

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

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Jayme C., Chairperson

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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 Committee is looking forward to seeing all Conference members at the 2025 WSC, Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the Marriott Hartford/Windsor Airport Hotel, Windsor, CT. Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, April 23. The Stepping Stones visit will be on Monday, April 28.

The Chosen Agenda Item invitation was posted in September and emailed to the Panel 65 Delegates. The deadline for submissions is February 17, 2025. Three Delegates were selected to serve on the Chosen Agenda Item Task Force. The process will remain the same as last year's, with the CLT Chair and Co-Chair working with the Delegates to combine topics and reaching out to those who submitted them to make sure they are being accurately combined. The CLT will share voting results for all CAI topics. The two CAIs with the most votes will be discussed in the General Session at the WSC.

Some of the topics on the WSC agenda include changes to the Local Services Policy, a discussion on how to implement the Choosing a Group's Name Policy, a Board of Trustees Strategic Topic conversation on "Growing Our Future Leaders," and recommendations from the Delegate Participation on CLT for Agenda Development Task Force.

The CLT continues to work on streamlining the WSC agenda to provide additional opportunities for fellowship and practicing Step Eleven. This year, the CLT polled the Conference members seeking guidance on whether to hold the WSC affirmation of nominees for Trustees, Board Officers, and Executive Committee for Real Property Management members virtually in advance of the Conference. The poll was sent to all WSC members with three options, including holding the session in person. WSC members chose to conduct the session virtually, and the majority selected Saturday, March 29 for the web conference.

Although not all Conference members may be able to attend, the CLT will ensure a quorum is met in accordance with Conference Procedure 11.e. of the AI-Anon World Service Conference Charter.

The CLT also continued its discussion regarding the remaking of the Introductions/Roll Call session of the Conference. More discussions will follow and a refined plan will be announced at a later date.

The six-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

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