

2026 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE – AGENDA TOPIC SUMMARIES
Southern Illinois Area 21
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Important Disclosure: These summaries provide a distilled overview of the background for this year's General Service Conference Agenda Items. They aim to be concise while offering enough information for full participation by all SIA21 districts and members. For complete details, please refer to the background documents available under the GSC tab at <https://area21aa.org>

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HOW TO USE THESE SUMMARIES

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.


★ **TOPIC SELECTION** ★ These summaries can be used in the selection process to identify which agenda topics your group will discuss.

★ **GROUP CONSCIENCES** ★ Use these summaries to help your group develop an informed group conscience and share it with the Delegate (see [Ways to Deliver Your Group Conscience](#)).


PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

"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. You can bring up your own questions during the group or Area discussions.
- 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 **their background is highlighted in red**.

 **REPORT & CHARTER TOPICS** — I serve on the R&C Conference Committee so your input on those topics is especially helpful.

Want to read more? Though not required, some people enjoy reading the full background documents, which are available at the Area 21 webpage <https://area21aa.org>.

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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 necessitate group consciences, they can be great topics for A.A. events.

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 DELEGATE

1. **Attend one of the 4 online discussions before the Pre-GSC Workshop.**

Pre-GSC Online Schedule			
Day	Date	Time	Committees
Tuesday	3/17/2026	7:00PM	Literature and Finance
Thursday	3/19/2026	7:00PM	Trustees and Report & Charter
Monday	3/23/2026	7:00PM	Agenda, Archives, CPC, Corrections, IC/RF, Tx/Acc
Wednesday	3/25/2026	7:00PM	GV/LV and Policy & Admissions

2. **Attend the Pre-GSC Workshop (hybrid) on April 11, 2026, 9:00AM-3:00PM at:**

Hickory Point Township Hall
2335 West Mound Road.
Decatur, IL 62526
Zoom ID: 828 6792 2120 | Password: 2026GSC

Each voting Agenda Item will be discussed, and everyone will have an opportunity to share at the microphone. In-person attendees can also submit written group consciences.

3. **Send an email directly to me at jodibsia21@gmail.com**

Thank you for participating in the Conference process!

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Conference Committee: Agenda

Agenda — Item F Discuss offering 10 minutes of presentation time during the General Service Conference to La Vigne. (PAI 91)	
Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	<p><u>La Vigne AA</u> 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 proposal <u>requests a maximum 10-minute presentation at each Conference to present the magazine</u>. It is suggested that the additional time could be appended to the presentation of Eastern Canada’s Area Highlights.</p>
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group think that time should be allotted at the GSC for a presentation on <u>La Vigne AA</u> ?

Conference Committee: CPC

CPC — Item E Consider a request that standalone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.	
Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	<p>Area 79 submitted PAI-82 <u>to consider a request that standalone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals</u>. 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. 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>
What does the Delegate need to know?	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?

Conference Committee: Corrections

Corrections — Item C Consider a request to update the pamphlet <i>The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs</i>.	
Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	<p>District 32 Area 10 submitted PAI-50 <u>to update the pamphlet <i>The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs</i> (P-11)</u> due to 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 submitted the similar 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 OTC drugs, taking pain medications while in sobriety, cross addiction, etc. The last time new stories were added to the pamphlet was in 2011 because of a 2007 Advisory Action.</p>

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?
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Conference Committee: Finance

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 this on the Agenda?	<p>Area 34 submitted PAI-99 <u>suggesting that the following be added to the <i>Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix (F-3)</i> pamphlet:</u></p> <p>“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.”</p>
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 this on the Agenda?	<p>Area 58 submitted PAI-70 asks <u>GSO to consider a request to create a Twelve Steps study guide or workbook</u>, with the goal of helping those in restricted living environments, such as incarceration, where sponsorship may be difficult to access. This proposal was considered during the same timeline as the development of the PLBB and no action was taken until the completion of the PLBB. The proposal acknowledges that while the PLBB is meeting an important need, proponents note that there is no dedicated Conference-approved guide focused solely on step work. The background references several prior Conference actions and recent requests on this issue.</p>
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 this on the Agenda?	<p>Area 67 submitted PAI-22 <u>requesting that a study be initiated to consider relocating the General Service Conference (GSC) to a less costly location</u>. It calls for a comprehensive analysis by an outside firm to evaluate alternatives. The proposal cites the rising cost of the Conference as unsustainable. The background notes high hotel and transportation costs in NYC and suggests that meeting near a major airport hub could reduce airfare, lodging, and ground transportation expenses. Background materials include the 2023 GSC Site Selection Report which details the expense of locating the conference in a different city than the Staff/GSO.</p>
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group think that a study should be done to research the possibility of moving the GSC to another city? Would the benefit of a potential cost savings in another city be outweighed by the logistical and spiritual consequences of not having the GSC near the GSO?

