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To: Overeaters Anonymous Service Bodies and WSBC Delegates
From: Joe L., Chair of the Board of Trustees
Re: World Service Business Conference 2015

Please join us for the 54th Annual World Service Business Conference (WSBC) of Overeaters Anonymous to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico at Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel and Spa from April 27 to May 2, 2015. The theme of the Conference is "The Miracle of Abstinence!" The workshops will focus on the tools, working all Twelve Steps, the spiritual principles and the support of our Fellowship. WSBC is an excellent opportunity to meet delegates from around the world and share our commitment to abstinence, recovery and carrying OA's message. As we progress through the business meetings, we will make decisions that affect the entire Fellowship of Overeaters Anonymous. It is our privilege as delegates to assure the future of OA through our participation in this, "our collective group conscience."

Workshops and Board of Trustees' meetings will begin on Monday, April 27, 2015. A forum and committee meetings will be held on Wednesday. The forum has proven to be an important and informative feature at Conference, and the committee meetings are critical to many of our initiatives to reach the still suffering compulsive eater. Conference business meetings are held Thursday through Saturday. As delegates it is our responsibility and privilege to attend presentations and workshops. And as delegates it is our duty to participate on a committee, both while we are at WSBC, and during the following year. We will also elect trustees and learn how the business portion of OA works. Often we consider granting the Conference seal of approval to literature proposals.

Whether you are a first time delegate or a returnee, I strongly recommend that you participate in the Mentor Program. Serving as a delegate is an amazing experience, and a mentor can be very helpful in understanding and making the most of it. Additional information can be located on the [Conference page](#).

This is our fourth Conference at this hotel. It is an all-suites hotel, and the rate includes breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, Internet (guestroom only) and a dinner shuttle. Please plan to stay at the hotel and help us meet our room requirements.

As always, our primary purpose is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry this message of recovery to those who still suffer. Please join us at WSBC 2015. The decisions we make there directly affect the future of Overeaters Anonymous! I hope that you will begin planning at once to attend next year.

In humble gratitude for abstinence and the honor of service,

Joe L.
Chair of the Board of Trustees