

Conference Leadership Team Update

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Our Members: Our Hope for the Future
Nuestros miembros: nuestra esperanza para el futuro
Nos membres: notre espoir pour l'avenir

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Welcome to our new Panel 57 World Service Conference (WSC) members. Our WSC orientation started with the new member conference call in early January. This initial contact allows time for the new members to ask questions about travel, timelines, dress, and a plethora of things they are wondering as they ready to attend their first Conference.

The Chosen Agenda Items (CAIs) submission ended on December 31st. The new survey format appears to have been successful as more CAI's were submitted. The Conference Leadership Team Chair in conjunction with two current Delegates reviews the submissions and groups similar questions together prior to being sent to all WSC members to vote.

Conference members will be touring the World Service Office (WSO) office on Tuesday, April 25th. This is a special time to visit our "home" and meet our dedicated WSO Staff.

The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) has formed a Task Force to look at the having translation at the World Service Conference. They will be charged with looking at not just the pros and cons, but also reviewing new technologies, costs, and potential effects to the Conference, the World Service Office, and Al-Anon's International structures.

Last but not least – no more binders!! The big Conference binders and bags will be replaced by a more cost saving and space friendly model. Look to AFG Connects for communication of which documents will be provided for all Conference members at Conference and which you may choose to print on your own, download on a flash drive, or your technology device.

The purpose of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) update is to communicate the agenda planning activities for the World Service Conference. Planning begins at the close of the prior Conference with review of the evaluations and insights offered by WSC members at the conclusion. The agenda topics are determined by the World Service Conference's request for more information, for Thought Forces and Task Forces, and direction to the Committees.