Conference Committee: Grapevine/La Viña

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 this on the Agenda?	Each year, the Conference Grapevine/La Viña Committee reviews <u>a list of proposed book topics</u> from Grapevine staff to offer any guidance or register any disapproval they might have. 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.
What does the Delegate need to know?	What is your group opinion of these suggested titles? Do you have any other suggestions for Grapevine books or other materials?

Grapevine/La Viña — Item F Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc, accept contributions.	
Historical Context: Why is this 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. 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 D Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.	
Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	In February 2026, the trustees’ Literature Committee reviewed and agreed to forward the final report of the Fifth Edition Big Book subcommittee 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. From the submitted 2,393 stories, 26 new stories were chosen for inclusion in the new book. Of the 42 Fourth Edition personal stories, 12 were retained. (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. Note: Drafts of new or newly revised literature are reviewed by Conference Committee members only and are not included in the background materials.
What does the Delegate need to know?	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?

Literature — Item F
Review progress report on the development of a *Plain Language Big Book* amendment process.

Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	At the 75th General Service Conference, it <u>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</u> 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. The subcommittee created a step-by-step visual chart to clarify each group's role and avoid confusion about decision-making authority.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group feel that the review process for proposals to rescind or revise the PLBB will work well so that all voices from the Fellowship are heard on this issue?

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*.

Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	The 2022 Conference Literature Committee recommended that a second volume of the book <i>Experience, Strength and Hope</i> be developed with the stories dropped from the Fourth Edition of the book, <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> . 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.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group feel that there is a need to publish a second volume of the book <i>Experience, Strength, and Hope</i> that includes stories from the Fourth Edition of the Big Book that will not be included in the Fifth Edition? Why or why not?

Conference Committee: Policy/Admissions

Policy/Admissions — Item C1
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 this 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
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	<p>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. These reviews consume significant time and contribute to workload imbalance. Updates can be submitted to GSO Staff or trustees any time throughout the year, and trustees can forward major changes to a committee for focused review. The goal is to schedule these reviews only when there is a specific, substantive reason.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Does your group think the GSO Staff and Trustees should handle routine updates to service kits and workbooks and only forward proposals for substantial changes to the Conference? Why or why not?</p>

<p>Policy/Admissions — Item C2 Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) – Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference committee.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?</p>	<p>Historically, agenda items are assigned to Conference committees by topic, which results in some committees (like Literature or Public Information) having more items than others. 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 proposal suggests an initial discussion to explore a fundamental shift in this operating model in that items would be distributed so that every committee has a similar number of items to review. This proposed shift toward "nonspecific committees", where the primary goal is a balanced workload, would mean a committee might discuss a mix of topics to ensure there is time for a discussion of "depth and substance."</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Should Conference committees remain organized by topic, or should they review a mix of different topics? Why? What are the possible problems with this change?</p>

<p>Policy/Admissions — Item C3 Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) – Discuss creating a “Conference Committee on Digital Communications”.</p>	
<p>Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>What does the Delegate need to know?</p>	<p>Should the General Service Conference create a new Conference committee for digital communications/technology, or should these matters continue to be handled by existing committees such as Public Information (PI) and Literature? Why?</p>

