

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL WELCOMES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, DC (July 21, 2015) – Following an intense membership-wide election spanning the entire Sister Cities International network, seven members were elected to Sister Cities International’s highly competitive 24-member Board of Directors. The new appointments were made during Sister Cities International’s Annual Business Meeting that occurred during its 59th Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 16-18, 2015.

The newly elected at-large Board of Directors members are Ed Adams of Cincinnati, Ohio; Joe Bice of Washington, DC; John Dabeet of Muscatine, Iowa; Mark Jackson of Birmingham, Alabama; Ron Nirenberg of San Antonio, Texas; and Christine Warnke of Washington, DC. Ron Gossett of Sarasota, Florida was re-elected as an at-large member of the Board of Directors. Joshua Walker of Washington, DC was re-elected as the Young Professional Representative to the Board of Directors and Ajaipal (AJ) Chahal of Santa Clara, California was re-elected as the Youth Representative. Carol Burdette of Anderson, South Carolina was elected as Secretary.

Sister Cities International congratulates the new appointees and looks forward to their leadership and vision in taking advancing the organization’s mission.

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About Sister Cities International

Founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, Sister Cities International serves as the national membership organization for over 545 individual sister cities, counties, and states across the United States with relationships in over 2,100 communities in 145 countries. This sister city network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote peace and understanding through programs and projects focusing on arts and culture, youth and education, economic and sustainable development, and humanitarian assistance.

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