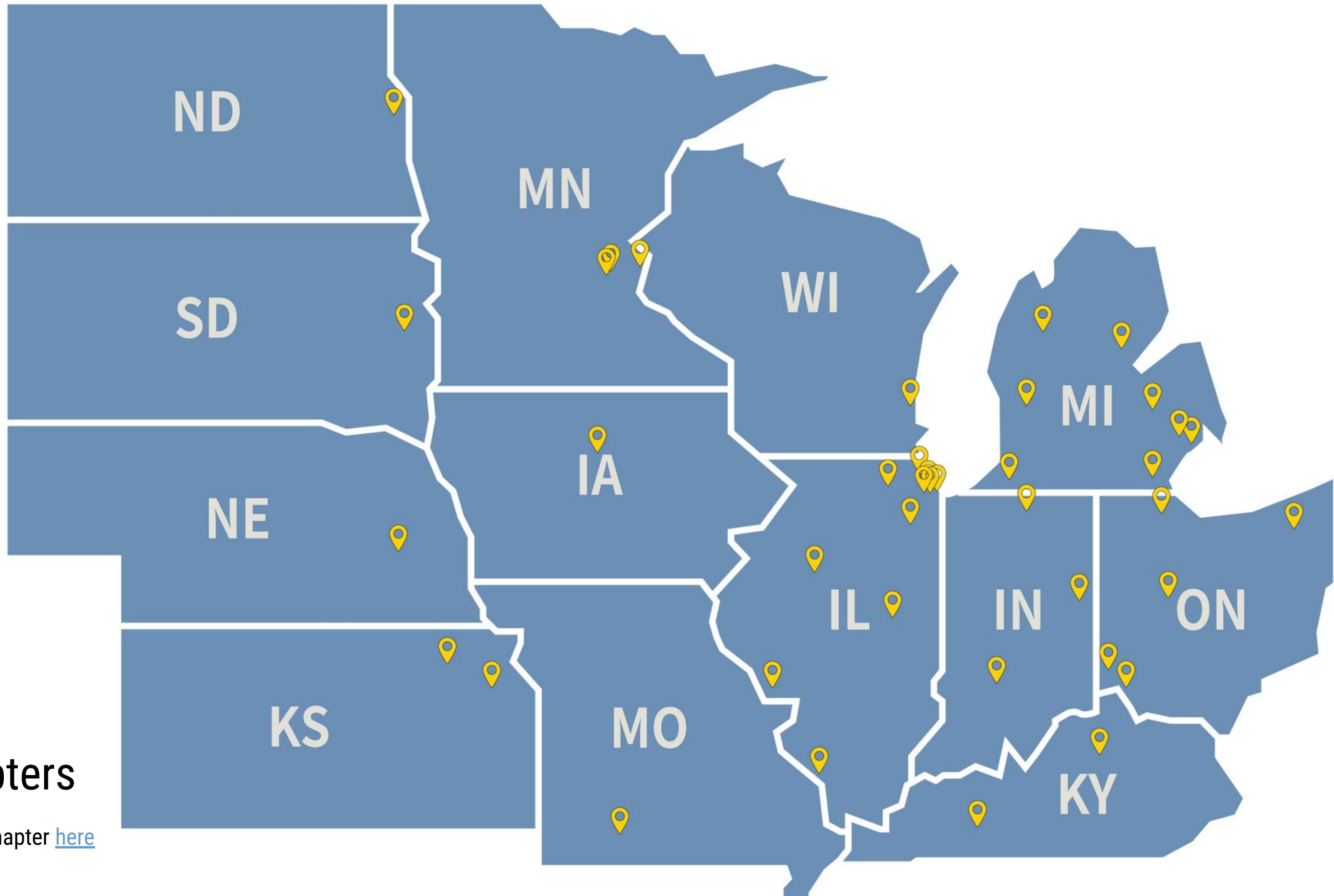
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