

**CONSTITUTION OF THE  
NORTHEAST REGION OF  
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**PREAMBLE**

In an effort to foster a spirit of loyalty, fraternity, and scholarship, to promote the continuous active interest in support of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, to effect united action on behalf of and for the general welfare of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as an educational institution of higher learning, we, the graduates, former students and selected supporters of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution of the Northeast Region of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University National Alumni Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME AND SYMBOL**

- Section 1      This organization shall be known as the Northeast Region of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University National Alumni Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Northeast Region.
- Section 2      The Northeast Region shall include members and chapters located in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, and such other states that may be assigned by the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University National Alumni Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Association.
- Section 3      The symbol of the organization shall be the same as that of the Association.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Northeast Region, a constituted body of the Association, is to provide a forum for chapters and alumni within the Northeast Region to plan and implement programs that enhance and ensure the continual existence of Florida A&M University as a viable charitable and educational organization within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

**ARTICLE III  
MEMBERS**

- Section 1 Chapters of the Northeast Region shall consist of those chartered by the Association and are located in states assigned to the Northeast Region.
- Section 2 Categories of individual membership within the Northeast Region shall be described in the Bylaws. Within the categories of membership, active members are financial at the national and chapter levels.

**ARTICLE IV  
OFFICERS**

- Section 1 Only active members of the Northeast Region shall be eligible to hold Regional office.
- Section 2 The Officers of the Northeast Region shall be as follows: a Regional Vice President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, a Member-at-Large, a Sergeant-at-Arms, and a Chaplain. For the offices of First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms and Chaplain, there shall be a maximum of three (3) officers from any one chapter within the Northeast Region. The offices of Regional Vice President and Member-at-Large shall be open to eligible active alumni members of the Northeast Region, without chapter limitations.

**ARTICLE V  
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board shall control and manage the affairs of the Northeast Region in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws. They shall have power to authorize all acts on behalf of the Northeast Region, except as limited by the Constitution and the Bylaws of the Northeast Region.

**ARTICLE VI  
COMMITTEES**

The Regional Vice President shall appoint committees or committee chairpersons, as prescribed in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VII  
MEETINGS**

The Annual Regional Meeting shall be held on a rotational basis by location of the chapters of the Northeast Region. The Region may also hold a regional conference during the time of the annual meeting.

**ARTICLE VIII  
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings and business of the Northeast Region, to which they are applicable, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution or Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IX  
ELECTIONS**

The officers of the Northeast Region will be elected as prescribed in these Constitution and Bylaws.

**ARTICLE X  
BYLAWS**

The Bylaws shall be adopted pursuant to this Constitution.

**ARTICLE XI  
AMENDMENTS**

- Section 1      This Constitution may be amended at an Annual Regional Meeting or any meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, provided that such amendments have been filed with the Secretary in writing (60) days prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall provide notice to all chapters either in writing or by publication of intent to amend, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting and the notice shall include proposed amendments to the Constitution.
- Section 2      The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall review these Constitution and Bylaws at least once every two (2) years for possible revision and updating.

**ARTICLE XII  
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Northeast Region, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of by the Court of the county in which the principal office of the Northeast Region, Inc. is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.