



62nd Annual World Service Business Conference

April 25-29, 2023

Getting Ready for WSBC 2023

HOTEL

Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel, 1000 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, USA, Phone (505) 245-7100

Room rate is US\$149 per night, any occupancy, plus US\$20.67 tax, for a total of US\$169.67 per night, any occupancy. Taxes are subject to change. Rate includes breakfast, refrigerator, microwave, guestroom internet, and dinner shuttle.

Delegates can reserve their rooms by calling the Embassy Suites at 1-505-245-7100. Please use Group Code "OAI." Delegates are responsible for making their own reservations. **The WSO does not make reservations for delegates.** To reserve your room online, please [click here](#).

ROOMMATES

To request a roommate, please call Znona Fern, Member Services Assistant, at 1-505-891-2664 or email her at zfern@oa.org. Please provide your name, region, phone number, email address, arrival/departure dates, and the number of roommates. A list of roommates will be provided. It is the attendee's responsibility to contact those on the list and to make the appropriate arrangements with the hotel.

SUMMARIZED SCHEDULE

For detailed information, refer to the tentative Conference agenda on the OA website under Frequently Used Documents at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/>. **WSBC 2023 is an in-person event and officially begins on Tuesday evening, April 25, 2023. There are no delegate activities scheduled for Monday, April 24 and Tuesday morning/afternoon, April 25.**

Monday, April 24

- BOT Consensus Meeting

Tuesday, April 25

- Grocery Shuttles (2 runs)
- Registration opens
- Board of Trustees' Meeting
- All About Conference workshop

Wednesday, April 26

- Literature Q&A
- Committee Meetings
- Motions Meet & Greet
- Evening Workshop

Thursday, April 27

- Business Meetings I and II
- Evening Workshops

Friday, April 28

- Business Meetings III and IV
- Forum

Saturday, April 29

- Business Meeting V
- Board of Trustees' Meeting
- Dinner/Entertainment/Dance

Sunday, April 30

- OA Meeting
- Check-Out

WSBC REGISTRATION

Registration will open in January 2023. An email notification will be sent to all service bodies.

NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS

December 1, 2022, is the postmarked deadline to submit New Business Motions or Amendments for OA, Inc. Bylaws. **Please note the new deadline date.**

Motions may be mailed or submitted through electronic transmission. If the submitted motion is postmarked or electronically date-stamped after December 1, 2022, it will **NOT** be considered.

When submitting Bylaw Amendments, you must 1) identify the bylaw section being amended, 2) list the current wording of the section, and 3) list the wording of the section as it would appear when amended.

If any other sections of the bylaws are affected by a proposed amendment, you are also responsible for proposing amendments to bring the other sections into compliance.

All proposed motions for new business or bylaws must include the name of your service body and region, the name of the submitter, a contact phone number and email address, the intent of the motion, methods of implementation, primary purpose, and projected costs. The Sample Motion Instructions and Forms are included on the OA website at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> under Frequently Used Documents. **New this year is an eight-minute video and an editable/translatable slideshow on how to submit a motion to WSBC.** These can be accessed at the link above.

New Business or Bylaw Amendment motions may include **up to one page of arguments** in favor of the motion.

The WSBC Bylaws Committee will aid service bodies in preparing New Business Motions or Bylaw Amendments. Write or email the committee in care of the World Service Office.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Trustees serve and represent Overeaters Anonymous as a whole, acting as guardians of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts. They conduct, manage, and control the affairs and business of Overeaters Anonymous and serve as spokesmen in matters affecting OA as a whole. The role of a trustee is to furnish counsel and guidance to the members, groups, and service bodies; to supervise and guide education and attraction efforts of OA; and to perform such other duties as may be directed by the delegates at the Conference.

There are nine trustee positions open in 2023. Instructions, an application (signed and submitted by the region), and requirements are included on the OA website at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> under Frequently Used Documents. Applications are due to the World Service Office by **January 26, 2023**. Please contact your region for more information.

Please consider this important position as a possibility for yourself or someone you know. Service is our way to recovery and freedom. ***“Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.”*** We look to those who have gone before us, sharing their experience, strength, and hope. You are needed by our Fellowship.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are now being recruited for the World Service Business Conference 2023! What a wonderful way to serve, learn, and be a part of the Fellowship expressing itself in our group conscience. Volunteers are needed beginning on Tuesday morning and ending Saturday afternoon. Any and all days are open. If a member of your service body wants more information, please download the Volunteer Information at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> or contact Znona Fern, Member Services Assistant at 1-505-891-2664 or zfern@oa.org.

December 1, 2022: Postmarked deadline for submission of New Business Motions and Bylaw Amendments

January 2023: Delegate registration opens on oa.org

January 26, 2023: Applications for trustee must be received by the World Service Office

February 14, 2023: Delegate registration forms are due to the World Service Office

Questions? Please contact Sandy Zimmerman, Associate Director/Member Services Manager, at the World Service Office.

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