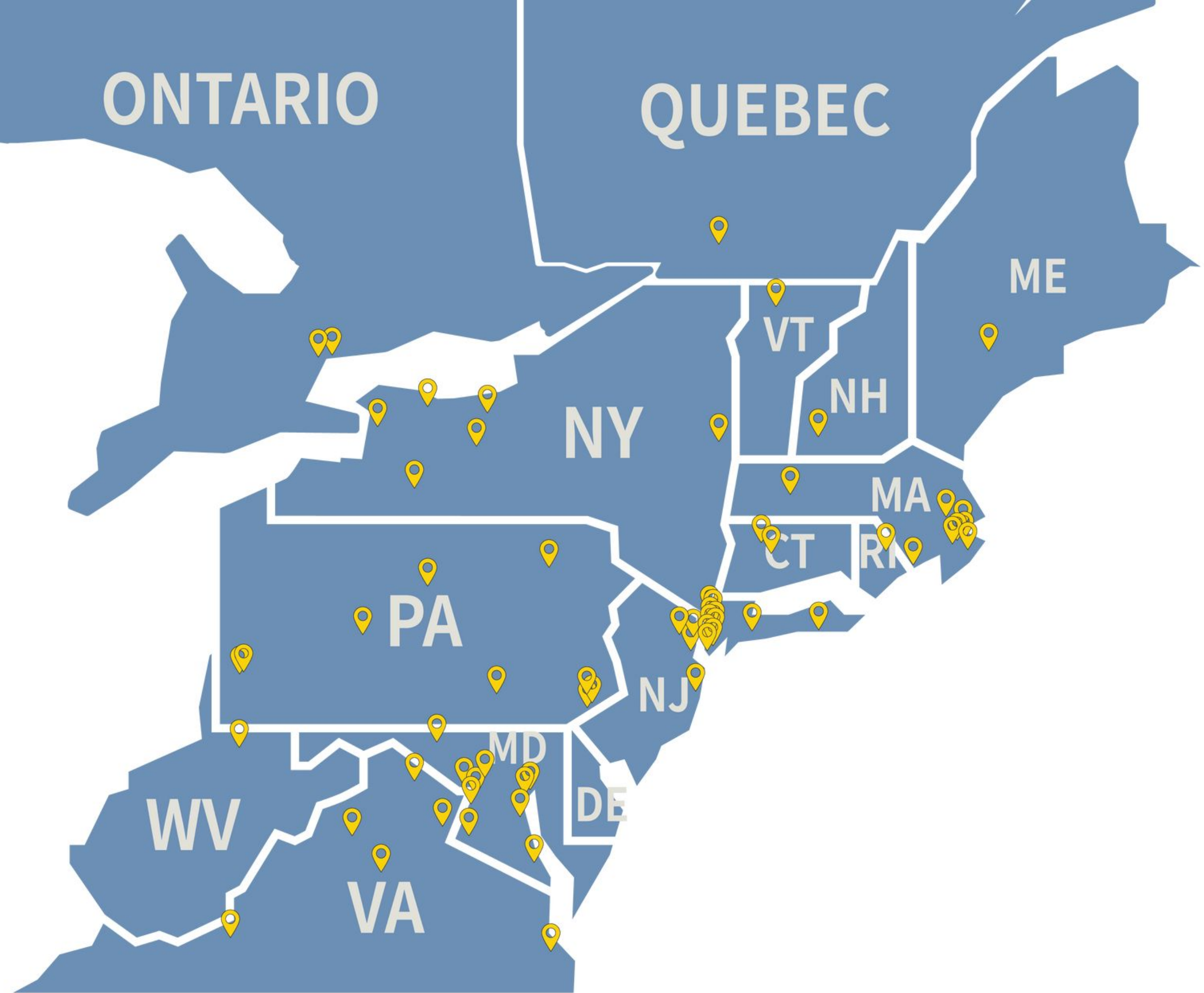
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Northeast Quad



