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Dear «First_Name»,

It is with pleasure that we welcome you as a delegate to OA's 2008 World Service Business Conference. Your participation in the group conscience of Overeaters Anonymous is important. Please keep in mind that the decisions made by you and the other delegates at this World Service Business Conference will affect OA for years to come.

Please review the above personal information. Corrections should be sent promptly to the World Service Office (WSO), as this information will be used to create delegate materials. If you are no longer a delegate to the 2008 World Service Business Conference, please notify Sandy Allen at the WSO immediately. Alternates must have written authorization from the service body chairman and must be registered with the WSO before becoming delegates.

About the Conference

During the business meetings, you and the other delegates will discuss and vote on proposed new business motions and bylaw amendments. You will hear brief speeches from and ask questions of trustee candidates. Decisions must be made as to the suitability of candidates to serve as trustees for Regions One, Three, Four, Seven and Nine as well as two general service trustee positions.

You will have an opportunity to ask questions about reports from officers, regions and committees, participate in business meetings, ask questions in an Ask-It Basket and hear important presentations about OA. Please carefully review the Conference agenda enclosed in this mailing. It provides detailed information about each business meeting and the various committee meetings, presentations, workshops and events for delegates.

Motions and Pertinent Material

Included in this mailing are copies of the trustee applications and other information regarding delegate arrangements. In the previous mailing, you were sent or downloaded a copy of the current Bylaws of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc., Subparts A and B, and the current Conference Policy Manual listing all of the continuing effects motions adopted by past Business Conferences. It is very important that you carefully read all materials that have been sent to you. This year, those documents will be provided in the delegate binder. Additional copies will not be available at Conference.

On the basis of the results of the agenda questionnaire sent to all service bodies, all new business motions (Proposal Item A-L) and proposed bylaw amendments (Proposal Numbers 1-12), will be placed on the agenda and will be discussed at WSBC.

At registration each delegate receives a “Delegate Binder” which contains the Conference schedule, general information, reports from all regions and all committees, reports from the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the treasurer and the managing director, proposed business motions and bylaw amendments and the trustee applications. It is very important for you to read the binder material thoroughly prior to your attendance at the first Business Meeting.

Trustee Election

Please note that delegates will be electing a regional trustee from Regions One, Four and Seven. In addition, delegates will be electing three general service trustees. See below for length of terms.

Region 1 Trustee – 3-year term

General Service Trustee 1 – 3-year term

Region 3 Trustee – 1-year term

General Service Trustee 2 – 3-year term

Region 4 Trustee – 3-year term

Region 7 Trustee – 3-year term

Region 9 Trustee – 1-year term

Credentials

When you register you will receive your delegate credentials (your name badge with delegate designation). You must wear this badge to every meeting. It shows that you are eligible to vote during the business meetings. If, for any reason, you relinquish your position as delegate to an alternate, the change is *permanent*. For the rest of Conference, the alternate must remain the voting delegate.

Delegate Arrangements

If you have chosen to serve on a Conference committee and submitted your Conference preference form, your committee assignment will be given to you when you register at the Conference. Should you decide to serve on a committee after the committee preference deadline of March 1, 2008, you may add yourself to any committee that has available space by signing up at the Conference Support Committee table after you have registered. ***Note: The Conference Literature Committee is a closed committee and requires permission from the delegate and trustee cochairmen in order to serve.***

We are enclosing the menu for the delegates’ dinner on Saturday night. Again this year we are offering a varietal buffet. Please return your dinner reservation form **promptly** in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If you make a reservation for the dinner/dance, and find that you cannot attend, please let the World Service Office staff know. We are obligated to pay for all dinners ordered. Pre-registered dinner tickets will be included in your registration packet. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased at the Conference registration table and will be available all day Tuesday, all day Wednesday and Thursday morning. Delegates attend the dinner/dance at no charge. Guest tickets will be available for sale through Thursday, May 8 at noon for \$45.00.

If you have questions, please contact the World Service Office. We will be delighted to assist you. We look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque.

Cordially,

OA World Service Office Staff
Conference Planning Committee