

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF
AMERICA, INCORPORATED

GOVERNING BODY

The UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA, INC. is directed and governed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of Delegates from each USDA Affiliate. The Board meets annually to conduct any required business of the organization, receive reports from the Officers and Committee Chairmen of the Executive Committee, and to elect USDA officers.

The annual Board of Directors Meeting is held during the week of the National Square Dance Convention each June. The USDA President designates the day, date, time and place of the meeting.

The Executive Committee consists of the elected officers, the immediate Past President, the appointed officers, and the chairmen of the standing and special committees. The past presidents serve as advisors without a vote.

The Executive Committee carries out directions of the Board of Directors and plans and conducts the administrative and operational activities of the organization. The Executive Committee meets three times each year. The Executive Committee meets once in January and twice in June of each year. The members of the Executive Committee keep the President informed of activities, trends, programs and problems they come in contact with which could affect the USDA and the square dance movement.

No two elected officers can be from the same Affiliate. No officer can hold more than one office at a time. No elected or appointed officer may simultaneously serve as a USDA Director. Square Dance professionals are not eligible to serve as officers. The term of office for all officers is one year. The President is not eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms. The Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer cannot serve more than three consecutive terms.

Normally all meetings of the USDA are open to everyone, however, visitors may not make motions, debate or vote.

The business of the UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA, INC. is conducted on a representative basis and parliamentary procedure is followed to the greatest extent possible at all meetings. Meeting procedures are guided by the current edition of "Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised" in all instances which are not contradictory with the By-Laws or any special rules which USDA may adopt.

The four USDA Regions are depicted below:

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District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont
Virginia

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Illinois
Iowa
Kansas
Louisiana
Minnesota
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Nebraska
North Dakota
Oklahoma
South Dakota
Texas
Wisconsin

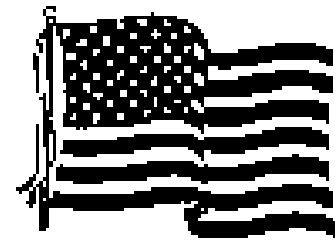
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Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Indiana
Kentucky
Michigan
Mississippi
North Carolina
Ohio
South Carolina
Tennessee
West Virginia

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Alaska
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California
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Idaho
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New Mexico
Oregon
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Washington
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**THE ONLY NATIONAL
DANCER'S ASSOCIATION
ORGANIZED BY DANCERS
FOR DANCERS
AND
OPERATED BY DANCERS**



For additional information about USDA or any of its programs, please contact any of the elected or appointed officers or chairmen listed on this sheet.

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