



WHAT IS THE AIAS?

The **American Institute of Architecture Students** is an **independent, nonprofit, student-run** organization dedicated to advancing leadership, design, and service among architecture students



WHAT DOES THE AIAS DO?

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architecture students



**WHY DO WE ADVANCE
LEADERSHIP, DESIGN, AND SERVICE?**

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



WHO IS THE AIAS?



SOME OF

THIS IS THE AIAS!

2022 Grassroots Leadership Conference

A world map where the continents of North America, South America, and parts of Europe and Asia are highlighted in yellow. The rest of the world, including Africa, Australia, and parts of Europe and Asia, is colored in a dark blue. The text "With over 4,000 members" is overlaid in the center of the map.

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A world map with a white background and blue oceans. The continents of North America, South America, India, and China are highlighted in yellow. The text "in 325 chapters worldwide!" is overlaid in the center in a bold, dark blue font.

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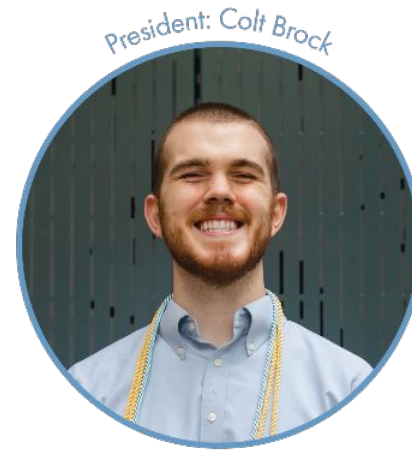
A world map with a white background and blue oceans. The landmasses are colored in a light blue-grey. Several regions are highlighted in a bright yellow color: North America (including Alaska, Canada, and the United States), South America (primarily Brazil), India, and China. The text "Across 7 Time Zones!!!" is overlaid in the center of the map in a bold, dark blue font.

Across 7 Time Zones!!!



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



2023-2024 AIAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS





National President

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National Vice President

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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
- ❑ Engages and maintains relationships with alliance partners

National Vice President

- ❑ New Chapters & Reinstating Chapters
- ❑ Serves as VP, Secretary, and Treasurer of the organization
- ❑ Chair of Membership Committee and Finance Committee

Accessing the Officers!

- ❑ Chapter Visits
- ❑ Email & Slack
- ❑ Connecting in Quad and National Conferences



**THE AIAS IS A NATIONAL
(& INTERNATIONAL)
ORGANIZATION**

WITH COUNTLESS BENEFITS

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NAAB
NCARB
NOMA/S





Be sure to check out all
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AND COUNTLESS PARTNERS

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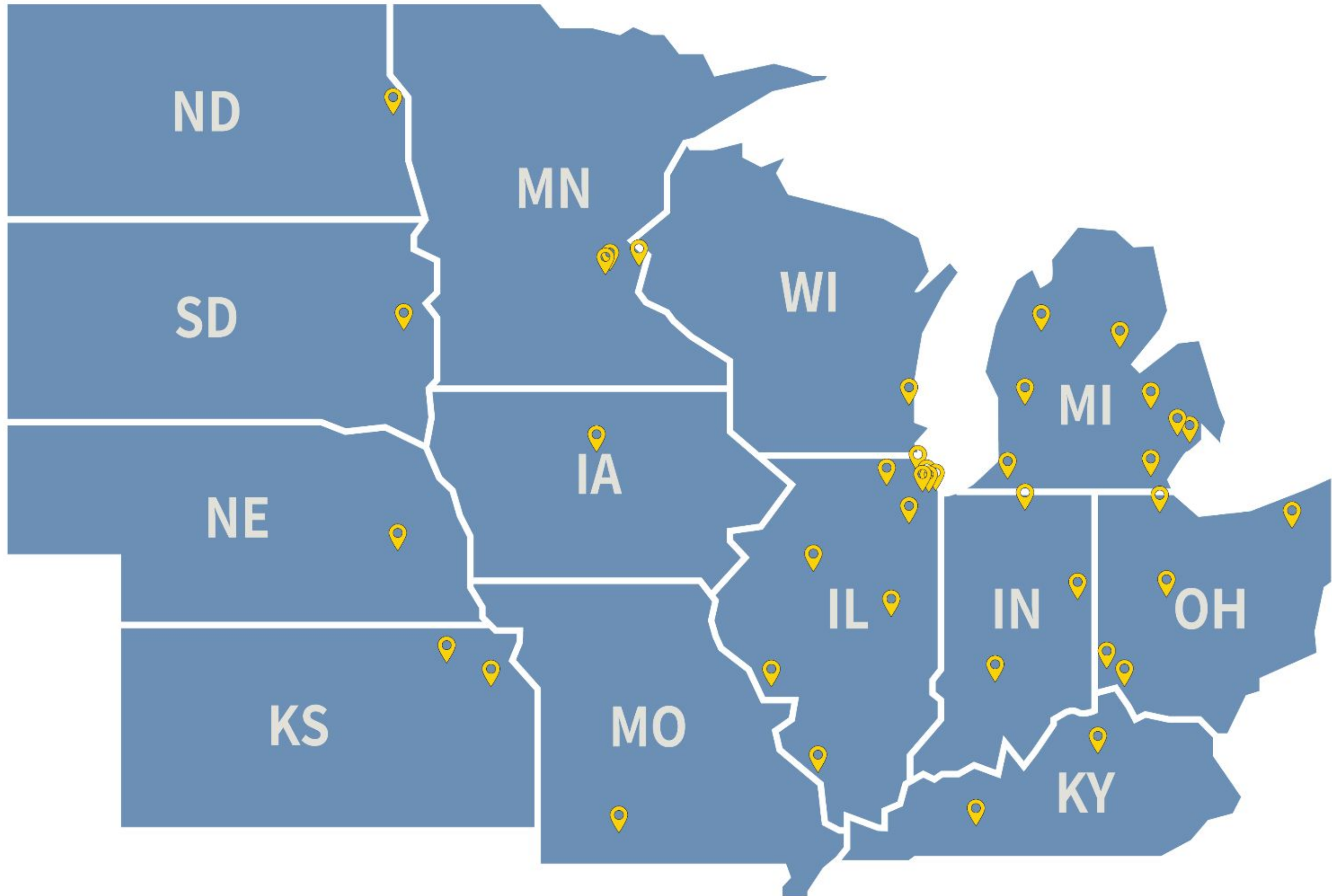
NOMA/S - National Organization of Minority Architects

