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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, Bridgewater, NJ
15. Guru Nanak Sikh Society of Delaware Valley, Sewell, NJ
16. Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Glenrock, NJ
17. Sikh Sabha of New Jersey, Lawrenceville, NJ
18. Sikh Cultural Society Inc., Richmond Hills, NY
19. Sikh Cultural & Edu. Society of Western NY, Buffalo, NY
20. Sikh Religious Society of Dayton, Dayton, OH
21. Guru Nanak Found. of Greater Cleveland, Richfield, OH
22. Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, Bedford, OH
23. Guru Nanak Religious Soc. of Central Ohio, Columbus, OH
24. Tristate Sikh Cultural Society, Monroeville, PA
25. Mid South Sikh Sabha, Memphis, TN
26. Sikh Center of Gulf Coast, Houston, TX
27. Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Richardson, TX
28. Sikh Gurdwara of North Texas, Garland, TX
29. Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Fairfax, VA
30. Sikh Association of Central Virginia, VA
31. 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 Educational & Religious Foundation, Dublin, OH
5. Sikh Youth Federation of USA, Toledo, OH
6. Academy of Guru Granth Studies, Arlington, TX

WSC-AR Participates in National Conference of Black Mayors, Emphasizes Interfaith Understanding

The World Sikh Council – America Region (WSC-AR), at the invitation of the National Conference of Black Mayors (NCBM), participated in its 31st annual national conference held in Columbus, Ohio, April 27 – May 1, 2005.

Addressing a prayer breakfast gathering of about 500 guests at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Columbus on Saturday, April 30, Dr. Tarunjit Singh, Secretary General and Chair of the National Interfaith Committee of WSC-AR, shared with the attendees the common moral code among most of the world religions – the golden rule. Dr. Singh elaborated on the Sikh golden rule of “No one is an enemy, none a stranger. I get along with all.”

Dr. Singh further added, “As people of faith, sometimes some of us view people of other faiths as being in competition with us. This does not need to be so. The role of people of various faiths needs to be complimentary so that we can work together for the common good of the human family. Only through interfaith dialogue, tolerance, respect, and understanding will ‘they’ become ‘us’ and ‘theirs’ become ‘ours’.”

About 200 African American mayors from across the nation attended the conference.

Established in 1974, the NCBM is a nonpolitical and nonpartisan organization. It serves over 500 African American mayors, nationwide, who represent more than 30 million citizens. NCBM's mission is to enhance the executive management capacity of its members for the purpose of governing viable municipalities. NCBM is headquartered in East Point, GA with a Washington, DC office serving its Corporate Advisory Council.

The WSC-AR is a representative and elected body of Sikh Gurdwaras and institutions in the United States. Its members include 37 Gurdwaras (Sikh places of worship) and other Sikh institutions across the nation.