

2024 Conference Committee on Agenda

ITEM C: Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2025 General Service Conference.

Background:

1. List of 2025 Conference workshop topic ideas.
2. List of Conference workshop topics recommended by Conference 1985-2024.

Suggested Workshop Topics for the 2025 Conference

1. Respect For the Past and Appreciation of Current And Future Needs
2. How Online Groups Are Changing the Face of A.A.
3. The Importance of Unity in Our Service Structure
4. A Better Understanding of "Custodial Oversight"
5. What Are Essential Services and How Do We Meet Them?
6. Unity -- Putting Our Principles into Practice
7. Unity in a Changing World
8. How to Access A.A. Principles and Structures Online
9. Carrying This Message to All Who Want It
10. What Can We Be Doing to Encourage Members to Become More Active in Carrying Our Message?
11. Why Has Being a Movement of Carrying Our Message Become Less Important to Us?
12. Inventories Across the Service Structure (Group, District, Area, Conference, GSB)
13. Give the Time to Ad Hoc and Subcommittees for Reporting Back to the Conference.
Ex. Finding a Home for On-Line Groups in the Service Structure. This Will Save Time Overall and Provide Adequate Time for Questions and Answers on Very Pertinent Topics
14. Where the Legal Meets the Spiritual
15. Is a Structure Created Long Ago Working Today?
16. Is It Time for All Our Areas to Look at 'Changing Boundaries' (i.e., Redistricting, Rearranging, and the Like)?

**Workshop Topics Recommended by General Service Conference
1985 – 2024**

- 2024: Connecting Home Groups to the Conference Throughout the Year, to Better Inform the Group's Conscience
- 2023: Practicing Our Twelve Traditions Across All Group Settings
- 2022: The Warranties – Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World
- 2021: Inform - Communicate
Involve - Act
Inspire - Attract
- 2020: Attraction Through Action
- 2019: Clarity of Purpose – Addressing the Needs of Our Meetings
- 2018: Getting the A.A. Message Out...
- 2017: Anonymity – The Spiritual Foundation
- 2016: GSB Brainstorming Ideas – no Workshop
- 2015: Conference Inventory – no Workshop
- 2014: Conference Inventory – no Workshop
- 2013: Conference Inventory – no Workshop
- 2012: Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare
- 2011: How to Increase Participation in A.A. – Striving for Self-Support in All Our Affairs
- 2010: Discuss the General Service Agenda Selection Process
- 2009: Language of the Heart – Keeping It Simple
- 2008: Love and Tolerance, Now More Than Ever
- 2007: Spiritual Value of Our A.A. Dollars
- 2006: Passing It On in a Changing World

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- 2005: Do I Carry the A.A. Message or My Own?
- 2004: How Is Singleness of Purpose Important to the Individual, Group, District, Area, GSO and Grapevine Office?
- 2003: Sponsorship – Remembering to Practice Our Principles
- 2002: Using the Steps, Traditions and Concepts in Our Daily Lives
- 2001: Love and Service
 - a. Carrying the A.A. Message of Service
 - b. Living the A.A. Principles in All Our Affairs
 - c. Maintaining the Spirit of Anonymity
- 2000: Trusting Our Future to A.A. Principles
 - a. Twelve Steps
 - b. Twelve Traditions
 - c. Twelve Concepts
- 1999: Moving Forward: Unity Through Humility
 - a. Harmony in the A.A. Community
 - b. Principle of Rotation
 - c. Spiritual Significance of Anonymity
- 1998: Our Twelfth Step Work
 - a. In the Home Group
 - b. In the Service Structure
 - c. Around the World
- 1997: Spirituality – Our Foundation
 - a. Spirit of Rotation
 - b. Working with Faith, Serving with Love
 - c. Unity – We Are Responsible
- 1996: Preserving Our Fellowship – Our Challenge
 - a. Through Your Home Group
 - b. Through Your District
 - c. Through Your Conference Area
- 1995: How We Pass It On:
 - a. Our Basic Message
 - b. Sponsorship in Recovery and Service
 - c. Communication – The Language of A.A.
- 1994: The Twelfth Step in Action:
 - a. Where Have We Been?

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- b. Where Are We Now?
 - c. Where Are We Going?
- 1993: A.A. Takes Its Inventory—The General Service Conference Structure (Focus to be on the other six articles of the Conference Charter)
A Vision for Us—Where Are We and Where Are We Going?
- 1992: The A.A. message in a Changing World
- 1991:
- a. Sponsorship: Gratitude in Action
 - b. Sponsorship: Our Three Legacies
 - c. Sponsorship: The Hand of A.A.
- 1990:
- a. Home Group—Where Love and Service Begin
 - b. Home Group—Our Link to the Fellowship
 - c. Home Group—Our Responsibility and Link to A.A.'s Future
- 1989: Anonymity—Our Past, Present and Future or
Anonymity—Living Our Traditions
Love and Service
- 1988: Our Singleness of Purpose—Key to Unity
(Per Conference: A second workshop be scheduled, if time permits, with the subject to be determined at the trustees' Conference Committee's discretion)
- 1987: Unity—Let's Talk About It
Living Sober—Growing Together or Growing Apart?
- 1986:
- a. Letting Go of Old Ideas:
New Ways of Carrying the A.A. Message
Are We Getting Too Rigid?
 - b. A.A.'s Impact on the World
Are We Being Friendly With Our Friends?
How A.A. Cooperates
- 1985: (Presentation and/or workshop for 1985)
- a. Will the Hand of A.A. Always Be There?
The Middle Years of Sobriety—A Dangerous Time
Communication Within the Fellowship
 - b. The Warranties
 - c. Beyond the Seventh Tradition—Group Responsibility
In the Meeting Place
To the Newcomer
 - d. Fifty Years of Caring and Sharing
In Treatment Centers
In Correctional Facilities
With Young People

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In the Group

- e. The GSR—The Key Role
Obtaining the Most Qualified Member
The Service Sponsor