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**WE HAVE FOUR DOMESTIC
QUADS & TWO
INTERNATIONAL REGIONS**

Midwest Quad





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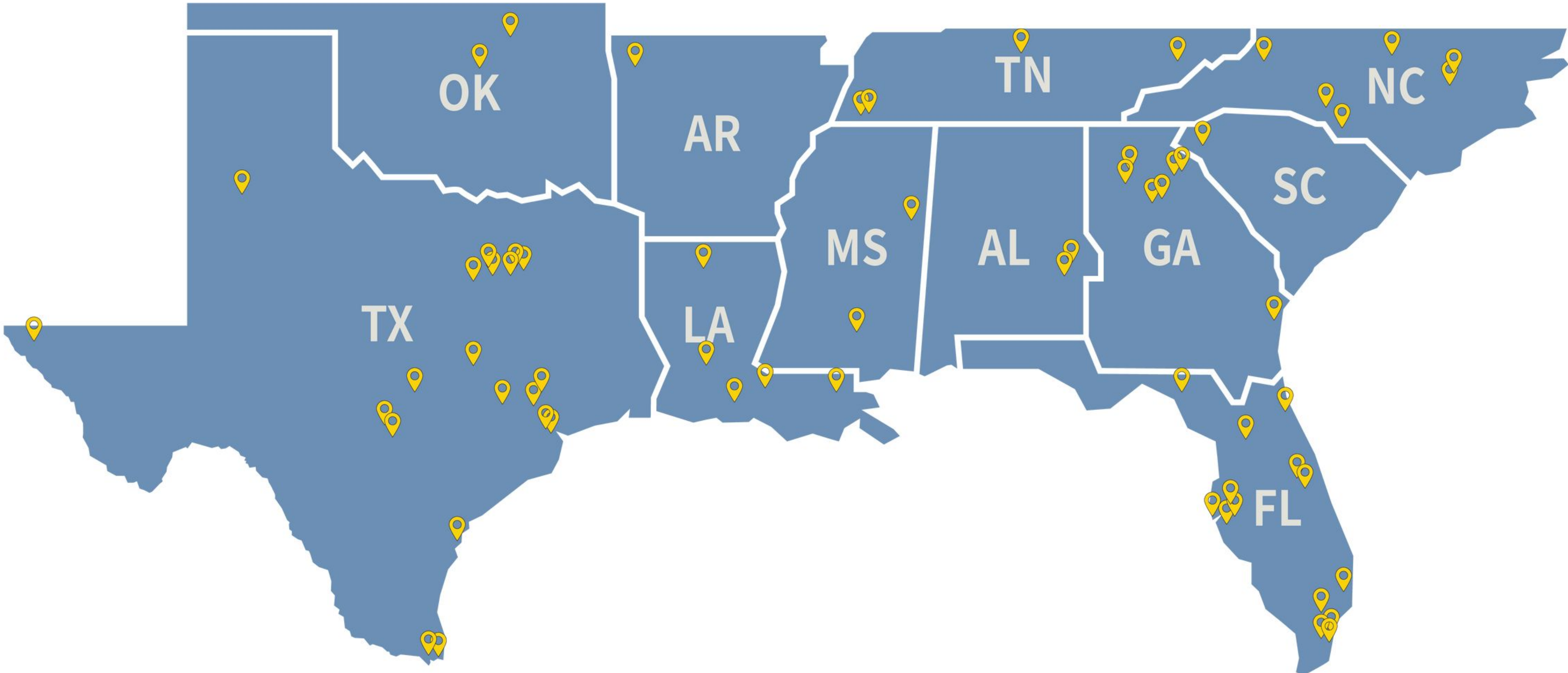