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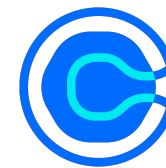
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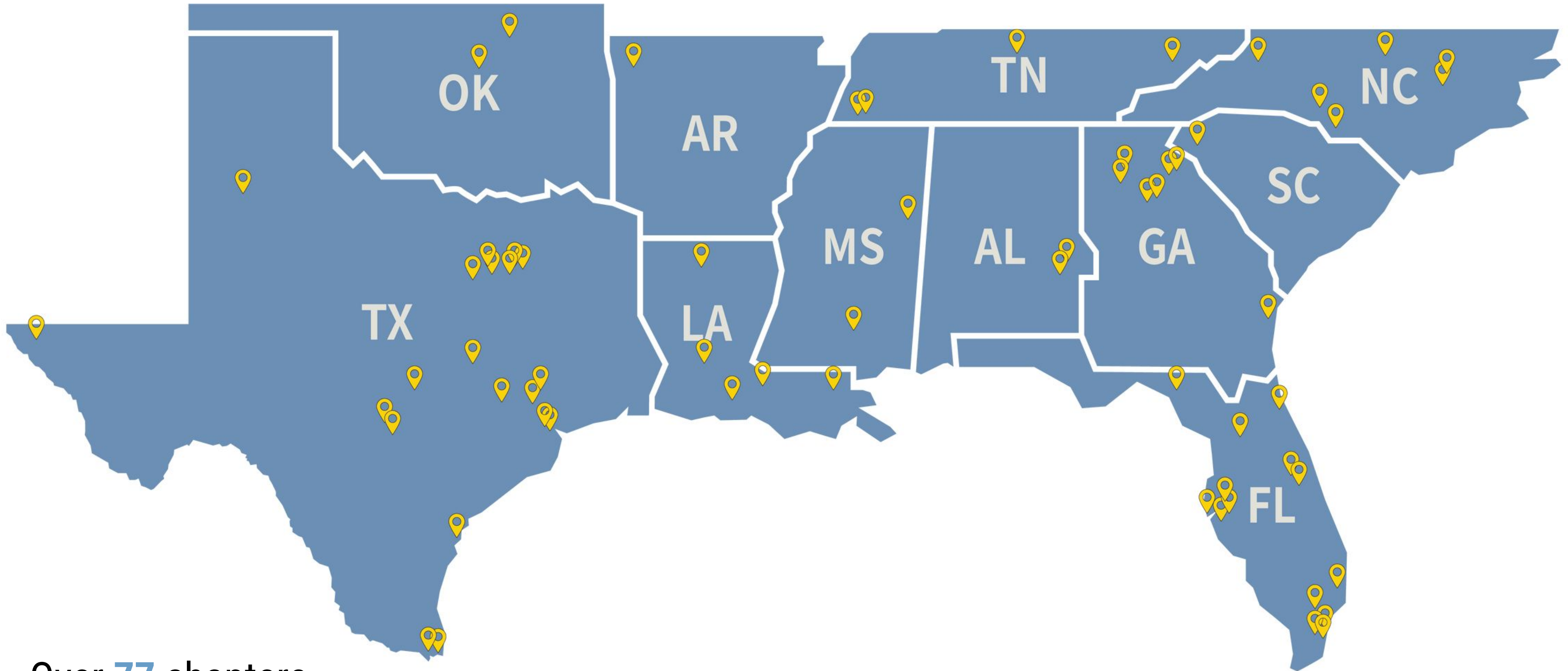
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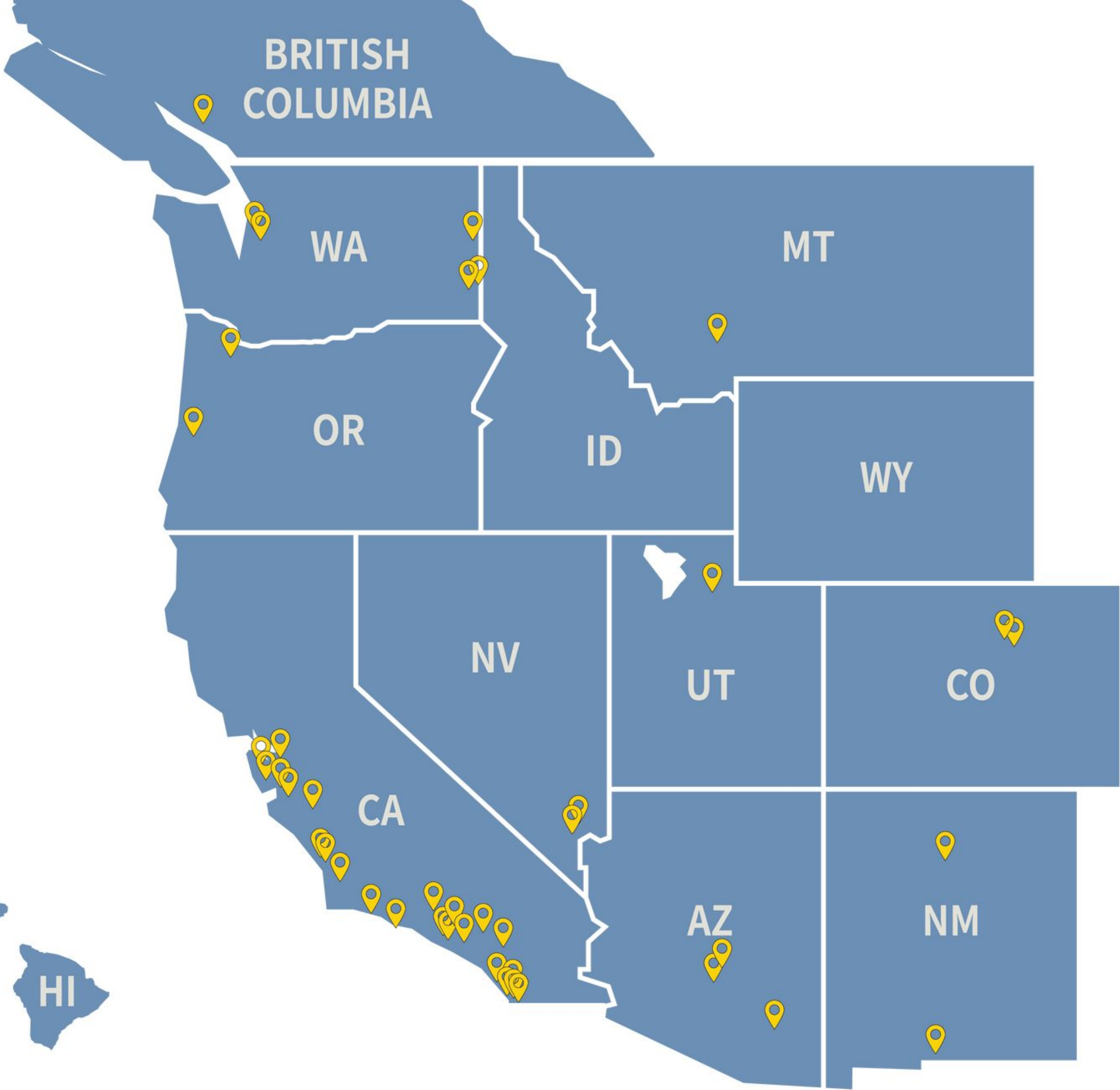
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What do Quad and Regional Directors Do?



Quad/Regional Directors

- ❑ Main point of contact between you and the National Office
- ❑ Chat with chapters and provide support and guidance
- ❑ Sit on the AIAS Board of Directors
- ❑ Board Liaisons to the National Committees



Accessing Quad/Regional Directors!

- ❑ Monthly Calls in your Quad/Region
- ❑ Quad or International Slack Channels
- ❑ Connecting in Quad and National Conferences



THAT WAS A LOT OF INFORMATION!

SO TO RECAP

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AIAS National Instagram & LinkedIn
NEWS Section on AIAS Website
Emails and Weekly Newsletters
AIAS Chapter Emails

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