

Date: August 7, 2009

To: Area Delegates, Trustees, Directors, General Service Office and Grapevine Staff

Re: Conference Agenda Committee Request

Dear Friends,

The members of the 2000 Conference Agenda Committee, included in their report as an additional consideration that:

“The staff secretary prepare a letter and form to be sent out annually in early August to all Conference members to gather suggestions for the Conference theme, presentations and workshop topics.”

The theme, presentation and workshop topics for each General Service Conference are discussed by delegates during the week of the Conference. These topics revolve around basic principles of A.A. and can spark thought-provoking discussion at Area and district meetings as well. Regions, areas and districts may incorporate discussion of these topics into workshops, meetings, pre-Conference assemblies, etc. This gives A.A. members involved in service the opportunity to participate and become more informed about A.A.

The 2010 Conference Agenda Committee will consider suggestions for a theme, presentation and workshop topic for 2011. We hope that you will assist us by asking members in your area to offer suggestions for the theme, presentation and workshop topics for the 61st annual meeting of the General Service Conference, May 1 - 7, 2011.

Please send suggestions in by December 18, 2009. A list of past Conference themes is enclosed for your reference, as well as a form for your convenience in submitting suggestions.

On another note, you can expect the Final Conference Report to arrive in mid to late August. The Report is being printed and shipped in all three languages at once to save on costs.

In fellowship,

Adrienne B, secretary
Conference Agenda Committee

Enclosures: Suggestion Form (English, French and Spanish)
Past Conference Themes, 1966-2010 (English, French and Spanish)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Area Name & Number _____ **Date** _____

To: 60th Conference Agenda Committee

Subject: Suggestions for the Theme, Presentations and Workshop Topics for the 61st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference, May 1 - 7, 2011.



Here are our suggestions:

➤ Theme for 61st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference:

➤ Presentation Topics (related to theme suggestions):

➤ Workshop Topics:

Print your name _____

Complete Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Mail this form to: Conference Secretary
General Service Office
475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10115

THEMES OF THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

1966 - 2010

The 1966 Conference was the first to have a "theme"

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| 1966 - Principles and Responsibility | 1990 - The Home Group - Our Responsibility and Link to A.A.'s Future |
| 1967 - Sponsorship--The Hand of A.A. | 1991 - Sponsorship: Gratitude in Action |
| 1968 - Unity Vital to A.A. Survival, Growth | 1992 - The A.A. Message in a Changing World |
| 1969 - Group Conscience Guides A.A. | 1993 - A.A. Takes Its Inventory--The General Service Conference Structure |
| 1970 - Service--The Heart of A.A. | 1994 - Spirit of Sacrifice |
| 1971 - Communication: Key to A.A. Growth | 1995 - Pass It On - Our Three Legacies |
| 1972 - Our Primary Purpose | 1996 - Preserving Our Fellowship - Our Challenge |
| 1973 - Responsibility--Our Expression of Gratitude | 1997 - Spirituality - Our Foundation |
| 1974 - Understanding and Cooperation--Inside and Outside A.A. | 1998 - Our Twelfth Step Work |
| 1975 - Unity Through Love and Service | 1999 - Moving Forward: Unity Through Humility |
| 1976 - Sponsorship--Our Privilege and Responsibility | 2000 - Trusting Our Future to A.A. Principles |
| 1977 - The A.A. Group--Where It Begins | 2001 - Love and Service |
| 1978 - The Member and the Group--Recovery Through Service | 2002 - Sharing the Steps, Traditions and Concepts |
| 1979 - The Legacies: <u>Our</u> Heritage and <u>My</u> Responsibility | 2003 - Living A.A.'s Principles Through Sponsorship |
| 1980 - Participation: The Key to Recovery | 2004 - Our Singleness of Purpose – The Cornerstone of A.A. |
| 1981 - A.A. Takes Its Inventory | 2005 - Basics of Our Home Group – Recovery, Unity and Service |
| 1982 - The Traditions - Our Way of Unity | 2006 - Sponsorship, Service and Self-Support in a Changing World |
| 1983 - Anonymity - Our Spiritual Foundation | 2007 - Our 12 th Step Responsibility – Are We Going to Any Length? |
| 1984 - Gratitude - The Language of the Heart | 2008 - Communication and Participation – The Key to Unity and Self-Support |
| 1985 - Golden Moments of Reflection | 2009 - Our Commitment to Carry A.A.'s Message – Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action |
| 1986 - A.A.'s Future - Our Responsibility | 2010 - Practicing A.A.'s Principles – The Pathway to Unity |
| 1987 - The Seventh Tradition - A Turning Point | |
| 1988 - Singleness of Purpose - Key to Unity | |
| 1989 - Anonymity - Living Our Traditions | |