



March 13, 2015

Dear Delegate,

It is with pleasure that we welcome you as a delegate to OA's 2015 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.

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 Three, Six 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, and hear important presentations about OA. Please carefully review the Conference agenda under Frequently Used Documents on the Conference web page. It provides detailed information about each business meeting and the various committee meetings, presentations, workshops and events for delegates.

Motions and Pertinent Material

Included on the Conference web page are the trustee applications and other information regarding delegate arrangements. 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 are available under Frequently Used Documents on the Conference web page. It is very important that you carefully read all these materials. In addition, these 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 provided to all intergroups/service boards, New Business Motions A, B, G, H, I, J and amendments 1-7 will be placed on the agenda and will be discussed at WSBC. The final agenda questionnaire results are available on the Conference web page.

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 chair 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. The binder will be available on the Conference web page prior to Conference. Delegates will be notified via email when the binder is available.

Trustee Election

Please note that delegates will be electing a regional trustee from Regions Three, Six and Nine. In addition, delegates will be electing two general service trustees. All positions are for 3-year terms.

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, please check in with the OA registration desk for proper transfer of credentials.

Delegate Arrangements

Delegates are expected to serve on a committee. If you have signed up to serve on a Conference committee, your committee assignment should be emailed to you by the delegate cochair about two weeks prior to Conference; otherwise, you will receive your assignment at Conference. If you did not sign up for a committee, you may add yourself to any committee that has available space by signing up at the Conference Support Committee desk after you have registered. ***Note: The Conference-Approved Literature Committee is a closed committee and requires permission from the delegate and trustee cochairs in order to serve.***

If you sign up for the banquet prior to Conference, 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 from Monday to Wednesday at noon. Delegates attend the dinner/dance at no charge. Guest tickets will be available for sale through Thursday, April 30 at noon for \$50 USD.

If you have questions, please contact Sandy Hickox (shickox@oa.org) at the World Service Office. She will be delighted to assist you. We look forward to seeing you in Albuquerque.

Cordially,
OA World Service Office Staff
Conference Planning Committee