

2026 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE – AGENDA TOPIC SUMMARIES

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California Northern Coastal Area 06

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HOW TO USE THESE SUMMARIES: A MESSAGE FROM THE DELEGATE

These summaries provide an overview of the Agenda Topics for the 76th General Service Conference. Some topics may lead to Conference-wide decisions, while others are for committee discussion only.

These summaries can be used in the **selection process** to identify which agenda topics your group will discuss and to help your group develop an [informed group conscience](#) on the topics you select.

Pay special attention to the following sections in the following Summaries:

WHAT DOES THE DELEGATE NEED TO KNOW?

- This section will help **focus your group discussions** with tailored questions. Don't feel restrained by the questions in this section if your group does not find them helpful.
- Some topics are **committee-specific** and don't require a group conscience because I'm not on that committee, or the material isn't available outside it. These agenda topics are still included but will be highlighted in red.
- Some topics may be of interest to district, area, intergroup, or other **local committees** – a DCM or DCMC should share these topics with the relevant committee. Committees are encouraged to submit their input at the microphone or by email.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) TOPICS: I serve on the PI Conference Committee, so your input on those PI topics is especially helpful. (See next page for helpful QR codes and links to use while gathering a group conscience on these topics.)

Want to read more? Though not required, some people enjoy reading the full Background Documents, which are available and password-protected at cnca06.org/confidential. Ask your DCMC or DCM for the password.

As a reminder, background materials are confidential. They may contain personal information (names, email addresses, and addresses). Do not share them publicly or with non-A.A. members.

Thank you for participating in the Conference process!

In love and service,

Chitra S., Panel 75 Delegate
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CONFERENCE THEME, PRESENTATION AND WORKSHOP TOPICS

Each year, the General Service Conference selects a theme, with presentations and workshops exploring key topics related to A.A.'s future and principles. While these do not necessarily require group consciences, they can be great topics for A.A. events. Time will also be set aside for sharing on the Conference Theme at the Pre-Conference Assembly.

Conference Theme: “Humility in Action”

Conference Workshops:

- Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship
- Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications
- Finding Common Ground

WAYS TO DELIVER YOUR GROUP CONSCIENCE TO THE AREA DELEGATE

Please choose *one* of the following options. Thank you for your service!

- Attend the Pre-Conference Assembly (hybrid) on April 11 – 12, 2026**

**Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building
1094 Petaluma Blvd S, Petaluma, CA
Zoom ID: 632 553 607 | Password: 1935**

Each speaker has 90 seconds (or less) per Agenda Topic to share at the microphone, either in person or virtually. In-person attendees can also submit written group consciences in the drop box by the stage.

- If you cannot attend the Assembly, please give your written group consciences to your Alternate GSR, DCM, or DCMC to read at the microphone on your behalf.**
- Send an email by April 18 to delegate@cnca06.org**

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Area Website cnca06.org
Agenda Topics Webpage cnca06.org/confidential (Passcode: 1935)
[Glossary of General Service Terms](#)
[What is an Informed Group Conscience?](#)
[Path to an Agenda Topic](#)

PI Media Resources with QR Codes to Collect Group Feedback

A.A. MEDIA BLITZ

We Value Your Voice!

Our A.A. California Northern Coastal Area 06 (CNCA) Delegate, Chitra S., is working hard on the General Service Conference Public Information Committee and needs your support! To effectively connect with today's alcoholics, we must embrace 21st-century tools.

Take a moment to explore A.A.'s media resources using the QR codes below. Your feedback is crucial!

- What do you think is working well?
- What needs improvement?
- What do you love, and what can we add?

Please share your group's thoughts by emailing your group conscience to delegate@cnca06.org. Your insights can help us engage and support those who need it most! Thank you for being part of this important conversation!



YouTube - A.A. Channel

- Podcast
- Popular Videos
- Public Service Announcements (all languages)
- Young People videos (all languages)
- Military (English only)
- For Professionals (all languages)
- What is A.A.?
- Sign Language



Grapevine / La Viña Instagram (need to log in)



Grapevine / La Viña APP



A.A. GSO Podcast "Our Primary Purpose" at aa.org



YouTube - A.A. Public Service Announcements English

Conference Committee: Agenda

Agenda — Item A Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Each year, the Conference Agenda Committee selects a theme, presentation topics, and workshop ideas based on A.A.'s core principles. Regions, areas, and districts often use the theme and presentation/workshop topics to encourage discussion and member participation. The Agenda background includes eight suggested themes for next year's Conference, focusing on unity, anonymity, and A.A.'s evolving communication while preserving its core message. These ideas emphasize overcoming differences, practicing principles, and fostering love, tolerance, and purpose in recovery. A full list of Conference themes from 1951 to 2026 is also included.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Agenda — Item B Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Each year, the Conference Agenda Committee selects a theme, presentation topics, and workshops based on A.A.'s principles, which regions, areas, and districts can use to encourage discussion and participation. The Agenda background includes 9 presentation topic ideas that emphasize Humility, Tradition 11, Anonymity, Spirit of Rotation, Innovation meets Tradition, The Warranties, Ego at the Podium, Humor/Lightness, and Looking at Differences. The background also includes a list of the presentation and discussion topics of every Conference between 1985 and 2026.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Agenda — Item C Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Each year, the Conference Agenda Committee selects a theme, presentation topics, and workshops based on A.A.'s principles for use by regions, areas, and districts. The background includes five workshop ideas covering topics such as anonymity, cultivating future delegates, sharing lessons learned, using laughter as a tool for connection, and finding unexpected spiritual lessons. It also contains a list of workshop topics from past Conferences.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Agenda — Item D Review the 2026 General Service Conference Evaluation Form, distribution process and the 2025 Evaluation Summary.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Each year, all Conference members and observers receive an evaluation form. The background includes this year's evaluation form and a series of slides summarizing feedback from the 2025 evaluations, with each slide covering a specific topic of daily events throughout the Conference week.

	The 2025 evaluations, available in the background , are particularly notable as they include feedback on both successes and opportunities for growth. Narratives on items from the Conference not scored are provided, as well as general sentiment and concerns.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Agenda — Item E Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This item reviews the 2025 Conference evaluation feedback and proposed improvements for the 76th Conference, which are available in the background . The Improvements Subcommittee recommended changes across three phases: before the Conference, including 30-minute in-person Joint Committee meetings on Sunday, remote communities staying virtual, and the housekeeping meeting added to the calendar; during the Conference, continuing the Saturday meet-and-greet, pausing changes to the opening dinner, establishing reporting times for inventory implementation, and a 9 pm hard stop on Friday night; and after the Conference, continuing the Stepping Stones trip, planned bus departure times, and clear communication that the Conference covers Friday night hotel.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Agenda — Item F Discuss offering 10 minutes of presentation time during the General Service Conference to La Vigne. (PAI 91)	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	La Vigne AA is a French-language A.A. magazine founded in Quebec in 1965, serving French-speaking members across North America by carrying the message of recovery in their language. Recognizing the widespread appreciation of <i>La Vigne</i> expressed at the 61st General Service Conference, the trustee's Conference Committee suggested that additional time could be appended to the presentation of Eastern Canada's Area Highlights, ideally on Sunday or Monday, to allow for a presentation prior to the conclusion of committee work. The background outlines the Board of Editions <i>La Vigne</i> , which includes Delegates from the four Areas in the province of Quebec, requesting a 10-minute maximum presentation at each Conference.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Conference Committee: Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

CPC — Item A Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In 2018, the Conference passed an Advisory Action that AAWS develop a LinkedIn company page with the following goals in mind: 1) To offer another digital resource, in addition to aa.org, where professionals can find accurate information about A.A.; 2) To broaden the reach of the

	<p>About A.A. newsletter for professionals; 3) To offer a platform where our professional friends may recommend us; 4) To raise awareness of exhibits staffed by local CPC committees at national and local professional conferences; 5) To expand the network of our professional friends and perhaps deepen the pool of Class A trustee candidates; and 6) To reinforce the continuing relevance and efficacy of A.A. to professionals. The AAWS LinkedIn Company Page is linkedin.com/company/aaworldservicesinc. The background material to this Agenda Item includes a Summary Report for Q4 2024 (October) - Q3 2025 (September), which includes a project overview, key takeaways, and page analytics. Outreach continues to trend upward, with most inquiries focused on job postings, and the strongest engagement this year came from an About A.A. issue on myths and misconceptions. Although overall engagement is down from last year, the audience grew by 900 subscribers.</p>
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group, district or committee have experience using LinkedIn in CPC work? How might the AAWS LinkedIn page complement your local CPC committee's outreach, and what content would be most valuable to professionals seeking accurate information about A.A.?

