

Roaring Back to Life by Rebuilding Connections Statewide



Why? How? Possible?

- Only 2 chapters as compared to 8 chapters in the past
- Our concern of not being inclusive statewide
- Our Membership data shows that there are many members that mark “None” on their membership form because they don’t have a chapter in their area

- Implementing Region Representation
 - Have one representative from each region to attend meeting and share information
 - Now everyone in the state of IL should belong to a region and know who their representative is

- YES! It is possible! It will take time and patience for the change to happen.
 - Are you ready to join this revolution?

Suggested Regions

Regions are based on area of population and road access.

1-North of i80 and West of i39

2- North of i80 an East of i39

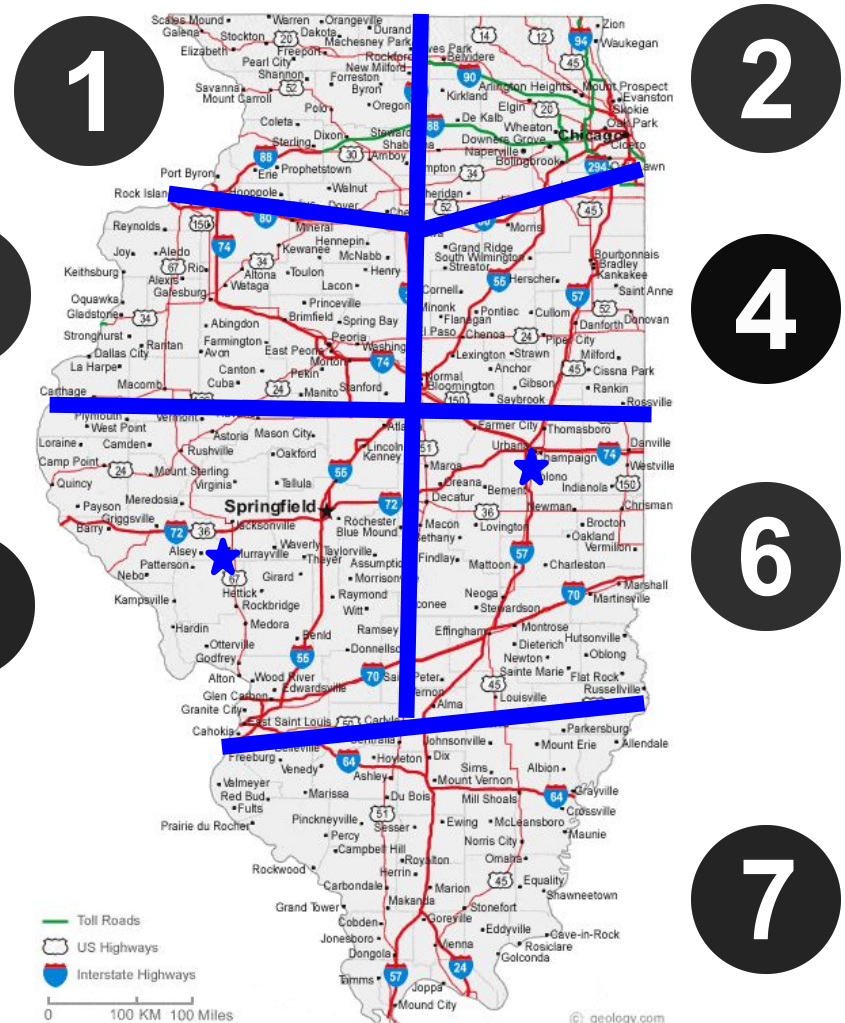
3-Between i80 and Route 136, West of i39

4-Between i80 and Route 136, East of i39

5-Between Route 136 and Route 50, West of i39

6-Between Route 136 and Route 50, West of i39

7- South of Route 50



Possible Representation

If there is no Chapter of IAD in the region, choose someone from that region who is willing to work with IAD.

1-Moline? Rockford?

2- Chicago? Suburbs of Chicago?

