### **DIVISIONS**:

Divisions of the National Federation of the Blind are organized around a specialized interest area usually related to employment or a major stage in life (e.g. parents or students). Divisions serve as a formal vehicle for building the organization at the national level.

Amateur Radio: *David Chan, President*

Assistive Technology Trainers: *Chancey Fleet, President*

Communities of Faith: *Tom Anderson, President*

Computer Science: *Brian Buhrow, President*

Community Service: *Jeanetta Price, President*

Deaf-Blind: *Alice Eaddy, President*

Diabetes Action Network: *Bernadette Jacobs, President*

Human Services: *Candice Chapman*, *President*

Educators: *Cayte Mendez, President*

Guide Dog Users: *Marion Gwizdala, President*

Krafters: *Tammy Freitag, President*

Lawyers: *Scott LaBarre, President*

Merchants: *Nicky Gacos, President*

Office Professionals: *Lisa Hall, President*

Parents of Blind Children: *Carlton Anne Cook Walker, President*

Performing Arts: *Julie McGinnity, President*

Professionals in Blindness Education: *Eric Guillory, President*

Public Employees: *Ivan Weich, President*

Rehabilitation Professionals: *Amy Porterfield, President*

Science and Engineering: *John Miller, President*

Seniors: *Ruth Sager, President*

Sports and Recreation: *Jessica* *Beecham, President*

Students: *Kathryn Webster, President*

Veterans: *Dwight Sayer, President*

Writers: *Eve Sanchez, President*

### COMMITTEES:

Committees of the National Federation of the Blind are appointed by the President, with the exception of the nominating committee, and serve to advise the organization’s leadership on important matters and to carry out projects to build the organization at all levels.

Advancement and Promotion of Braille: *Jennifer Dunnam, Chair*

Ambassadors: *Dan Burke, Chair*

Automobile and Pedestrian Safety: *Maurice Peret, Chair*

Autonomous Vehicles and Innovations in Transportation: *Sachin Pavithran, Chair*

Blind Educator of the Year Award: *Edward Bell, Chair*

Blind Federal Employment: *Ronza Othman, Chair*

Communications: *Jessica Beecham, Chair*

Distinguished Educator of Blind Children Award: *Carla McQuillan, Chair*

Diversity and Inclusion: *Shawn Callaway and Rosy Carranza, Co-Chairs*

Employment: *Dick Davis, Chair*

Genetic Education*: Ronit Ovadia Mazzoni, Chair*

Jacobus tenBroek Award: *Marc Maurer, Chair*

Jacobus tenBroek Memorial Fund: *Tracy Soforenko, Chair*

Kenneth Jernigan Fund: *Allen Harris, Chair*

Library Services: *David Hyde and Marci Carpenter, Co-Chairs*

Membership: *Jeannie Massay and Kathryn Webster, Co-Chairs*

PAC Plan: *Scott LaBarre, Chair*

Research and Development: *Brian Buhrow, Chair*

Resolutions: *Sharon Maneki, Chair*

Scholarship: *Cayte Mendez, Chair*

Shares Unlimited in NFB (SUN): *Sandy Halverson, Chair*

Spanish Translation: *Daniel Martinez, Chair*

Technology Evaluation: *Mark Jones, Chair*

White Cane and Affiliate Finance: *Everette Bacon, Chair*

### **GROUPS**:

Groups of the National Federation of the Blind serve as a resource to members around specific topic areas. Groups are coordinated by a chairperson appointed by the President and are intended to connect members across the country to strengthen the resource network of the organization.

Blind Cancer Survivors Support: *Isaiah Nelson, Chair*

Blind Musicians: *Linda Mentink and Chris Nusbaum, Co-Chairs*

Blind Parents: *Lisamaria Martinez, Chair*

Blind Professional Journalists: *Elizabeth Campbell and Bryan Bashin,*

*Co-Chairs*

Careers in Automotive Related Specialties: *Marcus Simmons, Chair*

Legislative Initiatives: *Don Burns, Chair*

Living History: *Michael Freholm, Chair*

NFB in Judaism: *David Stayer, Chair*

NFB LGBT Group: *Tai Tomasi, Chair*

NFB Lions: *Ramona Walhof and Milton Ota, Co-Chairs*

Orientation and Mobility: *Edward Bell*, *Chair*

Piano Technology: *Don Mitchell, Chair*

Travel and Tourism: *Amy Baron, Chair*

Webmasters: *Gary Wunder, Chair*