



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, 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. Gurdwara Baba Deep Singh, Las Vegas, NV
19. Sikh Cultural Society Inc., Richmond Hills, NY
20. Sikh Cultural & Edu. Society of Western NY, Buffalo, NY
21. Sikh Religious Society of Dayton, Dayton, OH
22. Guru Nanak Found. of Greater Cleveland, Richfield, OH
23. Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, Bedford, OH
24. Guru Nanak Religious Soc. of Central Ohio, Columbus, OH
25. Sikh Sadh Sangat, Easton, PA
26. Philadelphia Sikh Society, Millbourne, PA
27. Tristate Sikh Cultural Society, Monroeville, PA
28. Mid South Sikh Sabha, Memphis, TN
29. Sikh Center of Gulf Coast, Houston, TX
30. Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Richardson, TX
31. Sikh Gurdwara of North Texas, Garland, TX
32. Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Fairfax, VA
33. Sikh Association of Central Virginia, VA
34. 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

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 2006:

1. **Manohar Singh, Fairlee, VT , Chairperson**
2. **Surinderpal Singh, Chicago, IL, Vice-Chairperson**
3. **Kavneet Singh, Voorhees, NJ, Treasurer**
4. **Amolak Singh, New Orleans, LA, Member at Large**
5. **Manmohan Singh, Plano, TX, Secretary General**
6. **Amarjit Singh, Vernon, CT**
7. **Amarjit Singh, Williamsville, NY**
8. **Amarpreet Singh, Pittsburgh, PA**
9. **Anahat Kaur, Napa, CA**
10. **Balwant Singh, Richmond, VA**
11. **Karamjit Kaur, Chicago, IL**
12. **Kuldeep Singh, Toledo, OH**
13. **Kulwant Singh, Chicago, IL**
14. **Shubhdev Singh, Rochester Hills, MI**
15. **Tarunjit Singh, Columbus, OH**
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 2006, five retiring members on the Regional Committee are replaced for the term 2006-2008. Member organizations of WSC-AR were asked to submit nominations. More than twenty 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 selected.

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

The World Sikh Council - America Region (WSC-AR) is a representative and elected body of Sikh Gurdwaras and institutions in the United States. Its members include 40 Gurdwaras (Sikh places of worship) and other Sikh institutions across the nation. WSC-AR works to promote Sikh interests at the national and international level focusing on issues of advocacy, education, and well-being of humankind.