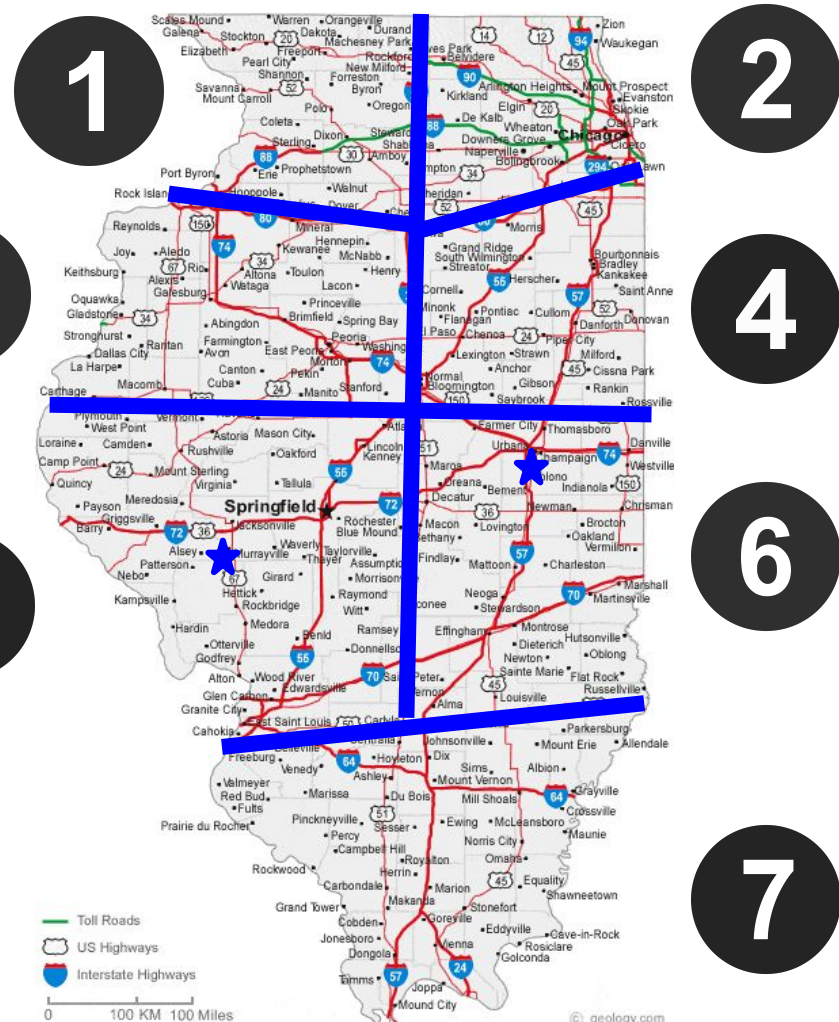
3-Peoria?

4-Bloomington?

