

**To the Executive Committee  
Regional Affiliations Committee Report  
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Regional Affiliations Committee Report: Chair, Suzanne Richard

This report primarily summarizes the ASOR activities at the various regional 2012 conferences. There are nine active ASOR regions; by active I mean those regions in which ASOR partners variously with SBL/AAR/AOS/CBA to sponsor annual scholarly conferences. They are: Central, Eastern Great Lakes (EGL), Midwest, Southeast, Southwest, Upper Midwest, Rocky Mountain, the Pacific Coast (PC), and the Pacific Northwest (PNW).

This year there were two ASOR sessions at the Central Region Conference (March 17-18). At the EGL Region (April 4-5), there was for the first time in many years an ASOR president (Suzanne Richard) who was able to invite an ASOR plenary speaker, Jodi Magness, funded with the help of \$400 from ASOR. In the Midwest Region (Feb 8-10), there was a joint AOS/ASOR session on Cultures in Contact. The Southeast Region (part of SECSOR) held their conference March 15-17 and hosted one ASOR session. The Southeast Region received funding in the amount of \$500 for their special session. The Southwest Regional (SWCRS) (March 8-10) program included two ASOR sessions, a joint ASOR/SBL sessions, and an ASOR Excavation Report Session. The Upper Midwest (April 5-6) put out a call for ASOR papers, but there were no sessions. Likewise, the PC region (March 24-26) put out a call for ASOR papers, but there were no sessions. In the PNW (May 11-13), there was one ASOR session.