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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.

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HELLO AGAIN TO OUR OUTSTANDING REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS!!

By now, you've probably all met with your 2011-2012 teams and discovered the fun and challenge of working together and meeting the needs of your regions. My guess would be, in doing that, you've uncovered areas in your team, region, and choruses that need adjustment and perhaps change. Implementing and navigating through change is difficult, isn't it? It isn't easy, but it can be simple. Together, let's look at some ways to navigate those "waters" in a smoother, more effective manner. Please open the attachment to find some great ideas and thoughts for moving your team and/or regional groups into positive and effective change!

Together, we have an amazing opportunity to educate and prepare ourselves even better for our challenges ahead! **Please make plans to attend the Regional Management Team Forum on Monday, Oct. 17, in Houston, Texas – just one day before the 2011 International Competition week begins!** There are many exciting and new developments that will be revealed by the International Board of Directors at this meeting. You don't want to miss it!!!! It is so important that you may want to consider providing some level of regional funding for your RMT members to be there. It's going to be a magnificent, monumental day – make sure to be there !

Until next month, have a productive and fun time with your summer! You are SO important to the life of your region's members. You are the leaders that steer the path for their growth, health and enjoyment of this fantastic "hobby". You are their bridge to the International organization. As you walk through this next month, keep them in your mind and heart.

We look forward to meeting you all in Houston at the RMT Forum!!

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"If you don't like change, you're going to like irrelevance a lot less." T. Feltenstein