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“Half a Century = One World of Growth” is the 2010 World Service Business Conference (WSBC) theme that will frame the Conference sessions April 26 – May 1 in Albuquerque, New Mexico USA.

Delegates will debate and vote on motions, elect new trustees and have the opportunity to attend a myriad of workshops to glean information they can bring back to their intergroups and groups.

Workshops include the following topics:

- Service, Traditions, Concepts
- Only You Can Help Spread Recovery
- 2010: Look Where We've Been and Where We're Going
- Recovery Is Contagious! 50 Years, 75 Countries and Counting

- Smiles of Service: Longtimers Sharing Their Service
 - Youth in OA: Is Recovery Hereditary?
 - Money Matters: A Look at the OA Financial Report
- New delegates and those needing a refresher course can attend the workshop “All About Conference” to increase their understanding of parliamentary procedure and other aspects of the business sessions. First-time delegates, called “Green Dots” because of the green dot on their nametags, can also participate in the mentor program in which experienced delegates match up with first-timers to give them support and answer questions. This year the agenda offers two opportunities for green dots and mentors to meet.

Delegates will consider nine new-business proposals and three amendment proposals to OA Bylaws, Subpart B:

- New Business Proposal A: to amend the format for presentations/discussions at Conference
- New Business Proposal B: to approve a new literature statement
- New Business Proposal C: to establish a Youth in OA Conference Committee
- New Business Proposal D: to amend the policy on communications for Conference delegates
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Registration and lodging reservations now available online

Convention 2010—Now Playing: 50 Years of OA Recovery



Join OA members for fun and fellowship at OA's 50th anniversary Convention held at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel in Los Angeles, California USA from August 26–29. The theme, “Now Playing: 50 Years of OA Recovery,”

celebrates the experience, strength and hope OA members have shared over the years.

The World Service Office has released the tentative workshop schedule. You can download it at

www.oa.org/pdfs/workshopschedule10-attendeepdf.pdf

Please be sure to distribute this information to your members, groups and service bodies.

If you're interested in receiving the latest Convention information, please email Margaret (Meg) H. at conventioninfo@oa.org and request to be placed on the electronic mailing list. Please provide your name, city, state, country and email address.

As a reminder, lodging and registration are open, so be sure to make your hotel reservations and register for the Convention as soon as possible. **Space is limited!** Lodging and registration information are on the OA Web site at www.oa.org/world-service/convention.php.

Attention

Intergroups and Service Boards:

Please inform the WSO whenever you have meeting changes to your directory.

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Group Secretaries:

Please make copies of this newsletter to share with your group members.

DATEMINDER

**April 26–May 1
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