<p>CPC — Item B Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.</p>	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In 2021, the Conference CPC Committee recommended developing a pamphlet for mental health professionals. Interviews were completed by October 2023. The 75th Conference advised redirecting the project to utilize existing draft content, reformatted in a quad-fold layout, with a draft or progress report due to the 2026 Conference CPC Committee. The 2025 Conference CPC Committee further suggested that the Publishing Department add hyperlinks to stories and update subject titles, and requested a report at the 2026 Conference on which options were considered, which were not implemented, and the reasons why.
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>CPC — Item C Review content and format of C.P.C. Kit and Workbook.</p>	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the links to read the CPC Workbook (m-41i) and the content list of the CPC Kit .
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>CPC – Item D Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org.</p>	
Historical Context: Why	In 2024, the Conference CPC Committee reviewed the three existing CPC videos for professionals (Healthcare , Legal/Corrections , and

<p>is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Employment/HR) available on aa.org and requested that the trustees' CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee explore repurposing the videos with updated scripts, new voiceovers, and replacement of outdated clips and images. In 2025, the Conference CPC Committee requested that the most cost-effective means of production be used, utilizing in-house resources when available, and that the videos reflect the Fellowship's diversity. The trustees' CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities committee reviewed a report on the use of CPC video clips in local work and discussed options for updating, with members agreeing that clarification is needed on intellectual property permissions and potential costs. As an initial project, a working group agreed to produce a series of short reels (30 - 60 seconds), introducing the current Class A trustees. Class A trustees are friends of Alcoholics Anonymous selected for their professional expertise and the unique perspectives they bring to the General Service Board's work of supporting A.A. and carrying its message of recovery. Class A trustees also serve in certain public-facing roles; as nonalcoholics, they need not maintain anonymity in the media as do A.A. members. These clips will be considered "service material" and presented to the 2026 Conference CPC Committee for review prior to any posting.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Has your group, district, or committee used any of the existing CPC videos for professionals in outreach work? What types of video content would be most useful? What does your group, district, or committee think about introducing Class A trustees through short reels as a way to put a face to A.A.'s professional relationships?</p>

<p>CPC — Item E Consider a request that standalone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Area 79 submitted a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI #82) requesting that the trustees' CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities Committee, in developing any new videos for professionals, also create short, professional-specific, stand-alone audio/visual soundbites of professionals recommending A.A., to coincide with the new or revised videos. The three existing professional videos are each over six minutes long and do not reflect the short-form video content that engages today's viewers. New videos would allow for "bite-size" segments to attract professionals to additional content. Per the submission, A.A. service committees would have access to professionally produced soundbites (15–60 seconds) drawn from the new video(s), which could be included in welcome letters as a "hook" encouraging professionals to explore A.A. resources online. Note: The "If You Are a Professional" page referenced in the submission no longer exists on aa.org. However, a page titled A.A. for Professionals is accessible from the home page when a visitor selects "I am a ... professional working with alcoholics."</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Does your group think providing these stand-alone short videos will be effective and engaging for professionals and encourage them to further explore aa.org and/or the AAWS LinkedIn page? Why or why not?</p>

Conference Committee:

Corrections

Corrections — Item A Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the links to read the Corrections Workbook (m-45i) and the content list of the Corrections Kit .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Corrections — Item B Review progress report on development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This effort is in response to the 2024 General Service Conference Advisory Action that “a pamphlet on the Transgender alcoholic in A.A. be developed.” The proposal was a result of a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) from our Area, originating from Queer Femmes, a meeting for Trans Women and Queer Femmes of all genders. A working group was formed in October 2025. The group currently consists of six A.A. members, representing a broad spectrum of geographic, linguistic, and age perspectives within the fellowship, with the possibility of adding two more members to diversify the group further. The working group has coordinated outreach to help spread the word about the call for stories and to host writing workshops at Regional Forums, Service Assemblies, Young People’s Conference, local and online events, and workshops. A Spanish virtual workshop is in development, and they are seeking facilitators for a French-language session. As of January 8, 2026, 11 stories have been received, including one in French.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Corrections — Item C Consider a request to update the pamphlet <i>The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs</i>.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	District 32 Area 10 submitted a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI-50) to update The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs (P-11). They feel that the pamphlet includes outdated stories and that there is a need for new, relatable stories that reflect current language and terminology, align with today’s modalities, and still honor A.A.’s primary purpose. Area 21 also submitted a similar proposal (PAI-56) that the pamphlet be rewritten to be more useful for A.A. members in dealing with topics related to other drugs of abuse, the correct use of prescription drugs, dangers of some over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, taking pain medications while in sobriety, cross addiction, etc. The last time new stories were added to the pamphlet was in 2011 as a result of a 2007 Advisory Action. The pamphlet received a new cover in 2018.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group feel that there is a need to update this pamphlet? Why or why not? Does your group have any suggestions for updates?

Conference Committee: Finance

Finance — Item A Review Self-Support Packet.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The Self Support Packet (F-19) includes the following service pieces: Seventh Tradition Fact Sheet (F-203), Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix (F-3), Self Support Card (F-42), The A.A. Group Treasurer (F-96), A.A. Guidelines on Finance (MG-15), AAGV/La Viña Self Support Flyer , and a Birthday Contribution Envelope . "Service Pieces" are printed or audio-visual material produced by AAWS to inform the Fellowship. They are reviewed and updated by GSO Staff periodically to ensure that the most current shared experience from the Fellowship is included.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Finance — Item B Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, <i>Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix</i>.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Area 34 submitted this Proposed Agenda Item (PAI #99), which was inspired by a Grapevine presentation at the 69th General Service Conference. The A.A. Grapevine, Inc. has traditionally depended on subscriptions and sales for sustainability, and direct financial contributions are currently not allowed. Due to declining post-pandemic subscription numbers, it was suggested that the following be added to the Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix (F-3) pamphlet: "A.A. Grapevine and La Viña do not accept contributions. Sales of subscriptions, books, and other specialty items support them. When your group is discussing how to distribute contributions to A.A. service entities, please consider how you may support Grapevine/La Viña. Purchasing subscriptions for your group, gift subscriptions, books, or specialty items is a great way to support Grapevine/La Vina."
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group think adding this language to the pamphlet is a good idea? Why or why not? Does your group have any ideas for helping Grapevine and La Viña become financially sustainable and self-supporting?

