



59th Annual World Service Business Conference
Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Theme: OA Celebrates 60 Years! Looking to the Future!
April 20-25, 2020

To: Overeaters Anonymous WSBC Delegates
From: Conference Planning Committee
Re: World Service Business Conference 2020

Welcome to the 2020 World Service Business Conference at the Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel during the week of April 20-25. When making your travel arrangements, please keep in mind that, even though the first business meeting does not begin until Thursday morning, April 23, workshops and activities for delegates begin Tuesday evening, April 21. There will also be two workshops on Thursday evening.

This year's workshop topics are based on our theme, "OA Celebrates 60 Years! Looking to the Future!"

- The Tuesday night workshop panel will focus on how OA has grown from California and where it began on all other continents.
- Two Thursday workshops are "Strategic Planning for OA's Future" and "Looking to the Future: Social Media, Attracting Young People."

The Wednesday night "All about Conference" workshop is an informative presentation on what you can expect at the WSBC—helpful for both Green Dots and returning delegates. If you are a returning delegate, please consider volunteering as a Mentor to help the Green Dots maximize their first Conference experience. Mentor registration is included on the delegate registration form.

"All About Conference" is followed by "Meet & Greet the Maker" where you will be able to listen to proposed motions and speak to the maker of the motions.

The collective conscience of Overeaters Anonymous and the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of OA Service express themselves in our committee and business meetings starting Wednesday morning and continuing through Saturday. We come together not only to vote on motions, but also to give direction to our Fellowship in the coming year, returning to our meetings and service bodies with renewed energy and new resources. Committee selection is included on the delegate registration form. If you did not sign up for a committee, please contact the WSO to register for a committee. Delegates are expected to serve on a committee, a commitment that carries through until WSBC 2021. Thank you for your service.

The Conference Planning Committee will do everything possible to ensure the business of OA is again carried out in an enjoyable, positive, and abstinent manner. For this 59th annual Conference, I am honored to serve our Fellowship along with all of you. See you in April.

Hanna S.
Conference Planning Committee Trustee Chair