

#### **COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS**

A liaison body linking chapter to chapter and chapters to ASA

http://community.amstat.org/COC/home

Promoting the Practice and Profession of Statistics

## **Goals of the Council of Chapters**

- To encourage the development of Chapters
- To assist in promotion of specific Chapter activities at the local level
- To foster member involvement in the functions of the American Statistical Association
- To act as a liaison body linking individuals to local Chapters, Chapters to Chapters, and both individuals and Chapters to the Association



## **Council of Chapters (COC) Charter**

- COC Objectives
- COC Membership
- Formation and Dissolution of a Chapter
- COC Governing Board, Officers and Committees

http://www.amstat.org/chapters/pdfs/COCCharter.pdf



## **Organization of the COC**

- ASA chapters are organized into three Regions
- There are two Districts in each Region
  - Region 1: Districts 1 & 2
  - Region 2: Districts 3 & 4
  - Region 3: Districts 5 & 6



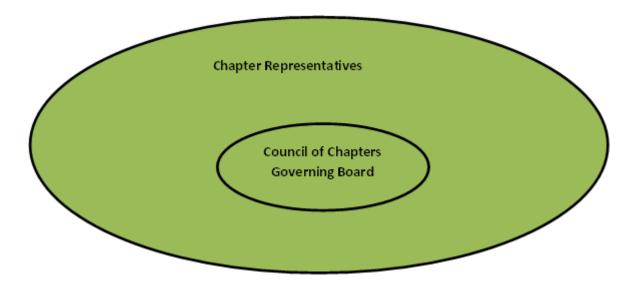
There are roughly 10 chapters in each District



#### **Organization of the COC**

Membership in the Council of Chapters Consists of:

- A Chapter Representative from each ASA Chapter
- The Officers of the Council of Chapters Governing Board



Each member of the Council of Chapters shall have a vote in COC matters



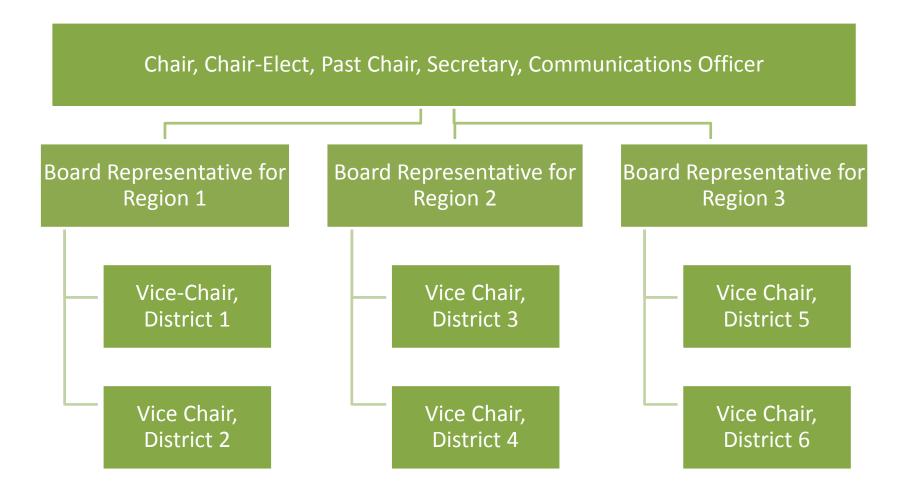
## **Council of Chapters Governing Board (COCGB)**

- Manages the affairs of the COC
- Plans for future activities of the COC
- Establishes and dissolves charters

To email every member of the COCGB: COCGB@amstat.org



## **Council of Chapters Governing Board**





#### Three Key COCGB Committees

- **Executive Committee** Chair, Chair-Elect, Past Chair, Secretary, and Board Representative (in their second or third year and who started their term in an even-numbered year)
  - Charge: The Executive Committee plans the meetings of the COCGB and serves the COCGB in an advisory capacity.
- Nominations Committee A Council of Chapters member from each of the six districts (two year terms; three members appointed each year by the COCGB Chair)
  - Charge: The Committee on Nominations compiles a slate of candidates for each annual election, consistent with the charter and procedures of the COC. The slate is submitted to the COCGB.