Finance — Item C Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This Proposed Agenda Item (PAI-70) asks GSO to develop a "structured learning tool" in the form of a study guide or workbook for taking the Twelve Steps, with the goal of helping those in restricted living environments, such as incarceration, where sponsorship may be difficult to access. The proposal acknowledges that while <i>The Plain Language Big Book</i> is meeting an important need, proponents note that there is no dedicated Conference-approved guide focused solely on step work. The request originated in Area 58 after incarcerated women shared challenges in finding sponsorship and detailed step guidance. The motion was tabled for group discussion and ultimately passed at the September 2025 Assembly. Supporters state that such a guide would provide practical structure, enhance accessibility, and assist sponsors and members in

	remote communities. The background references prior Conference actions. The 35th General Service Conference reaffirmed that “there is no need for Fourth and Fifth Step study guides, as existing literature adequately covers these matters.” Between January 2024 and December 2025, GSO received 24 requests to create similar workbooks, all of which were denied in keeping with those Advisory Actions.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group think there is a need for a Conference-approved Twelve Step study guide or workbook? Why or why not?

Finance — Item D	
Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC) (PAI-22).	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This Proposed Agenda Item (PAI-22) requests that a study be initiated to consider relocating the General Service Conference (GSC) to a less costly location. It calls for a comprehensive analysis and recommends engaging an outside firm to evaluate alternatives. The proposal cites the rising cost of the Conference as unsustainable. The estimated cost for the 75th General Service Conference is \$10,250 per Area, up from \$9,250 for the 74th, a 10.8% increase. If similar increases continue, costs could exceed \$17,000 per Area by the 80th Conference. The background notes high hotel and transportation costs in New York City and suggests that meeting near a major airport hub could reduce airfare, lodging, and ground transportation expenses. Area 67 unanimously passed this PAI. Background materials include the 2023 GSC Site Selection Report and links to the 2023 and 2024 Conference Final Reports (see Location Plus presentations). The stated goal is to mitigate rising expenses and preserve Seventh Tradition funds for carrying the message.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Conference Committee: Grapevine/La Viña

Grapevine/La Viña — Ítem A	
Review AA Grapevine Workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Unlike other workbooks, this service piece is not published by AAWS but by the Grapevine, and only in a digital form. The Grapevine Workbook is available on aagrapevine.org under Grapevine Representative (GVR) resources . It was updated to make it easier to use and more helpful for GVRs. The content was updated to expand on shared experience and how to use Grapevine and La Viña as recovery tools. Colorful illustrations have been added, along with clickable links that take members directly to relevant sections of the Grapevine website for more detailed information. It’s been designed to make it easier for staff to update over time. The Grapevine and La Viña Workbook in Spanish for La Viña Representatives (RLVs) and Spanish-speaking members is available on aalavina.org .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Grapevine/La Viña — Item B Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Viña book topics for 2027 or after.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Each year, the Conference Grapevine/La Viña Committee reviews a list of proposed book topics from Grapevine staff. These books feature stories from A.A. members and friends of the Fellowship and help maintain Grapevine’s self-supporting status. The background includes the list of suggested topics for future Grapevine and La Viña books.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Grapevine/La Viña — Item C Review the 5-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	La Viña was launched in 1995 following a Conference Advisory Action recognizing the need for a Spanish-language edition of the A.A. Grapevine. The Conference approved funding for up to five years using the General Service Board Reserve Fund, with the condition that if the magazine was not financially viable after that period, it would be discontinued. From 1999 to 2018, multiple Conference discussions affirmed La Viña’s value as a spiritual tool and its role in Twelfth Step work while emphasizing the goal of becoming self-supporting. Funding La Viña through the General Fund was noted as a concern affecting the overall Fellowship. In 2024, the AA Grapevine Board of Directors was asked to develop a five-year financial plan to reduce deficits and increase revenue for La Viña. In 2025, an advisory action was passed stating that the five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña be reviewed annually by the Conference Grapevine/La Viña Committee. The background materials for both plans include at least five years of financial history and any relevant historical and/or strategic narrative that supports their projections.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Grapevine/La Viña — Item D Review the progress on the AA Grapevine Survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as magazines, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube).	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In response to the 2025 Conference Advisory Action directing the A.A. Grapevine Board to obtain feedback from the Fellowship, a Survey Subcommittee was convened to develop a survey of A.A. members. The Advisory Action called for a survey designed to identify the relevance, usefulness, and financial viability of Grapevine and La Viña products and services, including the magazines, books in print, digital, and audio formats, the podcast , and social media platforms such as Instagram (LV) and YouTube . The action further requested a progress report to the 2026 Conference Grapevine La Viña Committee and a final report to the 2027 Conference Committee. The proposed project may include developing a member survey, collecting responses through both digital and non-digital methods to ensure broad accessibility, and analyzing the results to support future planning and decision-making. Findings would be shared through an initial summary of results, followed by a final report suitable for broader Fellowship use. The total cost of the proposed research is \$18,500, with payment structured in two installments — one upon

	approval and one upon completion of the final report. A Final Research Report with presentation may be available in August. The Survey Proposal is in the background material.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Grapevine/La Viña — Item E Review AA Grapevine / La Viña Media Platforms report.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In 2025, the Grapevine Board reviewed and approved the report on AA Grapevine/La Viña media platforms, “Online Business Profiles - 2025 Executive Summary”. The full report can be found in the background materials and includes: digital products revenue, online magazine subscriptions , App downloads and subscriptions , Instagram followers and interactions, YouTube subscribers and views, Podcast downloads and views, and website traffic and engagement.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Are your group members aware of Grapevine and La Viña’s media platforms, such as the Podcast , Apps , Instagram accounts, and YouTube channels? If so, do they subscribe to and/or follow any of these accounts? Why or why not? Are there any platforms they would like to see the Grapevine and La Viña have a presence on?

Grapevine/La Viña — Item F Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc, accept contributions.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) originated from the AA Grapevine Board. The Board discussed the 2025 Conference Committee on Grapevine/La Viña’s expressed interest in exploring various funding models. The Board agreed to send to the 2025 Conference a PAI that AA Grapevine, Inc. accepts contributions, which departs from the longstanding practice that AA Grapevine strives to be self-supporting only through the sale of subscriptions and books. Grapevine now provides a growing range of services that directly support A.A.’s primary purpose but do not generate revenue, such as the YouTube Channel , Podcast , Instagram accounts, free to download Apps , and Daily Quote . These services extend the A.A. message to alcoholics who may never encounter a print magazine or be able to purchase books, such as the free prison tablet program or the American Sign Language (ASL) Playlist on the Grapevine YouTube account. They all require ongoing financial investment to produce and maintain. While Grapevine’s five-year plan includes measured price increases for subscriptions and books, those increases are intended to sustain core publishing operations while retaining customers. They may not cover the full cost of these expanding, Fellowship-wide services. The background includes a Board report and a Memo from the Grapevine Publisher, Chris C.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group think AA Grapevine, Inc. should accept contributions? Why or why not?

