

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

April 2026

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The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) is responsible for preparing a World Service Conference (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

The CLT is deeply grateful to everyone who participated in the 66th World Service Conference. We are truly appreciative of all who contributed their time, effort, and service to make this Conference possible.

Our theme, **“75 Years, One Purpose,”** was embodied throughout the Conference, held Tuesday, April 21 through Friday, April 24, 2026 at the Newport News Marriott at City Center, Newport News, VA. With the guidance of our Higher Power, we came together for thoughtful, challenging, and spiritually rich discussions.

Here are some highlights from our time in Newport News:

- Introducing Panel 66 Delegates and learning more about the Panel 64 and 65 Delegates
- Reading of the Al-Anon World Service Conference Charter
- “Catching Up” with an “Open Conversation” about Conference matters since last year’s WSC
- Participation Is the Key to Harmony: Evolving Our Conference Etiquette
- Concept Six Review: Highlighting the legal and traditional responsibilities of AFG, Inc. and the WSC
- “Choosing A Group’s Name” Policy Implementation (two sessions)
- 2025 Auditor’s Report
- 2026 Finance and Budget Report
- Single Trustee Selection Process (two sessions)
- Passing It On Strategy: Progress and plans update
- Conference Member Visit to the WSO
- Task Force Presentation: Applying Step Four to Encourage Area Inventories

- Listening to the sharing from the International Representative from Mexico's General Service Office
- Observing the Open Board of Trustees Meeting
- Task Force Presentation: Al-Anon WSC Charter
- Hearing from the International Coordination Committee (ICC)
- Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect Presentation
- 2028 International Convention Update
- Electronic Alateen Validation and Implementation Planning (two sessions)
- Daily Spiritual Reflections and Delegate Report Takeaways

Although many of the topics were challenging, each time we came together as a Conference to reason things through, we found a shared sense of unity, honoring both our differences and what we hold in common. I'm deeply grateful to have participated and to have added my voice to this 66-year conversation.

The six-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the Conference
- Associate Director—World Service Events & History
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Executive Director
- Director of Programs