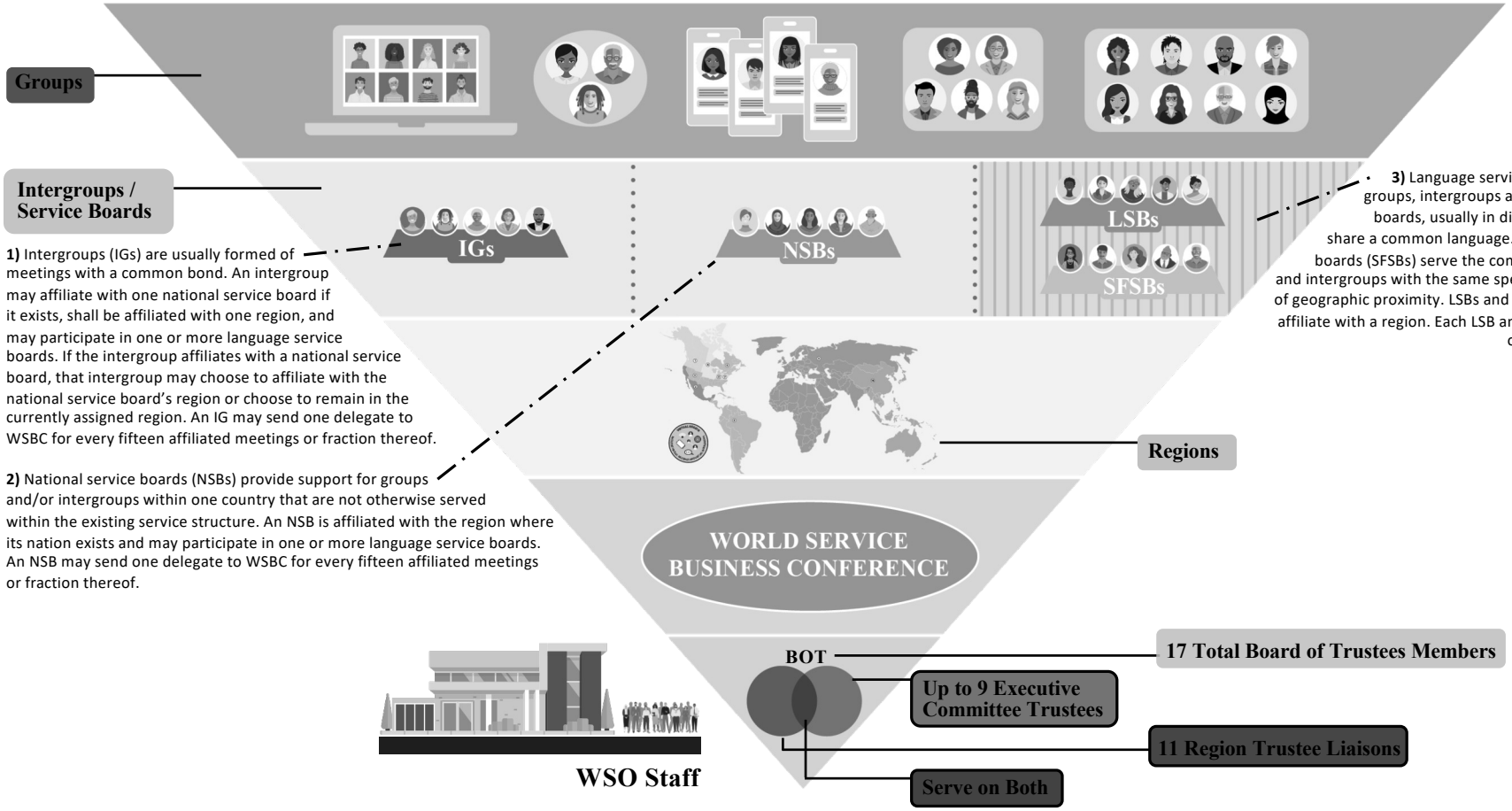
OVERALL SERVICE STRUCTURE



1) Intergroups (IGs) are usually formed of meetings with a common bond. An intergroup may affiliate with one national service board if it exists, shall be affiliated with one region, and may participate in one or more language service boards. If the intergroup affiliates with a national service board, that intergroup may choose to affiliate with the national service board's region or choose to remain in the currently assigned region. An IG may send one delegate to WSBC for every fifteen affiliated meetings or fraction thereof.

2) National service boards (NSBs) provide support for groups and/or intergroups within one country that are not otherwise served within the existing service structure. An NSB is affiliated with the region where its nation exists and may participate in one or more language service boards. An NSB may send one delegate to WSBC for every fifteen affiliated meetings or fraction thereof.

3) Language service boards (LSBs) serve groups, intergroups and/or national service boards, usually in different countries, that share a common language. Specific-focus service boards (SFSBs) serve the common needs of groups and intergroups with the same specific focus, regardless of geographic proximity. LSBs and SFSBs may or may not affiliate with a region. Each LSB and SFSB may send only one delegate to WSBC.

© 2021 Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. Board-approved. All rights reserved. Rev. 6/2023