**Conference Committee:
Literature**

Literature — Item A

Annual review of recovery literature matrix.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The matrix is a tool for the trustees' and Conference Literature Committees to conduct annual reviews of Conference-approved literature. It has important information about annual print distribution rates, as well as digital views and downloads of books and pamphlets published by AAWS. In January, the trustees' Literature Committee reviewed the 2026 Recovery Literature Matrix and agreed to send it to the Conference Literature Committee for their review. The background also includes "A.A. World Services, Inc., Policy On Publication: Keeping A.A. Literature Current."
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Literature — Item B Review content and format of Literature Kit and Workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the links to read the Literature Workbook (Item M-52i) and the 2025 A.A. Literature Catalog (F-10). Note: The 2025 Catalog does not reflect the price increase that took effect on February 1, 2026.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Literature — Item C Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book <i>Alcohólicos Anónimos</i> - Spanish.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Since the 2025 Conference, the working group for the development of a fourth edition of the book <i>Alcohólicos Anónimos</i> has met 15 times to review story submissions. From 180 original stories, the group selected 9 stories, 2 that needed editing, and selected 10 stories that might be included. The group also began reviewing which stories from the Third Edition should be retained and examined draft revisions of multiple chapters. The working group also reviewed drafts of revised translations for the chapters, including the Forewords, "The Doctor's Opinion", "Bill's Story", "There is a Solution", "More About Alcoholism", "We Agnostics", "How It Works", "Working with Others", "To Wives", "The Family Afterward", "To Employers" and "A Vision for You". The working group expects to submit a draft manuscript to the trustees' Literature Committee later in 2026, with the goal of forwarding it to the 77th General Service Conference in 2027. The full progress report is available in the background material.
What does the Delegate need to know?	What is your group hoping to see in the Fourth Edition of <i>Alcohólicos Anónimos</i> ? Broadly speaking, what would make the Fourth Edition more effective in carrying the message than the current Third Edition?

Literature — Item D Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>.

<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>In February 2026, the trustees' Literature Committee reviewed the final report of the Fifth Edition Big Book subcommittee, along with a complete draft. The committee agreed to forward the report and the draft manuscript of the Fifth Edition of <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> to the 2026 Conference Committee on Literature to review. The final report of the Fifth Edition Big Book subcommittee is available in the background. Of the 42 Fourth Edition personal stories, 12 were retained. The 30 removed stories have no current publication plan, and any future availability would require a Conference Advisory Action. (For a complete list of which stories are being proposed for retirement, refer to the final report in the background.) Appendices III, V, and VI were updated in consultation with relevant committees, and a new Foreword and revised Preface were completed. The subcommittee also considered PAIs regarding cover format and anonymity. The report closes with gratitude to all who contributed to this labor of love. Note: Drafts of new or newly revised literature are reviewed by Conference Committee members only and are not included in the background materials.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>What kinds of stories would your group like to see included in the back of the Fifth Edition of the Big Book? Why? Did members of your group submit stories?</p>

<p>Literature — Item E Review progress report on the update of the book <i>Living Sober</i>.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Following the 2025 General Service Conference's Advisory Action that "The trustees' Literature Committee update the language and content of the book <i>Living Sober</i>," a subcommittee, in consultation with the Publishing Department and GSO Staff, identified three sample chapters in which to begin the revision process: Chapter 10: "Telephone Therapy", Chapter 14: "Fending off Loneliness", and Chapter 16: "Being Good to Yourself". The subcommittee is sending the most recent drafts of these chapters to the Conference Literature Committee for feedback before proceeding with further revisions and content development. Note: Drafts of new or newly revised literature are reviewed by Conference Committee members only and are not included in the background materials.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>What kind of updates in the content and language of <i>Living Sober</i> would your group like to see? What would make the book more useful to present-day and future A.A. members?</p>

<p>Literature — Item F Review progress report on the development of a <i>Plain Language Big Book</i> amendment process.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>At the 75th General Service Conference, it was recommended that all proposals to rescind or revise the <i>Plain Language Big Book</i> (PLBB) be deferred until the 77th Conference in 2027 to allow time for wider Fellowship experience with the book and for the development of a clear process for receiving, assessing, and forwarding proposed changes. The background material includes the January 2026 progress report of the PLBB Review Process Subcommittee. Six key actors are involved in handling suggestions for changes: GSO Staff, the trustees' Literature Committee, the PLBB Subcommittee, the Publishing Department, an outside writer, and the Conference Literature Committee. The</p>

	subcommittee created a step-by-step visual chart to clarify each group's role and avoid confusion about decision-making authority. Minor editorial changes may be routed directly to the Publishing Department, while larger proposed changes are reviewed by the subcommittee first. The trustees' Literature Committee reviews all recommendations before forwarding anything to the Conference Literature Committee.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Literature — Item G
Review progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.

Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	An Advisory Action of the 2025 General Service Conference recommended “a study to explore the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book. This study will include identifying specific needs within the Spanish-speaking community to determine whether a plain language translation of the Big Book is an appropriate tool or if other accessible materials would be more effective to support Spanish-speaking members who face barriers related to literacy or comprehension.” The background contains the progress report of the subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book, as well as a draft survey of Spanish-speaking members. The subcommittee agreed that some of the work to evaluate the need for Spanish-language tools would be best conducted after the publication of the Fourth Edition of <i>Alcohólicos Anónimos</i> .
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group feel would most effectively help Spanish-Speaking members who have literacy or reading challenges access A.A.’s message of recovery? Do you think a tool for reading <i>Alcohólicos Anónimos</i> should be a book? Are there any other forms of media that could be helpful?

Literature — Item H
Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American Alcoholic.

Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	An Advisory Action of the 2024 General Service Conference recommended that “a pamphlet on the Asian and Asian American alcoholic in A.A. be developed.” In response, a working group was formed and began developing a system for reviewing story submissions. Several stories representing a range of cultures have already been received. Writing workshops are underway or planned at Regional Forums, Service Assemblies, Young People in A.A. (YPAA) Conferences, and local and virtual events. The group is also exploring a collaborative informational video with the Transgender Working Group, with French and Spanish versions planned. The background contains the full progress report.
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We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via [email](#) or in person.

Literature — Item I
Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

	The 2022 Conference Literature Committee recommended that a second
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<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>volume of the book <i>Experience, Strength and Hope</i> be developed with the stories dropped from the Fourth Edition of the Big Book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>, and that a progress report be brought to the Conference Literature Committee once development of the publication is in progress. Experience, Strength and Hope (B-20) is a Conference-approved book published by AAWS containing stories retired from previous editions of the Big Book. The trustees' Literature Committee agreed to forward a suggestion to the 2026 Conference Literature Committee that consideration be given to the publication of the 30 stories not retained from the Fourth Edition of <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> in the final manuscript of the Fifth Edition going before the Conference this year. For a complete list of which stories are being proposed for retirement, refer to the final report for Literature Item D in the background materials.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Does your group feel that there is a need to publish a second volume of the book Experience, Strength, and Hope that includes stories from the Fourth Edition of the Big Book that will not be included in the Fifth Edition? Why or why not?</p>

Conference Committee: Policy/Admissions

<p>Policy/Admissions — Item A Review GSO general manager’s report regarding General Service Conference site selection.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Every year, the Conference Policy/Admission Committee reviews the GSO General Manager’s report on future sites for the General Service Conference, which are typically contracted 3 years out in advance. The Conference will be held at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York City in 2027, 2028, and 2029, corresponding with the text of the current Conference Charter, which states: “The Conference will meet yearly in the City of New York, unless otherwise agreed upon.” In 2023, the Conference Policy/Admissions Committee requested that the trustees’ Conference Committee conduct a survey of Conference members regarding the spiritual implications of meeting outside the New York area, considering options such as alternating between New York City and the Akron/Cleveland area.</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>Policy/Admissions — Item B Review dates for the 2030 General Service Conference.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The Conference Committee on Policy/Admissions reviews future dates to ensure the General Service Office has enough lead time to secure cost-effective venues. Since 2018, this process has been handled as a Committee Consideration to streamline planning, allowing the General Manager to request date reviews as needed for hotel contracting cycles. The selection process focuses on providing GSO management with a ranked list of preferred dates to maximize financial flexibility during negotiations. This planning typically occurs four to five years in advance to avoid conflicts with significant religious or secular holidays. The committee uses a 2030 calendar of observances to ensure that selected</p>

	observances maximize participation and respect the diverse schedules of Conference members.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Policy/Admissions — Item C.i Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) – Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference committees.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) began as a pilot program to ensure all Conference committees receive a fair and manageable share of work, rather than some committees being overwhelmed while others finish early. At the 74th General Service Conference, the EDW process was recommended for adoption. A subcommittee of the trustees' Conference Committee was formed to develop a plan for 2026, and their January 2026 report is included in the background material. This Agenda Item proposes that Conference committees no longer automatically review their respective service kits and workbooks during Conference week. (See CPC Item C, Corrections Item A, Finance Item A, Literature Item B, PI Item K, Treatment and Accessibilities Items B and C, and Archives Item A.) These reviews consume significant time and contribute to workload imbalance. Updates can already be submitted to GSO Staff or trustees at any time throughout the year, and trustees may still forward major changes to a committee for focused review. The goal is to schedule these reviews only when there is a specific, substantive reason.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Should GSO Staff and Trustees handle routine updates to service kits and workbooks and only forward proposals for substantial changes to the Conference? Why or why not?

