

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

January 2021

Rosie M., Chairperson

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Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance

Avancemos con unidad, valor y perseverancia

Allons de l'avant avec unité, courage et persévérance

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 CLT met on January 13, 2021 via web conference prior to the January Board Week.

A second "Session with the Delegates" will be held sometime in March. The topic will be, "The Conference Agenda Is Derived from a Variety of Sources." Following a presentation on the topic, time will be provided for Q&A session on the information presented.

An invitation for the General Services Offices (GSOs) to send a representative to the WSC is extended annually. Since the WSC is being held in a virtual/electronic format, we hope this format will encourage their attendance. We are excited to welcome those representatives who can participate and look forward to the opportunities available for them, and for remaining Conference members, to collaborate and interact with one another.

In December, a message was sent to WSC members regarding a Plan B – 2021 Agenda along with a survey. In the message we relayed that during the October 2020 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved holding the 2021 WSC in a virtual/electronic format due to the continuing travel and meeting restrictions related to the pandemic. The CLT worked on reformatting the face-to-face 2021 WSC agenda into a virtual/electronic WSC agenda. We value the input received by Conference members. The CLT members continued to discuss the feedback during our January 2021 CLT meeting. We are excited to continue to work on the 2021 virtual/electronic WSC agenda and are finding ways for it to be interactive, creative, and fun for all, while still making the best use of technology. More will be revealed.

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the Conference, both Trustees
- The Associate Director – Conference
- The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- The WSO Executive Director
- The Director of Programs
- WSO Staff Events Team Member (ex-officio, with voice but no vote)