

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

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Enhancing Our Recovery through Abundance, Unity, and Understanding
Enriquecer nuestra recuperación a través de la abundancia, unidad y comprensión
Enrichir notre rétablissement par l'abondance, l'unité et la compréhension

The Conference Leadership Team has the responsibility to prepare a World Service Conference (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

The 2022 WSC will be held April 26-30, 2022, at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, New York. There will be a visit to Stepping Stones during the 2022 WSC, and we are excited for the Conference members to visit this historic landmark. There will also be an open Policy Committee meeting at the 2022 WSC to maintain the rotation cycle, so that each panel experiences an open Policy meeting. The rotation cycle, which was interrupted by the virtual WSCs, includes one of the following each year: open Policy Committee meeting, visit to Stepping Stones, or a visit to the World Service Office (WSO).

The CLT discussed a process to improve clarity with the Conference motion process, as well as a process to identify which Conference documents are confidential at what times in the WSC process. The Conference Procedures document is being updated and revised to improve clarity and flow.

Because of last year's motion to accept electronic meetings as groups, it was recognized that the Al-Anon WSC Charter needed to be amended to reflect the changes. The Conference will have an opportunity to review and approve the revised wording. We are hopeful to welcome a Delegate from the non-geographic, non-panel Area to an historic World Service Conference—our first new Area since Alaska was admitted to the World Service Conference in 1987.

The New WSC Member Onboarding session will be held via web conference on January 8, 2022, from 1:00 – 2:15 pm ET. We look forward to welcoming new Conference members!

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference, both Trustees
- The Associate Director – Conference
- The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- The WSO Executive Director
- The Director of Programs
- Training & Project Specialist (ex-officio, non-voting)