

Future of the WSC

Where we are
and
Where it looks
like we're going

Background


- Discussions for almost 30 years. For background info see the 2014 *Conference Report* essay at www.na.org/future.
- Restarted conversation at WSC 2014 with Planning Our Future sessions.
- We can shape our future together by
 - Sharing information
 - Gathering ideas and input
 - Continuing the conversation at WSC 2016

The WSC Now

Currently seated

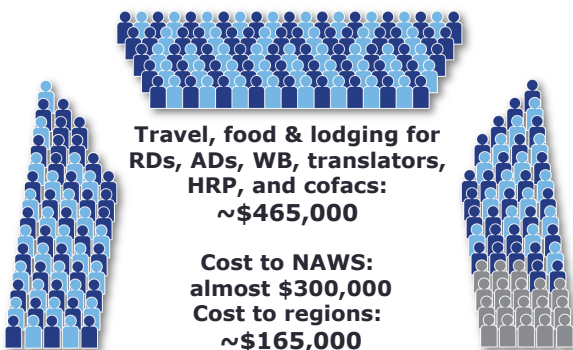
- 116 Regions
- 16 (of 18 possible) World Board Members

WSC 2014



112 Delegates
82 Alternates
18 WB members

WSC 2014



Travel, food & lodging for
RDs, ADs, WB, translators,
HRP, and cofacs:
~\$465,000

Cost to NAWS:
almost \$300,000
Cost to regions:
~\$165,000

Seating Moratoria

- WSC 2008: Moratorium on the seating policy until after WSC 2012.
Carried by voice vote
- WSC 2012: Continue the spirit of the moratorium for one more cycle, until WSC 2014.
Straw Poll 73-20

WSC 2012 SNP Resolution

From the 2012 CAR:

Resolution 8:

State/national/province boundaries are the primary criterion for seating consideration at the World Service Conference.

60-46-1-3 (yes-no-abstain-present not voting)

WSC 2014 Motion 2

From the 2014 CAR:

To adopt the following as WSC policy: “Seating at the biennial meeting of the WSC is limited to one delegate per region.”

Intent: To reduce the size and cost of the WSC and create an environment more conducive to discussion-based decision making.

Failed through voice vote

WSC 2014 Planning Our Future Sessions

- How to serve NA’s needs, and plan for the WSC’s future.
- No decisions were made at the WSC.
- Ongoing discussion: We shape our collective future together

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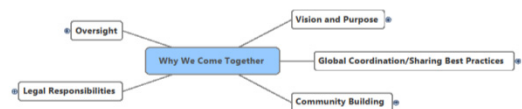


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Needs of NA Mind Map

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Reasons We Come Together Mind Map

