**State Urban Search & Rescue Alliance**

**Administrative Guideline**

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**Purpose**

SUSAR is a nation-wide organization which shall utilize a regional format which mirrors FEMA’s regional divisions of the United States.

The Regions shall be as follows:

REGION I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

REGION II: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Island.

REGION III: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia.

REGION IV: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

REGION V: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin.

REGION VI: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

REGION VII: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska.

REGION VIII: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

REGION IX: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Pacific Islands.

REGION X: Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho.

**Regional Coordinators**

Each region shall have a representative appointed by the Board of Directors, and who shall report to the Board and serve at the pleasure of the Board. Any member of the Board of Directors or duly designated Representative or Designee of a Member Organization, shall be eligible for appointment as a Regional Coordinator.

**Coordinators Responsibilities**

Regional Coordinators shall be tasked with the following for their assigned Region(s):

* Maintaining the National Database
* Act as a conduit for information exchange between the organizations and the SUSAR organization
* Maintain regular contact with any agency within the assigned region that meets the definition of US&R response
* Shall perform such other duties as may be assigned or designated by the President or the Board of Directors