#### Three Key COCGB Committees

- Chapter Status Committee Six Vice-Chairs, Communications Officer, chaired by the Board Representative (in their second or third year and who started their term in an odd-numbered year)
  - Charge: The Committee reviews the status of the local Chapters of the association. It shall:
    - Determine the activity status of the Chapters, specifically if a Chapter is active or inactive,
    - Review in detail the status of inactive Chapters and make recommendations to the COCGB concerning the revocation of the charter of a Chapter that appears to be truly inactive,
    - Review requests for formation of new Chapters and make recommendations to the COCGB concerning the granting of a charter to a group requesting formation of a new Chapter, and
    - Communicate to the COCGB other issues related to Chapter status.



## **COC Meetings**

- COCGB Meetings
  - Winter Meeting at the ASA office in Alexandria, Virginia
  - JSM (Held on Monday of JSM)
  - Conference calls throughout the year scheduled by the Chair as necessary
- COC Meetings
  - COC Business Meeting held on Tuesday morning at JSM
  - Chapter Officer Appreciation Reception and Workshop held on Tuesday afternoon at JSM (organized by the COCGB Chair-Elect)



#### Communicate!

- Contact chapter officers to ensure ASA has complete and correct roster of chapter officers
- Make direct contact with Chapter Representative, President, or other chapter officer at least once a year. Preferably a Vice Chair should contact all chapters in their District prior to preparing chapter status reports for the Winter and JSM meetings
- Inform chapters about COCGB activities and ASA initiatives that may be of interest to them
- Ask to be placed on the chapter's mailing lists so you can keep abreast of chapter activities/concerns
- Encourage chapters to have their Chapter Representative or other chapter officer attend the COC Annual Business Meeting and Officer Appreciation Reception and Workshop at JSM



#### **Reports**

- Chapter Status Reports
  - These reports are prepared twice a year: prior to the COCGB Winter meeting and prior to the COCGB JSM meeting
  - The report for the Winter meeting should cover the entire previous year
  - The report for the August meeting should focus on chapters that are having potential or severe problems
- Annual Chapter Survey Reports
  - These reports are prepared by the chapters and submitted online at the ASA website
  - Inform chapter officers these reports are mandatory and serve as a crucial tool for the COCGB to evaluate the strength of its chapters and how ASA can better serve them
  - Follow-up by calling officers of non-responding chapters



#### **Assist Less Vibrant Chapters**

- Identify chapters in your district who are not very active
- Reach out to officers or other members of the chapter asking how the COCGB can assist them. Conference calls are often helpful
- Remind them of programs offered by the national organization that can help to vitalize their chapter:
  - Chapter Visitation Program
  - COC Traveling Course
  - Access to mailing lists and the ASA Community resource
  - Volunteer to visit the chapter at their next event. There are funds in the COCGB budget for you to do so



#### Pass the Torch

- The January report is the out-going Vice-Chair's responsibility
- Out-going Vice-Chairs and newly elected Vice-Chairs should call each other for an orientation discussion. Items to discuss include
  - Process for annual chapter reports
  - Health and status of all chapters in the district

Have fun, recommend friends/colleagues for ASA service!!





#### **Communication Tools**

- To email all of the Chapter Representatives and Presidents in a District:
  - District1@amstat.org
  - <u>District2@amstat.org</u>, etc.

Note: We can only communicate with chapter officers if we know who they are

 To see a comprehensive list of all officers for each chapter, go to the main chapter page on the ASA website: <a href="http://www.amstat.org/chapters/index.cfm">http://www.amstat.org/chapters/index.cfm</a>

And click on this link:

View Chapter Officers

 You can also go back to the main chapter page and click on your district on the map and then click on the <u>Current Officers</u> link for each chapter

#### **Communication Tools**

If there are no Chapter Officers listed for a chapter besides you, contact
previous chapter officers or previous vice chairs or ASA contact person to get
information. Once you get this information, the ASA contact person (currently
Rick Peterson) will input this information onto the ASA website.

