Governing Council

The Governing Council is comprised of a President, President-Elect, Past President, Secretary and At-Large members. The President, Secretary, and a subset of At-Large Members are elected by the members. The remainder of At-Large members are appointed by the Governing Council to ensure maximal diversity of representation. All Governing Council Members serve 6-year terms.

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- SRCD Presidents (1933-present)