Policy/Admissions — Item C.ii Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) – Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference committee.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This proposal explores a fundamental shift in how the General Service Conference operates. Instead of assigning Agenda Items strictly by a Conference committee's "specialty" (e.g., all pamphlet and book-related items going to the Conference Literature Committee), items would be distributed so that every committee has a similar number of items to review. Historically, Conference committees, such as Literature or Public Information (PI), are often buried under dozens of items, while others have very few. This imbalance has led to rushed discussions for some and idle time for others, which was the initial motivation for the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) pilot. This proposed shift toward "nonspecific" committees, where the primary goal is a balanced workload, would mean a committee might discuss a mix of topics (e.g., one Finance item, one Literature item, and one Archives item) to ensure there is time for a discussion of "depth and substance." This is an initial discussion to see if the Fellowship wants to move away from the traditional, topic-specific committee structure.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Should Conference committees remain organized by topic, or should they review a mix of different topics? Why?

Policy/Admissions — Item C.iii

Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) – Discuss creating a “Conference Committee on Digital Communications”.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This proposal suggests establishing a new standing Conference committee to focus specifically on Digital Communications. While the AAWS Board currently has a "Services and Technology" committee, there is no corresponding delegate-led committee at the General Service Conference to provide formal feedback and oversight on digital matters. The goal of such a Conference committee would be to create a dedicated space for delegates to discuss A.A.'s digital footprint, including websites, apps, and electronic communication, ensuring they align with A.A. Traditions. It was originally suggested as a "Technology Committee," but the name was changed to "Digital Communications" to better reflect the actual work done at GSO and the AAWS Board. Currently, digital or tech-related items are often scattered across other committees (like Public Information or Treatment/Accessibilities). A new committee would centralize these topics and provide a direct link to the AAWS Board's technology efforts. This is an initial discussion to determine if the Conference structure should be expanded to include this new primary assignment for delegates. The full background contains the statements of Scope, Composition, and Procedure for the Conference Committees and the A.A.W.S. Services and Technology Committee.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Should the General Service Conference create a new standing committee for digital communications/technology, or should these matters continue to be handled by existing committees such as Public Information (PI) and Literature? Why?

Conference Committee: Public Information (PI)

PI — Item A	
Review progress report on PSA Development and Review Plan	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The trustees' PI committee discussed the 2025 Conference PI Committees' suggestions to develop a plan for new video content, with careful consideration given to ensuring that new content appropriately reflects an awareness of, and respect for, the cultural and linguistic differences that exist between Canadian French-speaking members, Spanish-speaking members, and those whose primary language is English. A Public Service Announcement (PSA) subcommittee was formed to develop short video content for AAWS platforms, social media, and PSAs, keeping in mind linguistic and cultural differences. The subcommittee is proposing to create Spanish and French PSAs, which would also be translated to English. The subcommittee also plans to create Hispanophone and Francophone working groups consisting of A.A. members to support the review of French and Spanish PSAs.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

PI — Item B
Review report on the GSO Podcast, <i>Our Primary Purpose</i>.

<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>In 2025, AAWS launched Our Primary Purpose, the official podcast of the General Service Office (GSO). It began with an Agenda Item of the 2020 Conference PI Committee, followed by an Advisory Action of the 71st General Service Conference suggesting that the podcast would serve as a new format for service material, similar to Box 4-5-9 and About A.A. Listen and share the following episodes by clicking on this link or searching for Our Primary Purpose on your favorite Podcast listening platform. Episode summaries are available in the link above.</p> <p><i>Episode 1 – Flipping the Triangle</i> (AA History, Inverted Triangle, Self-Support) <i>Episode 2 – Welcome to GSO</i> <i>Episode 3 – Behind the Mic</i> (PI, International Convention) <i>Episode 4 – Plain Language, Big Impact</i> (Literature, Accessibilities) <i>Episode 5 – Sobriety, Service and Second Chances</i> (Corrections, Treatment) <i>Episode 6 – Unlocking the Vault</i> (Archives) <i>Episode 7 – Beyond the Rooms</i> (CPC) <i>Episode 8 – Leading with Service</i> (Servant Leadership, A.A. around the World)</p> <p>The committee discussed developing French and Spanish podcasts and, while recognizing the significant spiritual value, agreed that the necessary resources, staffing, and planning are not currently available. As the English podcast is still in its early stages, more experience is needed before expanding to other languages. The committee noted that any future consideration should involve thoughtful collaboration with members who speak those languages.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Do you have any feedback on Season One? What topics would your group like the GSO podcast Our Primary Purpose to cover in future seasons?</p>

<p>PI — Item C Review report on the AAWS YouTube channel.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The AAWS YouTube channel was launched in 2017 with the goals of 1) sharing A.A. video content in a contemporary medium; 2) improving search engine optimization (SEO); and 3) providing local service structures and intergroups/central offices the ability to embed video content on their websites. The channel's key message is “There is a solution”, and it serves three primary audiences: 1) A.A. members — particularly those who prefer video to text-based content or who rely on video communications, such as members of the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing community; 2) problem drinkers who may be seeking help; and 3) professionals and members of the public who interact with those who have a drinking problem. The annual report for Q4 2024 (October) - Q3 2025 (September) is in the background.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>How can we best leverage the YouTube platform to reach the suffering alcoholic? What content suggestions does your group or committee have for future short and/or long-form videos on the AAWS YouTube channel?</p>

PI — Item D
Review report on Google Ads.

<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The trustees' PI Committee reviewed the fourth quarter Google Ads report and discussed AAWS' participation in the Google Ads for Nonprofits program. A committee member noted that the challenges AAWS faces with the program are common among similar organizations, and recommended continuing to use Google Ads to the fullest extent the platform allows as the best available approach. The chair of the AAWS Technology, Communications and Services (TCS) Committee also reported that the TCS Committee reviewed the same reports and reached the same conclusion. The annual report for Q4 2024 (October) - Q3 2025 (September) is in the background and includes analytics, such as overall clicks, impressions, and average CPC, as well as specific search terms and click-through rates.</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>PI — Item E Review report on Meeting Guide app.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The Meeting Guide app was acquired by AAWS and launched in August 2019 to provide accurate, easy-to-access A.A. meeting information to the Fellowship in the United States and Canada, and to facilitate communication from GSO through the "Meeting Guide News" feature. Last August, the trustees' PI Committee discussed the 2025 Conference Committee's suggestion that calendar syncing functionality would be beneficial and that the Communication Services Department explore this possibility. The department noted that enhancement requests are evaluated based on whether they reflect a widely expressed need, and that suggestions can be submitted through aa.org. The committee also discussed the challenges of adding new features to Meeting Guide, given the goal of continuing to support an app that functions at a very high level. The background contains the annual report summary for Q4 2024 (October) - Q3 2025 (September).</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>PI — Item F Review report on GSO's A.A. website.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The aa.org website was completely redesigned and relaunched in December 2021, with technical, visual, and structural improvements. The site serves as A.A.'s primary digital hub, presenting Alcoholics Anonymous as a credible, relevant resource while sharing its message of hope and recovery through literature, multimedia, and meeting information. It also functions as a repository for Conference-approved publications, service materials, and tools for service committees. The site serves its key audiences through a series of landing pages that are continuously evaluated and improved based on user feedback, analytics, and the availability of new content. These include: What's New, Find A.A. Near You, Daily Reflections, the Big Book, Literature Listing, Media Library, Meeting Guide, A.A. and Anonymity, Regional/Local and Special Forums, International Convention, Military Members in A.A., PSA Downloads, the GSO Podcast, Quarterly Reports, AAWS Highlights, and Contributions and Self-Support. The background includes the annual report summary for Q4 2024 (October) - Q3 2025 (September), covering</p>

