



61st Annual World Service Business Conference
Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico USA
We Can Do Together What We Could Never Do Alone
April 25-30, 2022

To: Overeaters Anonymous WSBC Delegates
From: Conference Planning Committee
Re: World Service Business Conference 2022

Welcome to all delegates, members of the Board of Trustees, World Service Office staff, and volunteers planning to attend the 61st Annual World Service Business Conference (WSBC) of Overeaters Anonymous. I have just returned from our first in-person Board of Trustees meeting we've had in about two years. It was very productive and very fun! When I work with people at this level of OA service, I am always humbled by the level of recovery and the total commitment to the service of the OA Fellowship as a whole, demonstrated by the people involved. It was partially in-person and partially virtual—our first hybrid board meeting.

We are looking forward to our first in-person WSBC since 2019, and yet a significant portion of the OA Fellowship will be unable to travel to the United States to represent the OA groups and service bodies in other countries. Therefore, we are planning a hybrid WSBC. Presenting a hybrid experience is considerably more complex than presenting one that is all virtual or one that is all in-person.

Our theme this year is “We Can Do Together What We Could Never Do Alone!” For the hybrid WSBC to work we will all need to work together. This will be the first year that we are doing a partial in-person and partial virtual WSBC. It will be a trial to be built upon. We will NOT be able to do everything perfectly, but in the coming years we will be able to do it better.

The Conference Planning Committee has significant work ahead of us to figure out details and make this the best experience we can. More details will follow.

In love and service,
Margie G.
Conference Planning Committee Trustee Chair