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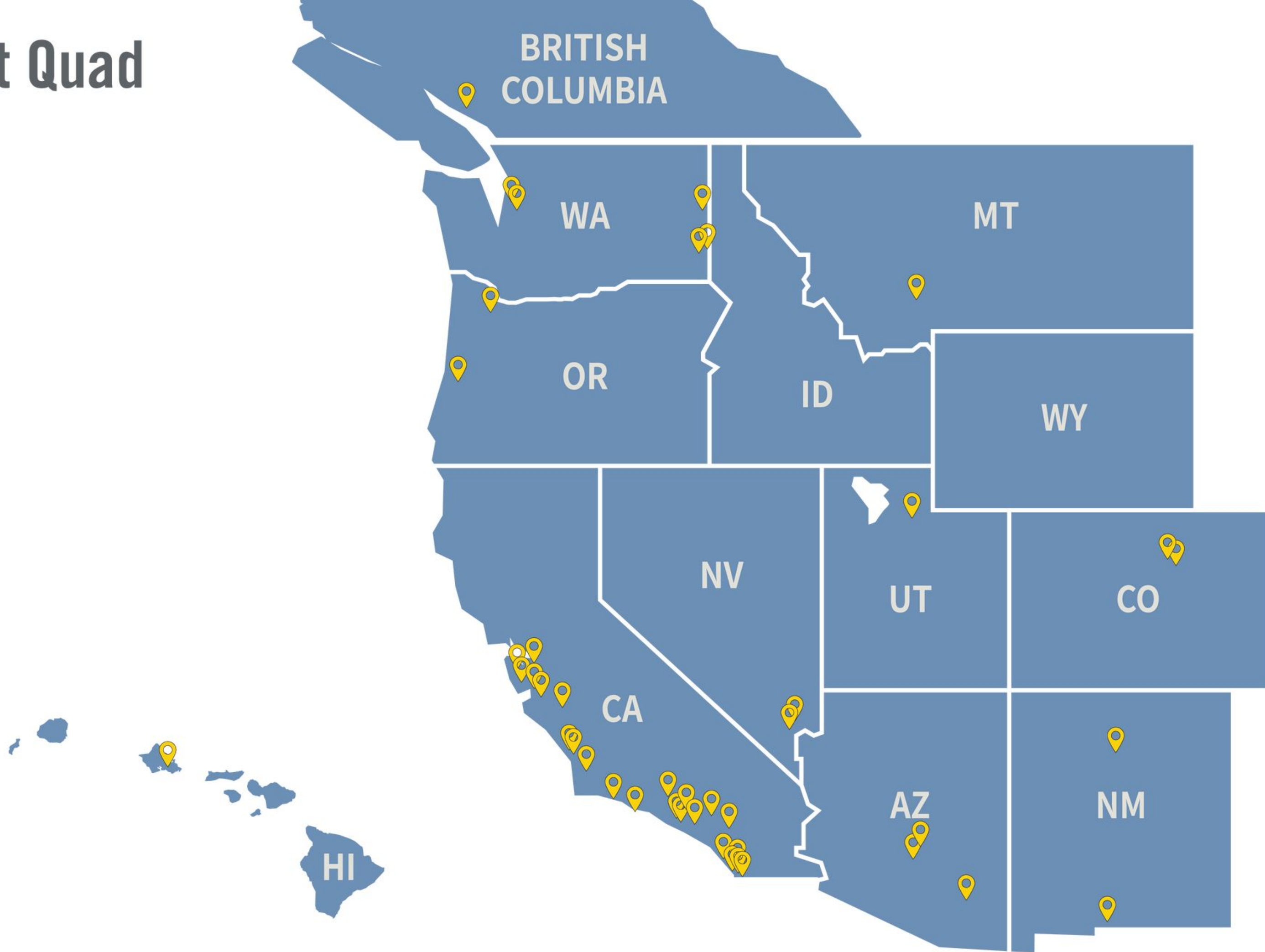




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Mia here!



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 Your Directors!

- ❑ Monthly Calls in your Quad/Region
- ❑ Slack & Email
- ❑ Connecting in Quad and National Conferences



**INTERESTED IN GETTING
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Follow us on Instagram!



Become a member!



Start a chapter!





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QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

THOUGHTS?



What can we do for you?



