

# NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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## New Area Leaders Assigned

The First Presidency has announced the following changes in area leadership assignments effective on August 1, 2013. All members of Area Presidencies are members of the First or Second Quorums of the Seventy. ■

### Presidency of the Seventy



Ronald A. Rasband  
**Assists in All Areas**



L. Whitney Clayton  
**Utah North  
Utah Salt Lake City  
Utah South**



Donald L. Hallstrom  
**North America Northeast**



Tad R. Callister  
**North America Southwest**



Richard J. Maynes  
**North America Northwest  
North America West**



Craig C. Christensen  
**Idaho North America Central**



Ulisses Soares  
**North America Southeast**

### Africa Southeast



Carl B. Cook  
**First Counselor**



Dale G. Renlund  
**President**



Kevin S. Hamilton  
**Second Counselor**

### Africa West



Terence M. Vinson  
**First Counselor**



LeGrand R. Curtis Jr.  
**President**



Edward Dube  
**Second Counselor**

### Asia



Larry Y. Wilson  
**First Counselor**



Gerrit W. Gong  
**President**



Randy D. Funk  
**Second Counselor**

### Asia North



Koichi Aoyagi  
**First Counselor**



Michael T. Ringwood  
**President**



Scott D. Whiting  
**Second Counselor**

### Brazil



Jairo Mazzagardi  
**First Counselor**



Claudio R. M. Costa  
**President**



Eduardo Gavarret  
**Second Counselor**

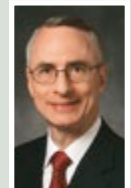
### Caribbean



J. Devn Cornish  
**First Counselor**



Wilford W. Andersen  
**President**



Claudio D. Zivic  
**Second Counselor**

## Central America



Kevin R.  
Duncan  
**First  
Counselor**



Carlos H.  
Amado  
**President**



Adrián  
Ochoa  
**Second  
Counselor**

## Europe



Patrick  
Kearon  
**First  
Counselor**



José A.  
Teixeira  
**President**



Timothy J.  
Dyches  
**Second  
Counselor**

## Europe East



Randall K.  
Bennett  
**First  
Counselor**



Larry R.  
Lawrence  
**President**



Per G.  
Malm  
**Second  
Counselor**

## Mexico



Benjamín  
De Hoyos  
**First  
Counselor**



Daniel L.  
Johnson  
**President**



Arnulfo  
Valenzuela  
**Second  
Counselor**

## Middle East/Africa North



Bruce D.  
Porter



Bruce A.  
Carlson

**Administered from Church  
Headquarters**

## Pacific



Kevin W.  
Pearson  
**First  
Counselor**



James J.  
Hamula  
**President**



O. Vincent  
Haleck  
**Second  
Counselor**

## Philippines



Ian S.  
Ardern  
**First  
Counselor**



Brent H.  
Nielson  
**President**



Larry J.  
Echo Hawk  
**Second  
Counselor**

## South America Northwest



W. Christopher  
Waddell  
**First  
Counselor**



Juan A.  
Uceda  
**President**



C. Scott  
Grow  
**Second  
Counselor**

## South America South



Jorge F.  
Zeballos  
**First  
Counselor**



Walter F.  
González  
**President**



Francisco J.  
Viñas  
**Second  
Counselor**