5-Jacksonville Chapter

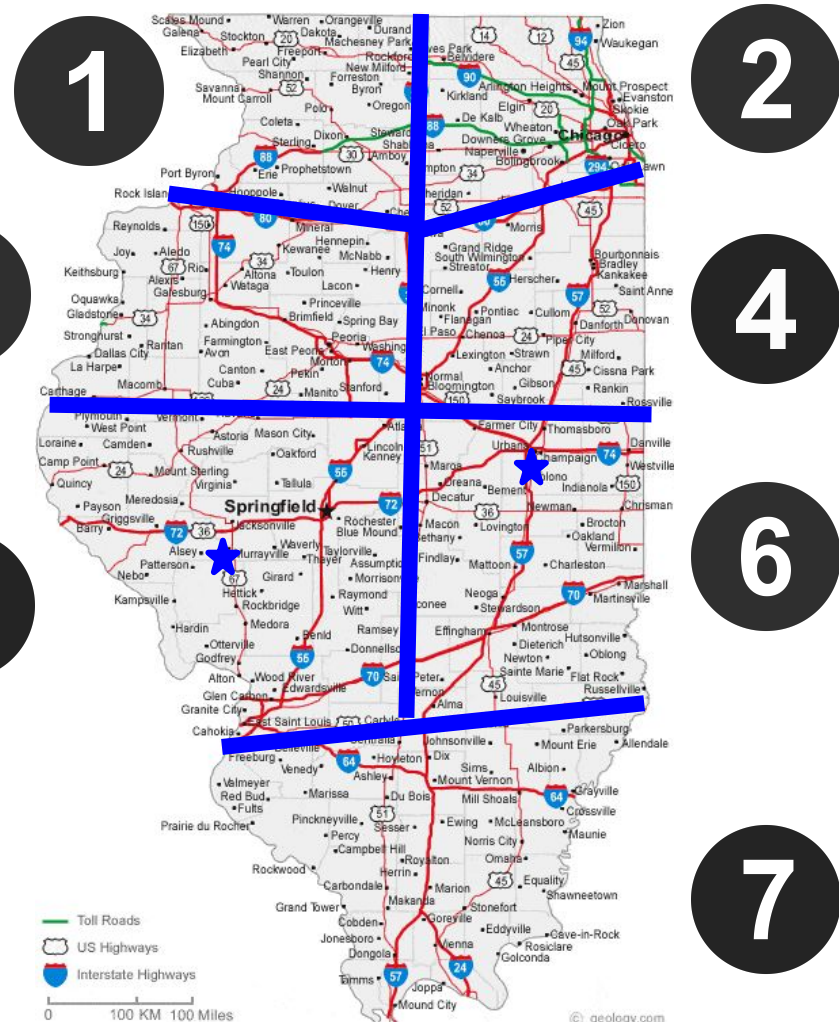
6- Illini Chapter

7- Carbondale?



Representative Duties

- Contact person for their assigned region
- Share information about/from IAD
- Able to vote during Board Meetings
- Be a part of the IAD Board



Proposed Changes in the ByLaws (in blue)

- Article IV, Section 2:

Organizational Membership: There shall be four classifications of organizational membership: chapter/**regional representative**, non-profit, for profit, and government affiliates.

- a. Chapters: Chapters of IAD shall include any chapter in good standing with five (5) members who are associated together for the purpose of promoting the welfare of IAD. Chapters of IAD shall send one representative to all IAD Board of Directors' meetings; these representatives are eligible to vote during said meetings. Chapter representatives, as individual members of IAD, can hold office in IAD.
 - **Regional representatives shall be a current member of IAD who is willing to serve as a point of contact for the region they reside in. These representatives are eligible to vote during said meetings and as individual members of IAD, can hold office in IAD.**

Article 5, Section 2

IAD chapters/[regional representatives](#) shall not collect membership dues in addition, to and/or separately from, IAD membership dues; however, chapters/[regional representatives](#) may pursue fundraising activities of their own separately from IAD.

Article VI, Section 1

The Executive Board of IAD, also referred to as the officers of IAD, shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary. The remaining Board of Directors shall include the immediate Past-President, two (2) appointed board members, and one (1) ~~Chapter~~ Representative from each recognized IAD ~~chapter~~ region. One (1) Affiliated Observer from each recognized Affiliated Non-Profit, Affiliated For-Profit and each recognized Affiliated Government Agency shall be permitted to observe all Board of Directors' meetings but shall not be considered as voting members.

Article VII, Section 6

The Board of Directors shall represent all members of IAD at meetings of the Board of Directors. They shall assist local ~~chapters~~ regions in every way possible. They shall give assistance in all matters, which are requested by the IAD President.

Article VIII, Section 8

Members of the Board of Directors, IAD committees, Chapter/[Regional Representative](#) Board Members and Chapter/[Regional Representative](#) committees shall serve without receiving compensation except for standard expense reimbursement for costs incurred in discharge of duties.

Article XI, Section 11

The reasonable lodging and travel expenses of the Executive Board of IAD and Media Specialist for attending the biennial IAD conference shall be paid from the Conference Fund. All ~~Chapter~~ Representatives shall be responsible for their own lodging and travel expenses.

Article XIV, add Section 8 for Regional Representatives

The Board of Directors shall vote and approve a representative and an alternate (a member in good standing) from a region that does not have a chapter. The Regional Representative and alternate shall abide by the IAD Bylaws. The Regional Representative (alternate if the Representative cannot attend) shall sit as a Director on the Board of Directors before each biennial IAD Conference. The Regional Representative (alternate if the Representative cannot attend) shall be eligible to vote as a participant on the Board of Directors. The Regional Representative (alternate if the Representative cannot attend) shall give reports of events, issues/concerns and/or anything that may be relevant during the Board of Directors' meeting.

Article XIV, add Section 9 for Chapter Regional Representatives

If there is a chapter in the region, the chapter will send a representative to represent the region. The Regional Representative from a chapter will do all the duties as listed in Article XIV, Section 8. However, money earned from a chapter's fundraising shall not be shared with the whole region, unless the chapter decides to do so.

Let's Roar Back to Life Together!!

- Statewide inclusion
- All members will belong to a region
- Each region will have a contact person
- Potential of establishing new chapters

