

# 2026 Member Engagement Committee (MEC) Chapter Liaisons

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## REGION 1b

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11 Southern New Jersey  
13 Greater New York (NYC)  
15 Delaware Valley and Philadelphia  
21 Northern New Jersey  
38 Long Island  
43 East Central Pennsylvania  
51 Three Rivers (Pittsburgh area)  
52 Northwestern Pennsylvania  
58 Northeastern Pennsylvania  
69 Northeastern New York  
107 Rochester Finger Lakes  
111 Greater Buffalo  
118 Heart of New York  
134 First State (DE)

## REGION 2

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04 North Carolina  
07 Memphis  
12 Virginia  
16 Washington DC Metro Area  
28 Greater Baltimore  
79 Smoky Mountain  
85 Middle Tennessee  
86 Greater Chattanooga  
89 Southern Carolina Palmetto

## REGION 3

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10 West Virginia  
17 Northeast Ohio  
23 Blue Grass (KY)  
26 Greater Cincinnati/Dayton  
42 Kentuckiana  
53 Central Ohio  
76 Indiana  
77 Great Lakes  
83 West Kentucky  
93 Northwest Ohio

## REGION 4

**MEC Liaison: Anna Dube**  
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08 Miami-Dade County  
20 Central Georgia  
25 Greater Atlanta  
33 Coastal Empire (GA)  
34 Augusta  
50 Northeast Florida  
54 Broward/Palm Beach County  
55 Bay Area (Tampa)  
61 Alabama  
87 Chattahoochee Valley  
92 Central Florida  
103 Suwannee Region  
110 Mobile Bay Area  
120 Southeast Triangle (AL)  
127 Tennessee Valley

## REGION 5

**MEC Liaison: Chriss Larson**  
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02 Chicago Metro Area  
18 Minnesota  
30 Southeastern Wisconsin  
31 Greater Kansas City  
48 Central Illinois  
49 Northeastern Wisconsin  
63 Blackhawk (Northwest IL)  
67 Central Iowa  
70 North Central Wisconsin  
73 Greater St. Louis  
75 Badger (Southwest WI)  
80 Eastern Iowa  
98 Southwest Missouri  
121 Southern Illinois  
130 Western Iowa

## REGION 6a

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06 Houston  
71 San Antonio  
105 Rio Grande Valley  
116 Central Texas  
128 Heart of Texas  
129 East Texas  
133 Paso Del Norte  
135 Texas Panhandle

## REGION 6b

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27 Greater New Orleans  
45 Southeast Mississippi  
46 Arkansas  
68 Greater Jackson  
78 River Region (LA)  
97 Northeast Mississippi  
125 Oklahoma

## REGION 7

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09 Wichita Area  
22 Mile High (Colorado)  
32 New Mexico  
59 Dacotah Plains  
64 Greater Nebraska  
88 Grand Canyon  
115 Heart of America (KS)  
117 Montana  
136 South Dakota

## REGION 8a

**MEC Liaison: Kelsey Poole**  
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14 Oregon-So. Washington  
35 Southern Nevada  
39 Hawaii  
62 Puget Sound  
102 Inland-Northwest  
123 Intermountain Region  
132 Utah

## REGION 8b (California) MEC

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03 Greater Los Angeles  
19 San Joaquin Valley  
24 San Francisco Bay Area  
29 Orange County  
44 Sierra  
57 San Diego-Imp. County  
65 Midnight Sun/Alaska  
74 Inland Empire  
81 Tri-Valley  
90 Kern Rivers  
95 Coastline

## REGION 9

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202 Saudi Arabia  
203 Senegal