

New Area Leadership Assignments

The First Presidency has announced changes in assignments for area leadership, effective beginning on August 1, 2007. All members of Area Presidencies are members of the First or Second Quorum of the Seventy unless otherwise noted.

Three new members of the Presidency of the Seventy have been called to serve. Elder Quentin L. Cook, Elder Claudio R. M. Costa, and Elder Steven E. Snow have been called to succeed Elder Charles Didier, Elder Merrill J. Bateman, and Elder Robert C. Oaks. (See accompanying story.)

The First Presidency has also announced the combining of the Mexico North and South Areas and the Brazil North and South Areas.

Presidency of the Seventy



EARL C. TINGEY
1. NORTH AMERICA EAST
2. NORTH AMERICA NORTHWEST
3. NORTH AMERICA NORTHEAST



D. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON
3. NORTH AMERICA NORTHWEST
4. NORTH AMERICA WEST



NEIL L. ANDERSEN
5. NORTH AMERICA SOUTHWEST



RONALD A. RASBAND
6. UTAH NORTH
7. UTAH SALT LAKE CITY
8. UTAH SOUTH



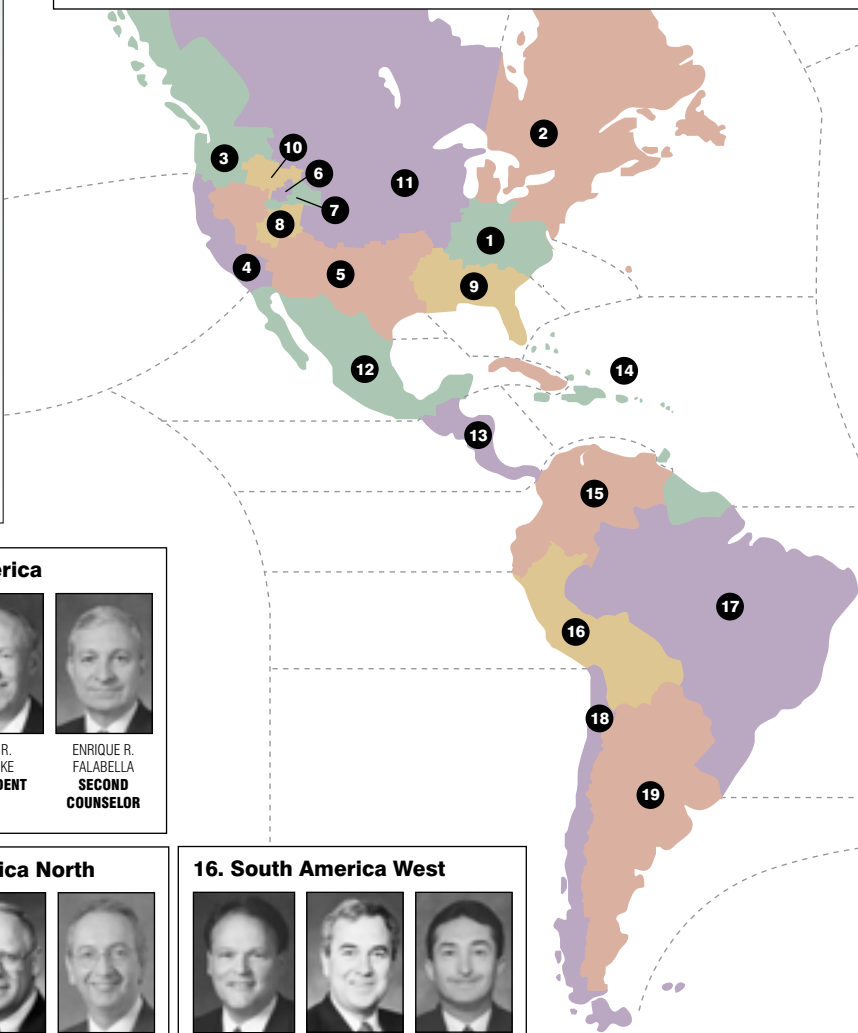
QUENTIN L. COOK
9. NORTH AMERICA SOUTHEAST



CLAUDIO R. M. COSTA
10. IDAHO



STEVEN E. SNOW
11. NORTH AMERICA CENTRAL



12. Mexico



C. SCOTT GROW
FIRST COUNSELOR



LYNN A. MICKELSEN
PRESIDENT



OCTAVIANO TENORIO
SECOND COUNSELOR

13. Central America



SHIRLEY D. CHRISTENSEN
FIRST COUNSELOR



DON R. CLARKE
PRESIDENT



ENRIQUE R. FALABELLA
SECOND COUNSELOR

14. Caribbean



DANIEL L. JOHNSON
FIRST COUNSELOR



CLATE W. MASK JR.
PRESIDENT



MIGUEL A. LEE*
SECOND COUNSELOR

15. South America North



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FIRST COUNSELOR



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PRESIDENT



CÉSAR A. DÁVILA*
SECOND COUNSELOR

16. South America West



MARCUS B. NASH
FIRST COUNSELOR



WALTER F. GONZÁLEZ
PRESIDENT



ALEXANDER A. NUÑEZ*
SECOND COUNSELOR

17. Brazil



ULISSES SOARES
FIRST COUNSELOR



CHARLES DIDIER
PRESIDENT



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SECOND COUNSELOR

18. Chile



PAUL V. JOHNSON
FIRST COUNSELOR



CARLOS H. AMADO
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DANIEL M. CAÑOLES*
SECOND COUNSELOR

19. South America South



SHAYNE M. BOWEN
FIRST COUNSELOR



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CLAUDIO D. ZIVIC
SECOND COUNSELOR