To find previous chapter officers on the ASA website:

Chapters > Officers List	
Rochester NY Chap	ter
You are viewing the 2015 Rochester NY Chapter officers list. To change the	viewing year, choose from the following years:
Officers:  2015 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010  Submit Year	er officers.
Officer Name	Position/Term
Love, Tanzy M. University of Rochester	President 2014-2015



#### **Web Resources**

There are many resources on the ASA website to assist COCGB members and Chapter Officers

#### Council of Chapters website: <a href="http://community.amstat.org/COC/Home/">http://community.amstat.org/COC/Home/</a>

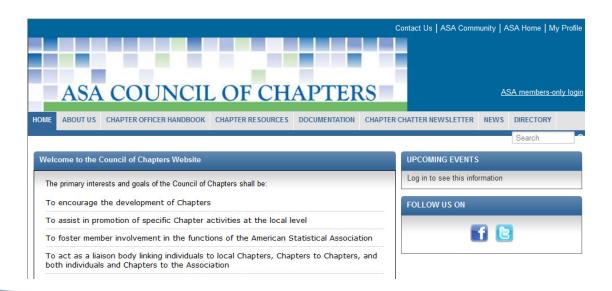
This website contains tools and ideas for chapter officers to manage their chapter:

- Online Chapter Officers Handbook
- List of Programs offered by ASA for chapters
  - Chapter Visitation Program
  - Traveling Course
  - Chapter Service Recognition Award
- Other Resources
  - Online event registration
  - How ASA can assist with the chapter's web presence
  - How to promote a chapter event



#### **Council of Chapters website continued**

- The website also has the COCGB Responsibilities and Procedures handbook
  - Description of COCGB officer responsibilities
  - Description of COCGB committee responsibilities
  - Description of COCGB procedures

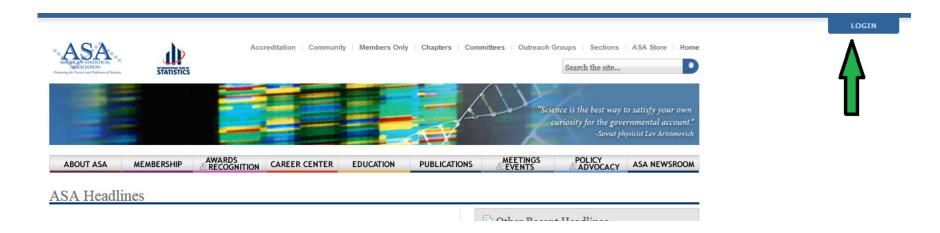




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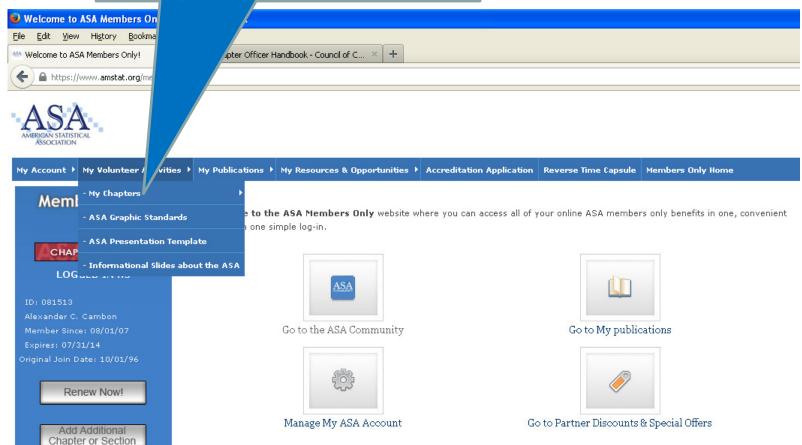
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Log in using your ASA member credentials

