

SNAPSHOT of THE ZONES OF

Based on information provided by zones
February 2023 and updates post WSC



Asia Pacific Forum

10 seated regions
20 unseated regions*
24,628 meetings

member regions include

Afghanistan*
Aotearoa New Zealand
Australia
Bahrain*
Bangladesh*
Bhutan*
Cambodia*
China*
Guam*
Hawaii
Hong Kong*
India (SOSONA)
Indonesia*
Iran
Japan
Kuwait*
Malaysia*
Maldives*
Nepal
NERF
Oman*
Pakistan
(North & South)*
Philippines
Saudi Arabia*
Singapore*
South Korea*
Thailand
UAE*
Vietnam*

Zonal Meetings

In-person
once a year
(4 days long)

Trusted servants
2-year terms

Established
1992



INFORMATION

Focus

The main focus of the APF is to support unseated communities to establish a service structure that delivers PR, H&I, workshops, and quality communications to groups, so they can apply for WSC seating.

Since the initial long-term plan (2016–2021), no further strategic planning has been carried out. There is a newly elected Strategic Planning chairperson to continue the work.

They conduct both in-person and virtual CAR workshops.

Services

These are the current workgroups of the APF:

Fellowship Development Workgroup: Encourages and supports member communities by coordinating workshops, learning days, and meetings. Organizes trips and outreach to member communities

PR Workgroup: Uses different external and internal strategies including continuing to work with NAWS and other Zonal Forums. Establishes and maintains an increasing number of relationships with institutions and agencies within the APF communities. Organizes virtual workshops for member communities to help them do PR locally.

Merchandise Workgroup: Produces different kinds of APF merchandise and sells them in communities and at events including at the WSC. Assists APFCNA with merchandise.

Newsletter Workgroup: Gathers NA news, stories, sharing, and event information within the zone and from different zones to publish in a bi-monthly newsletter.

Web & Technology Workgroup: Continuously explores different means of technological support which will provide better communication and secure information.

Strategic Planning Workgroup: Provides leadership with regard to planning. Monitors and reviews strategies assigned to each workgroup on an ongoing basis.

Women's Fellowship Development Workgroup: This workgroup is dedicated to FD for women. They encourage, support, and raise awareness of and for women in recovery across the communities within the zone. They are currently working on learning workshops, literature for women, and sponsorship.

Incorporation Workgroup: Helps ensure APF compliance with Aotearoa NZ charities commission and produces the yearly performance report.

Guidelines Review Workgroup: Reviews the APF guidelines for submission at annual meeting.

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Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Webservant
Strategic Planning
FD Coordinator
Women's FD Point Person
Merchandise Coordinator
PR Coordinator
Newsletter Coordinator
Incorporation
Guidelines
Zonal Delegate
ZD Alternate

COLLABORATION

The APF workgroups allow member regions to collaborate together on projects. Mentoring from the more experienced communities takes place through the shared participation of workshops.

Although they do not presently coordinate services with other zones, they do keep in regular contact with the European Delegates Meeting.

FINANCIAL

Their annual budget is \$30,000–\$40,000 (annual meeting: \$24,000–\$28,000) and is funded from member communities, profit from merchandise sales, and the APF Convention. The administrative committee is fully funded to attend. Delegate teams are funded by their regions; however, developing communities can request funding help.

EVENTS

The APF meeting usually occurs right before a local convention or the APF Convention (which is held every other year).