	<p>successes and milestones, challenges, next steps/planned improvements, and analytic data. Over the past year, the focus has been on modernization and improved content delivery, with the Daily Reflections page remaining the top destination in English, Spanish, and French. A DDoS attack in September 2025 was quickly contained. Planned improvements include automated literature updates, consolidated media hosting, an improved Box 4-5-9 newsletter, and ongoing accessibility enhancements.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>How often and for what purposes do your group members and/or committee/district members use aa.org? How easy is it to navigate? What do you think of the design? Do you have suggestions for improvement?</p>

<p>PI — Item G Review report for AAWS “Online Business Profiles.”</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>AAWS maintains online business listings on Google, Bing, and Yelp to ensure accurate information about Alcoholics Anonymous, GSO, the General Service Board, and AAWS is available online. Actively managed since 2019 to correct inaccuracies and improve public relations, the listings also help address misinformation that visitors may encounter in search results. In 2024, crosslinks were added connecting the profiles to the AAWS YouTube channel and LinkedIn page. The background includes the annual report summary for Q4 2024 (October) - Q3 2025 (September), covering total views, interactions, calls from profile, direction requests, and website clicks.</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>PI — Item H Review report on AAWS Social Media Policy.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The AAWS Social Media Policy establishes guidelines for the Board to maintain effective oversight of AAWS social media, ensuring all activity aligns with A.A.'s mission, Traditions, and Advisory Actions of the General Service Conference, while supporting outreach to members, suffering alcoholics, professionals, media, and anyone seeking information about A.A. The policy applies to all official AAWS social media accounts, current and future, defining who has authority to create or manage them and establishing a process for significant strategic changes. The Board approves new accounts, reviews major changes, and periodically assesses performance metrics. All content must reflect A.A.'s brand identity, uphold anonymity, and comply with copyright and intellectual property laws. The Communications Services Department will provide periodic updates to the Board and relevant committees. The trustees' Public Information Committee will review the policy annually.</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>PI — Item I Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>A.A. Triennial Membership Surveys serve an important public information purpose: they provide those considering A.A. with a sense that the program has helped people like them, offer professionals data to support</p>

	<p>recommending A.A. to clients, and present A.A. as the roomy, inclusive, and welcoming program it is. At the 75th General Service Conference, the trustees' PI Committee was asked to develop a plan for a 2026 A.A. Membership Survey utilizing random sampling methodology and to bring this plan to the 2026 Conference PI Committee for review. A Membership Survey Methodology Subcommittee was formed, including a non-alcoholic survey methodologist, who prepared a preliminary report. The report is included in the background material, along with draft survey questions. The subcommittee discussed at length the potential benefits and challenges of including non-registered meetings in the survey, noting that focusing only on registered groups may overlook parts of the Fellowship. While using Meeting Guide app data for sampling was explored, AAWS's digital strategist advised that duplication and data overload would create issues, recommending instead a small pilot with two or three entities whose data feeds into Meeting Guide. The methodologist's recommendations include conducting a pilot to explore incorporating meetings listed with other entities in addition to groups registered with GSO, and implementing the following improvements to minimize non-response: early communication with areas, including reminders to clean up group records and a sharing session with delegates; selection of a better survey platform; production of a how-to video, FAQ, and other resources; and asking data collectors to complete a cover sheet providing additional context about the meetings surveyed. In reviewing the report, the subcommittee questioned whether proceeding with the full 2026 Membership Survey before completing a pilot would be financially prudent. The methodologist noted both advantages and disadvantages to proceeding with the survey and delaying it pending a pilot.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>How does your group feel about including meetings as well as groups in the Membership survey? Are there any additional questions you would find valuable to assess if a meeting should be included?</p>

<p>PI — Item J Review draft revision of the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity” (P-47).</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>The 2025 General Service Conference recommended that “the pamphlet Understanding Anonymity (Item P-47) be revised to address anonymity and social media” and that a draft or an update report be brought to the 2026 Conference PI Committee. The trustees' PI Committee formed a subcommittee to review the pamphlet and other AAWS publications related to anonymity and social media. Note: Drafts of new or newly revised literature are reviewed by Conference Committee members only and are not included in the background materials.</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>PI — Item K Review content and format of P.I. and Workbook.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the links to read the P.I Workbook (m-27i) and</p>

	content list of the PI Kit .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Conference Committee: Report & Charter

Report & Charter — Item A1	
Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition: Review list of editorial updates.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Each year, the General Service Board, the AAWS Board, and the AA Grapevine Board review The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service (BM-31) and forward updates to the Conference Committee on Report & Charter. Following a committee consideration to ensure accurate implementation of revisions to The A.A. Service Manual, an ad hoc committee of the General Service Board was formed to review the changes and draft the "Amendments" section; a progress report has been provided under separate cover. The Editorial Grid is for committee eyes only and is not included in the background materials.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Report & Charter — Item A2	
Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition: Consider a request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in <i>The AA Service Manual</i>.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This Proposed Agenda Item (PAI #9) originated from an individual A.A. member from Area 14. They are requested to remove the following quote by Co-founder Dr. Bob from page 10 of The A.A. Service Manual : "I spend a great deal of time passing on what I learned to others who want and need it badly. I do it for four reasons: 1. Sense of duty. 2. It is a pleasure. 3. Because in doing so I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me. 4. Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip." The individual who submitted the request asserts that this quote is taken out of context because this section of the service manual is about service sponsorship and Dr. Bob's quote was about recovery sponsorship. The requestor also argues that Dr. Bob passed away in 1950 and the General Service Conference began in 1951, and that these temporal inconsistencies create confusion.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Should this quote from Dr. Bob remain in The A.A. Service Manual ? Why or why not?

Report & Charter — Item A3	
Review progress report on the development of a new "Amendments" section added to <i>The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service</i>	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The Conference Report & Charter Committee regularly reviews The AA Service Manual to keep it current. The General Service Conference has, and will continue to, make changes to the Service Manual as it reflects any structural changes in the US/Canada Structure. Each edition of the Service Manual carries these updates. The committee is considering a new section that would catalog these changes in a separate section of

	the Service Manual titled “Amendments”, enabling readers to review these changes through the years. The "Amendment" section draft is for committee eyes only and is not included in the background materials.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Report & Charter — Item B	
Discuss the General Service Conference Final Report.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The Conference Committee on Report & Charter is responsible for proposing improvements to the format, reporting method, style, and content of the <i>General Service Conference Final Report</i> . An annual review of the previous year's report is a standing agenda item. A major change under consideration is switching to digital-only distribution of the Conference Final Report, with an anticipated \$80,000 savings in printing and mailing costs. Click on the link to read and share the 2025 General Service Conference Final Report .
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group think about the <i>General Service Conference Final Report</i> being offered in a digital format only as a cost-savings strategy?

