

Area leadership

The First Presidency has announced changes in the Church's area assignments effective Aug. 1. All members of area presidencies are members of the First or Second Quorums of the Seventy or are Area Seventies.

Members of the Presidency of the Seventy have responsibilities for the areas in North America. The Church now has 16 areas outside North America and 10 areas inside North America for a total of 26.

Presidency of the Seventy



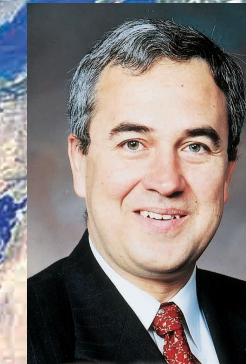
Ronald Rasband
Assists in all areas



Claudio R.M. Costa
North America Southwest



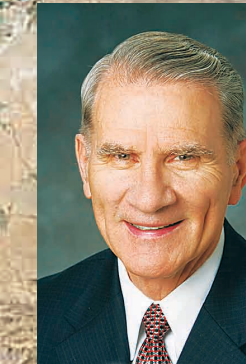
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Utah North
Utah Salt Lake City
Utah South



Walter F. González
North America Southeast



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North America Northwest
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North America Northeast



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Idaho
North America Central

Africa Southeast



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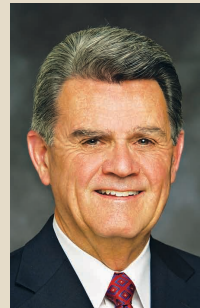


Ulisses Soares
President

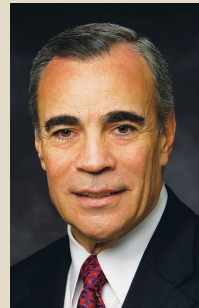


Jairo Mazzagardi
Second counselor

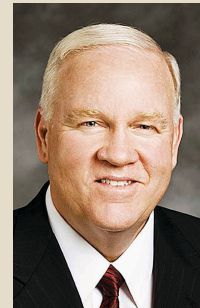
Caribbean



Gary J. Coleman
First counselor



Francisco J. Viñas
President



Wilford W. Andersen
Second counselor

Central America



Enrique R. Falabella
First counselor

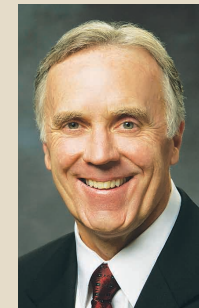


Don R. Clarke
President

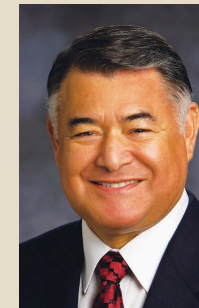


James B. Martino
Second counselor

Chile



Lawrence E. Corbridge
First counselor



Carlos H. Amado
President



Jorge F. Zeballos
Second counselor

Europe



Gérald Causse
First counselor



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President



José A. Teixeira
Second counselor

Europe East



Larry R. Lawrence
First counselor



Gregory A. Schwitzer
President



Aleksandr N. Manzhos*
Second counselor
Area Seventy

México



Benjamin De Hoyos
First counselor



Daniel L. Johnson
President



Octaviano Tenorio
Second counselor

Pacific



James J. Hamula
First counselor

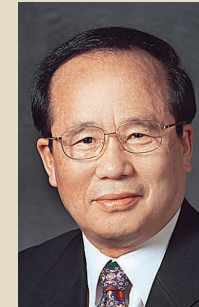


Tad R. Callister
President



Brent H. Nielson
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Philippines



Won Yong Ko
First counselor

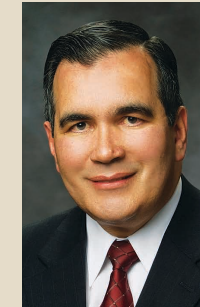


Keith R. Edwards
President



Michael John U. Teh
Second counselor

South America Northwest



Rafael E. Pino
First counselor



Marcus B. Nash
President



Juan A. Uceda
Second counselor

South America South



Marcos A. Aidukaitis
First counselor



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President



Kent F. Richards
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