



# World Sikh Council – America Region (WSC-AR)

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## Member Gurdwaras:

1. Gurdwara Sahib Fremont, Fremont, CA
2. Guru Nanak Sikh Mission, Livingston, CA
3. Sikh Gurdwara of LA, North Hollywood, CA
4. Sikh Gurdwara Riverside, Riverside, CA
5. Colorado Singh Sabha, Denver, CO
6. Guru Singh Sabha of Augusta, Augusta, GA
7. Sikh Study Circle of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
8. Sikh Religious Society of Chicago, Palatine, IL
9. Sikh Society of South, New Orleans, LA
10. Sikh Gurdwara of Michigan, Rochester Hills, MI
11. Sikh Society of Michigan, Madison Heights, MI
12. Guru Nanak Foundation of Jackson, MS
13. Sikh Gurdwara of North Carolina, Durham, NC
14. Garden State Sikh Association, Pluckemin, NJ
15. Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Glenrock, NJ
16. Sikh Cultural Society Inc., Richmond Hills, NY
17. Sikh Cultural & Edu. Society of Western NY, Buffalo, NY
18. Sikh Religious Society of Dayton, Dayton, OH
19. Guru Nanak Found. of Greater Cleveland, Richfield, OH
20. Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, Bedford, OH
21. Guru Nanak Religious Soc. of Central Ohio, Columbus, OH
22. Tristate Sikh Cultural Society, Monroeville, PA
23. Mid South Sikh Sabha, Memphis, TN
24. Sikh Center of Gulf Coast, Houston, TX
25. Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Richardson, TX
26. Sikh Gurdwara of North Texas, Garland, TX
27. Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Fairfax, VA
28. Sikh Association of Central Virginia, VA
29. Sikh Religious Society of Wisconsin, Brookfield, WI

## Other Sikh Institution Members:

1. Siri Guru Granth Sahib Found., Anaheim, CA
2. Sikhs Serving America, Topeka, KS
3. Sikh Youth Federation of North America, White Plains, NY
4. Sikh Coalition, New York, NY
5. Sikh Educational & Religious Foundation, Dublin, OH
6. Sikh Youth Federation of USA, Toledo, OH
7. Academy of Guru Granth Studies, Arlington, TX

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## **World Sikh Council – America Region Announces Newly Elected Regional Committee**

The World Sikh Council – America Region (WSC-AR) has completed its election process and the following Sikh Americans have been appointed to its Regional Committee for 2005:

1. Amolak Singh, New Orleans LA, *Chairperson*
2. Anahat Kaur, Napa CA, *Vice-Chairperson*
3. Kavneet Singh, Voorhees NJ, *Treasurer*
4. Tarunjit Singh, Columbus, OH, *Secretary General*
5. Amarjit Singh, Vernon CT
6. Amarjit Singh, Williamsville, NY
7. Balwant Singh, Richmond, VA
8. Daljit Singh, Topeka KS
9. Gurcharan Singh, Long Island NY
10. Harpreet Singh, East Meadow NY
11. Kuldeep Singh, Toledo, OH
12. Manmohan Singh, Plano, TX
13. Navtej Singh, North Royalton OH
14. Shubhdev Singh, Rochester Hills MI
15. Surinder Singh, Fresno CA
16. Tejinder Singh, Youngstown, OH

The Regional Committee is the governing body of WSC-AR. All sixteen members of the Regional Committee are elected by member organizations through a national nomination process. Committee members are elected for three-year terms. One third of the committee members are replaced every year.

For 2005, five retiring members on the Regional Committee needed replacement for the term 2005-2007. Member organizations of WSC-AR were asked to submit nominations. About forty nominations were received. The list of nominees was then sent to member organizations for vote by asking them to choose any five from the list. The top five persons able to serve on the Regional Committee were elected.

The WSC-AR election procedure is a consensus building process in which canvassing for candidates is strongly discouraged.

The WSC-AR is a representative and elected body of Sikh Gurdwaras and institutions in the United States. Its members include 29 Gurdwaras (Sikh places of worship) and 7 other Sikh institutions across the nation.

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