Report & Charter — Item C	
Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the Final Conference Report.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The Conference Committee on Report & Charter is responsible for proposing improvements to the format, reporting method, style, and content of the <i>General Service Conference Final Report</i> . An annual review of the previous year's report is a standing agenda item. A change under consideration is producing a single anonymized version of the Final Report for both print and online distribution, eliminating the current practice of maintaining separate versions, with potential cost savings. Click on the link to read and share the 2025 General Service Conference Final Report .
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group think about producing a single anonymized version of the <i>General Service Conference Final Report</i> for both print and online distribution, eliminating the need for two separate versions?

Report & Charter — Item D	
Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AA Grapevine Literature.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The 2025 Conference Committee on Report & Charter considered several Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs) intended to limit changes to writings by A.A.'s co-founders, Bill W. and Dr. Bob by expanding Article III in the Conference Charter (See Appendix K in The AA Service Manual). An Advisory Action of the 2025 General Service Conference instead recommended that “The General Service Board classify all AAWS and AA Grapevine literature written prior to 1971 as Recovery, Service, or Archival/Historical; review existing policies and consider proposing additional policies as appropriate for updating each classification, and that a progress report be provided to the 2026 General Service Conference.” The Conference Report & Charter Committee will hear a verbal update on the progress report by the General Service Board Chair.
What does the Delegate need to know?	How should A.A. treat the co-founders' writings? Are they fixed historical works — to be preserved exactly as written — or living texts that may be

	updated for accessibility to new generations of alcoholics? What is lost, and what might be gained, by each approach?
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Conference Committee: Treatment and Accessibilities

Treatment and Accessibilities — Item A Review progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In 2017, the trustees' CPC/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee formed a subcommittee to develop resources for military professionals, veterans, and active-duty A.A. members, resulting in a series of anonymity-protected audio interviews. The 2023 Conference Treatment and Accessibilities (T-A) Committee reviewed a progress report and requested that the 22 interviews be expanded to include veterans and French-speaking members. Since the 2025 Conference, GSO has continued posting recordings to the Military Members/Veterans in A.A. page and to the Military Audios playlist on the AAWS YouTube channel . The Staff Secretary is currently working to add a "Friend of A.A." interview from a non-alcoholic general in the Canadian Armed Forces.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Treatment and Accessibilities — Item B Review content and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the links to read the Treatment Workbook (m-40I) and content list of the Treatment Kit .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Treatment and Accessibilities — Item C Review content and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the links to read the Accessibilities Workbook (m-48i) and content list of the Accessibilities Kit .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Treatment and Accessibilities — Item D Review the A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility.	
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<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>A.A. Guidelines are service pieces that represent the shared experience of A.A. members and groups throughout the United States and Canada.. "Service Pieces" are printed or audio-visual material produced by AAWS to inform the Fellowship. They are reviewed and updated by GSO Staff periodically to ensure that the most current shared experience from the Fellowship is included. The A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility for All Alcoholics (MG-16) were reviewed and updated by the Staff Secretary in 2025 and the name was changed to align with other A.A. Guidelines.</p>
<p>We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.</p>	

<p>Treatment and Accessibilities — Item E Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>District 22 Area 93 created a series of Safety in A.A. videos in English and Spanish, viewable on their YouTube Channel. The videos aim to demonstrate the practical use of existing AAWS safety resources: the Safety in A.A. Flyer (F-228), the Safety Card for A.A. Groups (F-211), and the A.A. Guidelines on Safety and A.A. Groups (MG-25). The short-form video format is intended to provide examples, not directives, to support each group's conscience. The videos were also seen as a resource for PI, CPC, and Treatment Committees working with non-members and/or professionals, who seek to understand what A.A. does and does not do, and provide their clients or patients with a potential solution or understanding to the challenges they may face. Area 93 submitted a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) requesting that their safety videos be adapted as service material for use by GSO. Service material, like service pieces, are produced by AAWS to inform the Fellowship. They are reviewed and updated by GSO Staff periodically to ensure that the most current shared experience from the Fellowship is included. Areas 09 and 49 passed PAIs (90 & 107) in support of Area 93's proposal to the Conference.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Share the District 22 Safety in A.A. Video Playlist with your group. Does your group think these videos would be a valuable resource to the broader Fellowship if edited and developed as AAWS service material? Should GSO consider accepting Fellowship-submitted content for possible Conference approval? Why or why not?</p>



Conference Committee: Trustees

<p>Trustees — Item A1 Review resumes of candidates for: Pacific Regional Trustee</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Candidate resumes are available only to members of the Conference Committee on Trustees, though the background information lists each candidate's name and nominating Area. The Pacific Regional Trustee will be elected by Area delegates from that region, members of the trustees' Nominating Committee, and the Conference Committee on Trustees, following procedures outlined in the background voting sheets and</p>

	Chapter 8 of The A.A. Service Manual .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Trustees — Item A2	
Review resumes of candidates for: Eastern Canada Regional Trustee	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Candidate resumes are available only to members of the Conference Committee on Trustees, though the background information lists each candidate's name and nominating Area. The Eastern Canada Regional Trustee will be elected by Area delegates from that region, members of the trustees' Nominating Committee, and the Conference Committee on Trustees, following procedures outlined in the background voting sheets and Chapter 8 of The A.A. Service Manual .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Trustees — Item B	
Review slates of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The slates of Trustees and Officers of the General Service Board have been reviewed and recommended by the trustees' Nominating Committee. They will be reviewed by the Conference Committee on Trustees prior to the Conference meeting for disapproval, if any. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Trustees will then present the slates to the full Conference for disapproval, if any. The slates, listed in the background material, include seven Class A (nonalcoholic) trustees and 15 Class B (alcoholic) trustees. Two of those Class B trustees will be elected at the Conference (see Topics A1 and A2). Resumes for incoming trustees were provided only to members of the Conference Committee on Trustees.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Trustees — Item C	
Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc. has been reviewed and recommended by the trustees' Nominating Committee. It will be reviewed by the Conference Committee on Trustees prior to the Conference meeting for disapproval, if any. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Trustees will then present the slate to the full Conference for disapproval, if any. The names of the directors are listed in the background material .
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Trustees — Item D	
Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The slate of directors of A.A. Grapevine, Inc. has been reviewed and recommended by the trustees' Nominating Committee. Resumes for new non-trustee directors were provided only to members of the Conference Committee on Trustees. The slate will be reviewed by the Conference Committee on Trustees prior to the Conference meeting for disapproval, if

	any. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Trustees will then present the slate to the full Conference for disapproval, if any. The names of the Grapevine directors are listed in the background material ..
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Trustees — Item E	
Review progress report on process for receiving motions to censure.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	In A.A., a censure is a formal expression of disapproval by the General Service Conference toward the General Service Board. As noted in the background , the Conference has never successfully passed a censure motion; all attempts (most recently in 2023 and 2025) have been dismissed, resulted in no action, or failed to reach a majority vote. Currently, censure motions are forwarded from the trustees' Nominating Committee (TNC) to the Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT) for vetting before reaching the Conference floor. A proposal from the 75th Conference would send these motions directly to the CCT for "committee eyes only" review, vetting sensitive proposals privately to prevent misinformation and heated public debate. Considerations include the potential impact on submitter confidentiality and the legal and Charter-defined responsibilities of the General Service Board. The background includes a January 2026 report from the TNC's Ensuring Harmony and Effectiveness Subcommittee, which has been reviewing this proposal and working to foster a more supportive service environment, including virtual sessions on "Harmony and Effectiveness" for all Conference members and reframing discussions toward early resolution (e.g., "How can we support each other?") before issues escalate to formal complaints. The background also contains a comprehensive history of censure motions through 2025 and a review of GSC inventory reports and floor discussion summaries.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Should motions like a censure of the Board be vetted privately by the Conference Committee on Trustees before reaching the full Conference floor, or does that risk limiting transparency? What does your group think about informal "Harmony and Effectiveness" sessions as a way to address concerns before they escalate into formal censures?

