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A publication for Sweet Adelines regional leaders

## REGIONAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

*We recognize that happy, successful members and chapters are the foundation of Sweet Adelines International and that Regional Management Teams (RMTs) play a vital role in achieving this outcome. To that end, the mission of the Regional Leadership Committee is to serve the members of the RMTs, enabling them to increase their leadership capabilities through education, communication and peer support.*

**MAY 2011**

**Hi EVERYONE!**

Welcome to this new RMT year of leadership, visioning and implementation of the great plans you're making for your region! Many of you are brand new members on your regional team and may be both excited and somewhat nervous about what is ahead for you. Enjoy the ride – you'll love it!! This year will have many moments of excitement and fun coupled with lots of dedicated service and crucial decisions for your region. Each of you are on the RMT because your region trusts and appreciates you and the commitment of selfless giving you bring to this table. You make a HUGE impact on each individual member, the region and Sweet Adelines International. The Regional Leadership Committee thinks you are all terrific! We're honored and excited to be working with you and look forward to meeting this exciting and challenging year ahead with the best volunteer leaders anywhere – YOU!

Toward the end of each month ahead, you will receive a monthly e-mail from the Regional Leadership Committee geared to inspire, motivate, answer questions, remind and challenge. Many outstanding opportunities and challenges are just around the corner: our new membership drive, **ONE VOICE, ONE MESSAGE**; educational events from regional and International sources; choruses and directors who need guidance, assistance and TLC; finances; communicating the message all to our members; and continuing to plan for our future in new and exciting ways. Leadership is exciting; however sometimes it can be scary and lonely. Our goal is to partner with you to accomplish your dreams and meet your challenges. Each of us on the Regional Leadership Committee has been on Regional Management Teams for a number of years and we do understand the joys and challenges you face. We welcome and encourage you to contact any one of us with questions, ideas, needs or concerns. **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

We look forward to meeting you at the **REGIONAL LEADERS FORUM** on Monday, October 17, 2011, in Houston, Texas, at the beginning of another outstanding week of Sweet Adelines International Competition. Exciting plans are in the works, so you'll want to be there! Until then, enjoy the exhilaration of visioning and working hard for your region alongside your fellow teammates in every region. You are an amazing and inspiring group of talented, dedicated and caring women. What a gift you are to all of us! We applaud you and look forward to hearing about your many accomplishments!

**MAY A GREAT YEAR BE YOURS,**

Paula Davis, Regional Leadership Committee Chair

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**"A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees farther than others see, and who sees before others do." -- Leroy Eims**