Conference Committee: Report & Charter

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 this on the Agenda?	PAI-9 originated from an individual A.A. member from Area 14, and requests to remove the following quote by Co-founder Dr. Bob from <u>page 10 of <i>The A.A. Service Manual</i></u> : <u>“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.”</u> The submitter 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 <i>The A.A. Service Manual</i> ? 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 this on the Agenda?	Per the Advisory Action from the 2021 GSC that <u>“a new section be added to the end of <i>The Twelve Concepts for World Service</i> titled “Amendments,” and that it contains and updated version of Concept XI essay the incorporates the information in the current footnotes and endnotes, along with comprehensive descriptions of the current GSB committees.</u> Drafts of this section have been reviewed each year since then with the 2025 Conference Committee sent a new draft to the AAWS Publishing Department, along with a new introduction for the “Amendments” section. The new section will have the updates to Concept XI in the text of the Concept with the original text and descriptions of the changes in the Amendments section at the back of the Concepts. The new section draft is for committee eyes only and is not included in the background materials.
What the Delegate needs to know.	What does your group think of including the changes to the Concepts directly in the text of the Concept and the original wording in the Amendments section?

Report & Charter — Item C Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the Final Conference Report.	
Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	Starting in 2017, an anonymity-protected, digital Final Conference Report was produced in addition to the current print version (which is not anonymity-protected.) A decision was made in January 2026 by the Trustees’ Conference Committee is to switch to the digital-only distribution of the Conference Final Report, with an anticipated \$80,000 annual savings in printing and mailing costs. This change would allow us to produce a single anonymized version of the Final Report for online distribution only, saving significant staff time.
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 online

	distribution only? Would members of your group consider paying for a print version of the FCR? Should that version be anonymity protected or not?
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Report & Charter — Item D Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AA Grapevine Literature.	
Historical Context: Why is this 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 <i>The AA Service Manual</i>). An Advisory Action of the 2025 General Service Conference instead recommended <u>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.”</u> The Conference Report & Charter Committee will have “committee-only” background on the progress report from the GSB.
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?

Conference Committee: Treatment and Accessibilities

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.	
Historical Context: Why is this on the Agenda?	Area 93 submitted PAI-84 to <u>consider adapting video animations of the flyer (F-228) “Safety and A.A.” and “The Safety Card for A.A. Groups” developed by District 22 in Area 93, for approval and use by AAWS.</u> District 22 of Area 93 created this series of <u>Safety in A.A. videos</u> in English and Spanish, viewable on their YouTube Channel. The short-form video format is intended to provide examples, not directives, to support each group's conscience. Areas 09 and 49 submitted PAIs 90 & 107 in support of Area 93’s proposal to the Conference.
What does the Delegate need to know?	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?



Conference Committee: Trustees

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 this on the Agenda?	Area 73 submitted PAI-103 <u>to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet <i>The Twelve Steps Illustrated</i>.</u> The 72nd GSC 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. This PAI 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.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Is your group in favor of developing a short-form animated video based on <i>Twelve Steps Illustrated</i> ? 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 this on the Agenda?	Similar to Item G, Area 73 submitted PAI-104 <u>to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet <i>The Twelve Traditions Illustrated</i></u> . This PAI asks that the Twelve Traditions receive the same treatment as the Twelve Concepts video. 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 requester 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.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Is your group in favor of developing a short-form animated video based on <i>The Twelve Traditions Illustrated</i> ? Why or why not? What potential uses does your group see for it?

Conference Committee: Archives

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 this on the Agenda?	Area 13's Policy and Procedure committee submitted PAI-46 asks the Conference Committee on Policy and Admission <u>to examine whether geography should limit who can serve as an Area trusted servant and where relocated past delegates may stand for trustee</u> . 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 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?	The trustees' International Conventions/Regional Forums (IC/RF) Committee appointed a subcommittee to begin exploration regarding this issue. The subcommittee decided to expand its scope to include discussing the format of the Flag Ceremony in general after gathering feedback from the GSB. The subcommittee noted that feedback provided strongly suggests a desire to discuss a clearer vision of unity and focus on showcasing the A.A. presence throughout the world and getting away from nationalism. The subcommittee will continue to gather information including clarifying the ceremony's intention and building the necessary support for a potential redesign.
What does the Delegate need to know?	Does your group think the Flag Ceremony at the International Convention should be changed? In what way?

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?