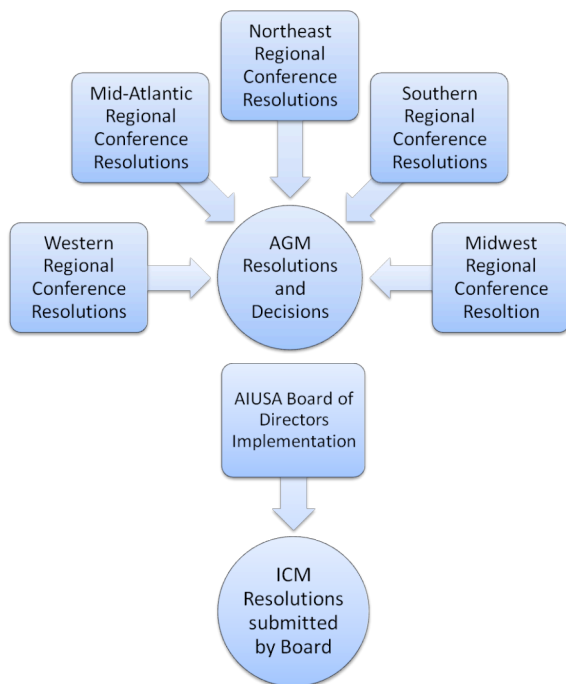


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The Membership Resolutions Process

What's a resolution? A statement directing a change in AI that can't be accomplished by simply asking a staff member or volunteer leader. A resolution can be as simple as asking staff to clarify current procedures or as complex as requesting a change in AI's mission.

How the process works: Everything starts with the regional conference. Here's a handy chart to show how any resolution which members decide to pass at a conference goes to the next level.



When resolutions are due: Resolutions must be submitted by Sept. 1 (Sept. 15th extension for members of registered student groups) of each year.

What happens at the conference: There are 2 Membership Resolutions Process sessions at each regional conference and the AGM, the Working Parties and the Voting Plenary.

The Working Parties

- The first sessions
- The resolutions are divided into 2-3 different working parties
- Members debate, amend, and vote on resolutions
- This is the best place to amend a resolution

The Voting Plenary

- Consists of all resolutions which passed the Working Parties
- Resolutions debated, amended, and voted upon
- This is the last place to amend a resolution at the conference
- Passed resolutions become decisions of the conference