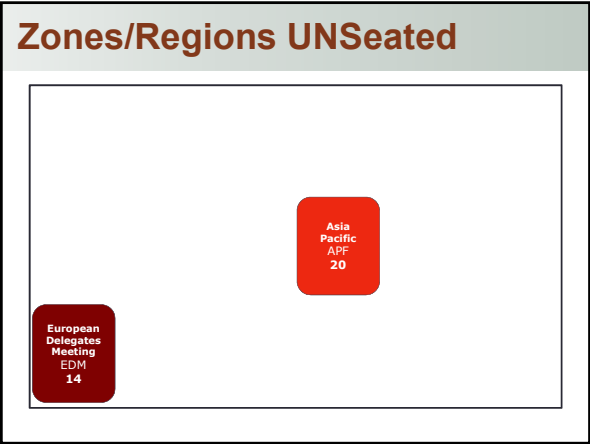
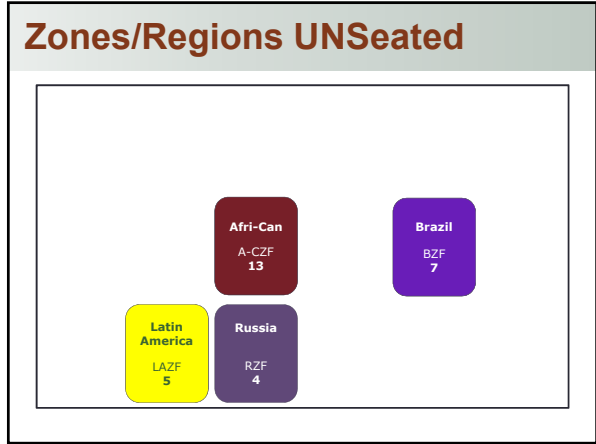
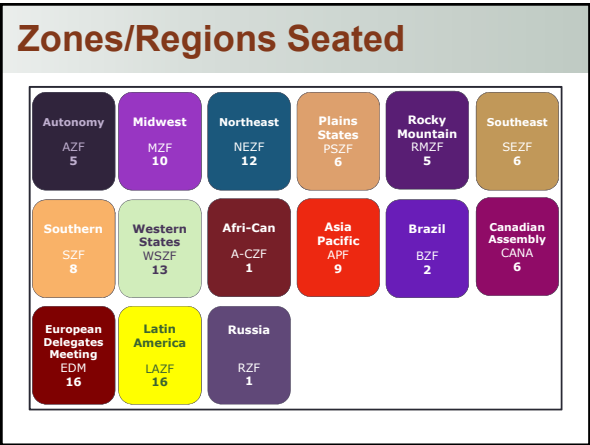
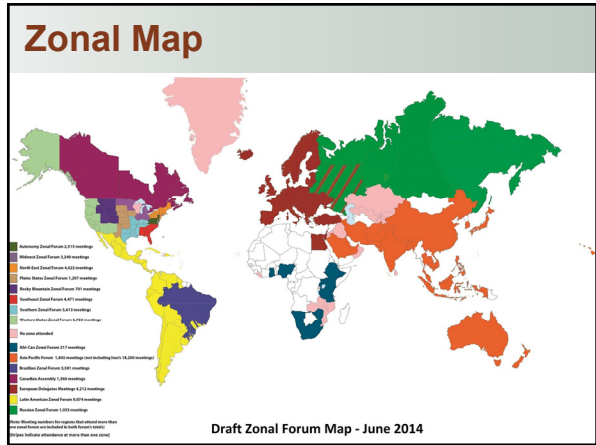
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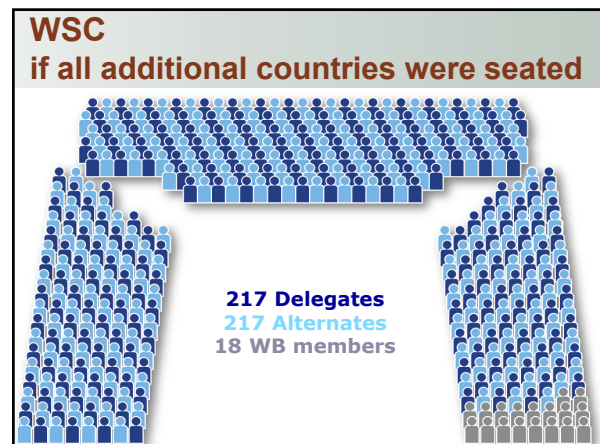
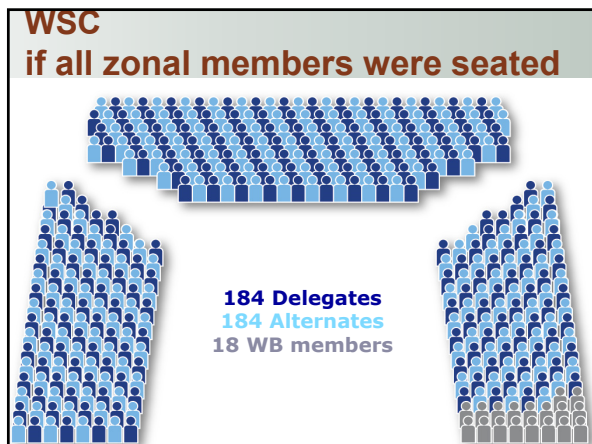
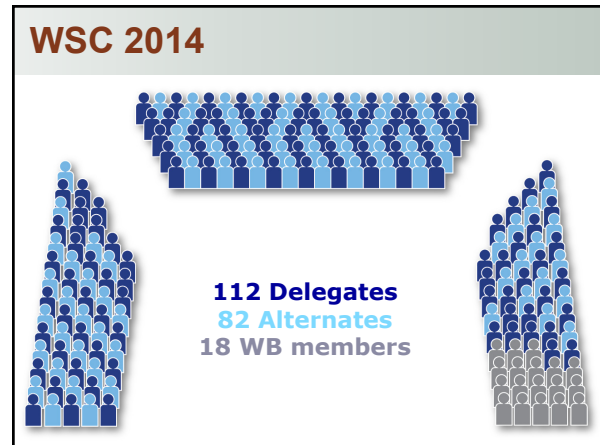
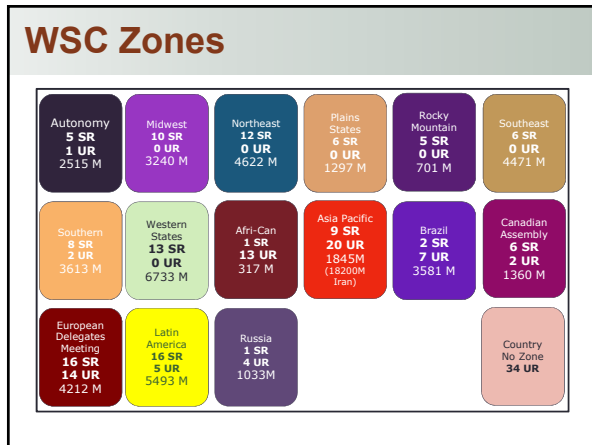
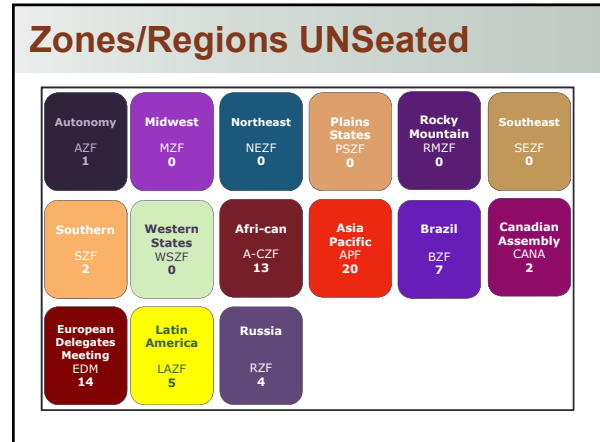
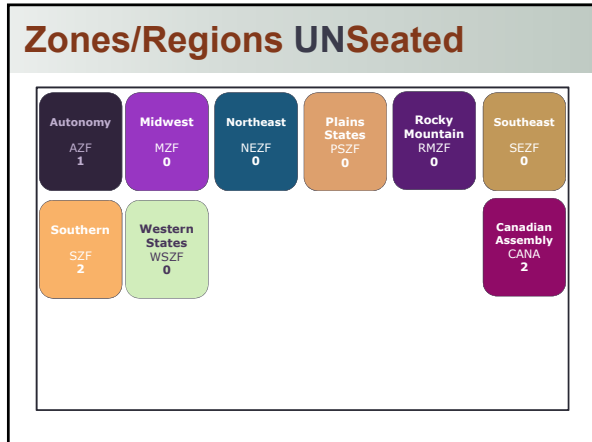
A substantial majority seemed to favor some form of zonal seating at the WSC, though not necessarily zones in their current functions and composition.

**This was a discussion,
not a decision.**

Zonal Forums

- Zones vary in focus and make-up.
- “Service-oriented sharing and/or business sessions that provide the means by which NA communities can communicate, cooperate, and grow with one another.” *GWSNA*
- For more information on zones see the material at www.na.org/conference.





WSC 2014 Planning Our Future Sessions

Where do we go from here?

- Communication
- Zonal forum discussions
- World Services workgroup
- Workshops for Fellowship discussion

www.na.org/future

Mind Map: Reasons We Come Together



As we carry the message,
NA grows.

How can we best fulfill these roles?

What do you think?

- Do you agree with the WSC discussion results that seemed to favor some form of zonal seating?
- Would another form of seating be better—SNP? Continental? Something else?
- What can we do to ensure an effective and sustainable WSC in the future?

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