Trustees — Item F	
Review progress report on the revision of the pamphlet <i>Do You Think You're Different?</i>	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The pamphlet Do You Think You're Different? (P-13) was originally designed to show that people from all backgrounds can find a home in A.A. In 2022, the Conference voted to update it to better reflect the diversity of the Fellowship. Despite outreach efforts through Box 4-5-9 , the Meeting Guide app, and Regional Forum workshops, only 33 new stories were submitted. Given the low response and the fact that other pamphlets now address diversity more effectively, the 2025 Conference Literature Committee recommended the pamphlet be retired. That recommendation failed to reach a 2/3 majority on the Conference floor. The trustees' Literature Committee subcommittee is now moving forward with the 2022 revision mandate, combining existing stories with new excerpts and quotes to create a more contemporary version.
What does the Delegate	What need does the pamphlet Do You Think You're Different? fill among

need to know?	our Conference-approved pamphlets? What does your group think about revising the format with shorter excerpts and quotes rather than full-length stories?
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Trustees — Item G Consider the request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet <i>The Twelve Steps Illustrated</i>.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The 72nd General Service Conference approved adapting a short-form animated video of the Twelve Concepts created by U.K. General Service Structure. On February 9, 2026, AAWS released the Americanized English version for the US/Canada Service Structure, which you can watch by clicking here . This Proposed Agenda Item (PAI #103) from Area 73 asks that the Twelve Steps receive the same treatment. The video would be intended as a "jumping-off point" for First Step meetings, a tool for sponsors working with new people, and a general introduction for people with no prior knowledge of A.A. Here is a link to the Twelve Steps Illustrated (P-55), the pamphlet the requestor wants adapted into an animated video.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Is your group in favor of developing a short-form animated video based on Twelve Steps Illustrated ? Why or why not? What potential uses does your group see for it?

Trustees — Item H Consider the request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet <i>The Twelve Traditions Illustrated</i>.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Similar to Item G, this is also a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI #104) from Area 73 asking that AAWS produce an animated short form video similar to animated Twelve Concepts for World Service . This current proposal argues that the Traditions should receive the same treatment. Like the arguments in Trustees Item G, the proposed video would animate the Twelve Traditions to reach visual learners, those with reading difficulties, or those who prefer short-form video content. The requestor believes it offers another way to reach more people with the Twelve Traditions who might otherwise not take the time to study them. Sponsors or groups could also use it to initiate discussion about the Traditions. Here is a link to The Twelve Traditions Illustrated (P-43), the pamphlet the requestor wants adapted into an animated video.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Is your group in favor of developing a short-form animated video based on The Twelve Traditions Illustrated ? Why or why not? What potential uses does your group see for it?

Conference Committee: Archives

Archives — Item A Review content and format of Archives Workbook.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Workbooks (and Kits, if applicable) for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Literature, Public Information (PI), Treatment, and Accessibilities are reviewed annually by the appropriate trustees' and Conference Committees. A.A. workbooks

	are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas. Click on the link to read the Archives Workbook (m-44i).
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Archives — Item B Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. (PAI 46)	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	This Proposed Agenda Item (PAI 46) submitted by Area 13’s policy and procedure committee asks the Conference Committee on Policy and Admssion to examine whether geography should limit who can serve as an Area trusted servant and where relocated past delegates may stand for trustee. No advisory action is sought. The goal is to open a Fellowship-wide conversation about representation and leadership, laying groundwork for future discussions on 1) linguistic areas; 2) online areas; and 3) potential linguistic or online trustees. The submitter of this PAI believes these questions predate the pandemic, but became more urgent as virtual business meetings allowed members from one geographic area to take on trusted servant roles in another. The PAI form includes an example of a DCM who, while holding their district position in Area 13, also served as Chair of a different Area, suggesting that virtual participation enabled this dual service. The submitter also expressed concern about designating positions for linguistic communities – whether it helps broaden participation or implies that members from these communities cannot earn leadership through the existing structure.
What does the Delegate need to know?	As the U.S./Canada service structure grows to include virtual and linguistic groups and districts, how important are geographic boundaries in group participation and leadership elections? With virtual and hybrid assemblies more commonplace, what are the short- and long-term benefits /drawbacks of expanding leadership positions to members residing outside district/area/national boundaries?

Conference Committee:
International Conventions/Regional Forums

Int’l Conventions/Regional Forums — Item A Review progress report from Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign State Flags in the IC Flag Ceremony	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	Over the past year, the trustees' International Conventions/Regional Forums (IC/RF) Committee explored including Sovereign State Flags in the International Convention Flag Ceremony, gathering feedback from Indigenous populations and surveying 2025 attendees. Broader consultation led to an expanded focus: conveying a clearer vision of unity, emphasizing A.A.'s worldwide presence over nationalism, and considering more uniform or culturally representative attire. The trustees' Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign State Flags concluded that the ceremony requires comprehensive re-evaluation rather than incremental adjustments, that any future proposal will need clear and consistent guidelines, and that the historical purpose of the Flag Ceremony must be

	better understood before recommendations can be made.
We will not hear group consciences on this item at the Assembly, but you can share them with the Delegate via email or in person.	

Int'l Conventions/Regional Forums — Item B	
Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	The 2025 trustees' Committee reviewed attendee survey feedback from the four 2025 Regional Forums. To encourage attendance and attract first-timers, the committee suggested a GSO Podcast episode spotlighting Regional Forums , and reviewed budget considerations, the live broadcast pilot, and interpretation needs. Survey feedback highlighted registration difficulties, concerns about hidden costs, a preference for heartfelt sharing over scripted reading, and a need for consistent translation and quality audio. Most respondents indicated they would attend a future forum, and suggestions for program scheduling and workshop topics were also collected.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Did any members from your group or district attend the 2025 Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members? Will members attend the 2026 Pacific Regional Forum ? Why or why not? What ideas does your group or district have for generating more interest and participation in Forums?

Conference Committee: Inventory Implementation

Inventory Implementation — Item A	
Review Inventory Implementation Report.	
Historical Context: Why is it on the Agenda?	A Conference Inventory Implementation Committee, reflecting the same structure as the General Service Conference, was formed by the General Service Board to identify and carry out actionable items based on feedback from the inventory sessions conducted at the 2025 General Service Conference. A report from the Implementation Committee will be presented at the 2026 General Service Conference. The inventory summary, available in the 2025 Final Conference Report , addressed 19 questions covering A.A.'s leadership, service structure, and operational effectiveness, identifying key themes around trust, communication, and character defects. The background includes concrete proposals, action items, and long-term considerations around reserve fund management and inventory follow-up. The Implementation Committee's recommendations include guidance on PAI timing, transparency, and communication; conducting future inventories on a five-year cadence; holding a sharing session on the roles and responsibilities of trustees, directors, delegates, and staff; and having the trustees' Nominating Committee provide a brief report explaining how its slate of nominees was selected. Additional considerations include acknowledging heavy workloads, improving communication, and incorporating small-group A.A. discussion meetings into future Conference scheduling.
What does the Delegate need to know?	What does your group think of the recommendations of the Conference Inventory Implementation Committee? Does your group have any other suggestions?