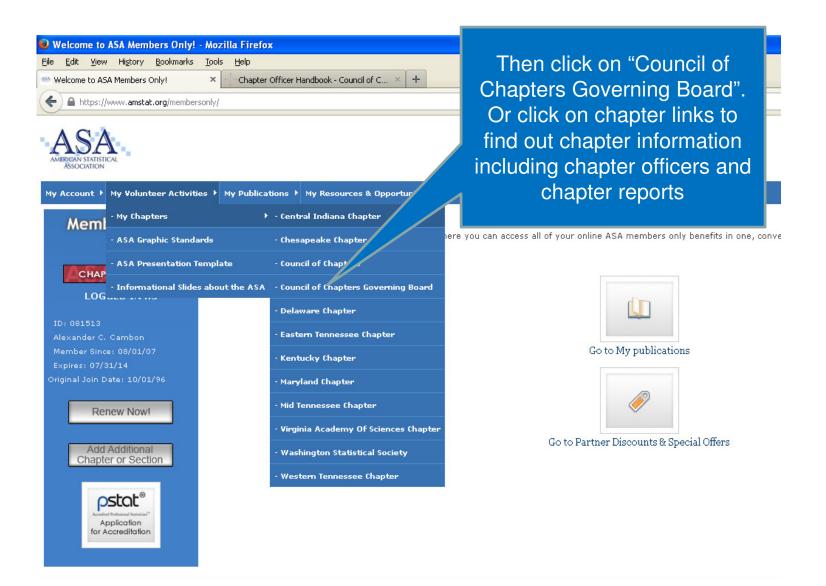




To find Chapter and Chapter Officer Information and Contact Information, as well as chapter report status for your district, click here.











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apters Governing Board

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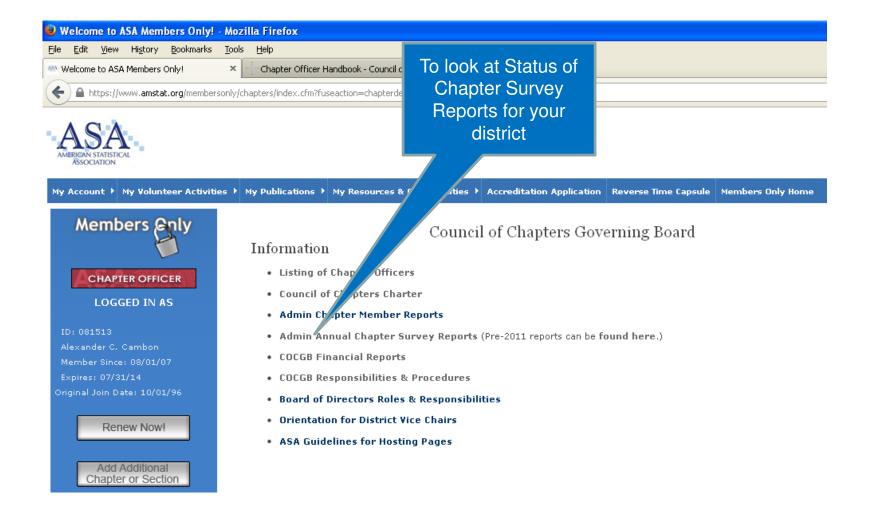
#### Information

- Listing of Chapter Officers
- Council of Chapters C
- Admin Chapter Mober Reports
- . Admin Annual Chapter Survey Reports (Pre-2011 reports can be found here.)

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- COCGB Financial Reports
- · COCGB Responsibilities & Procedures
- . Board of Directors Roles & Responsibilities
- . Orientation for District Vice Chairs
- · ASA Guidelines for Hosting Pages

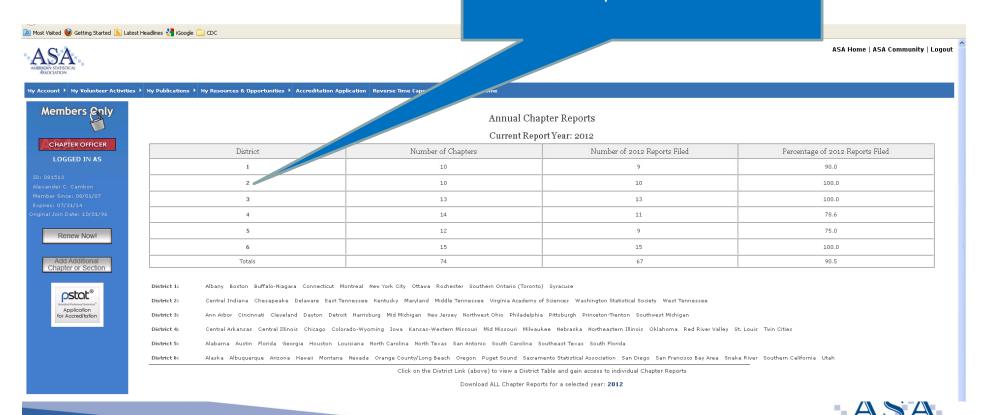






# Next you find this screen – you can click on any cell under "District: to get more information on any chapter, including chapter report

#### Click on District 2 to get District 2 Report Status



#### Here it is



Vice Chair for District 2:



## **Questions?**

