



58th Annual World Service Business Conference
Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel & Spa, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Theme: Growing Our Membership Worldwide
May 6-11, 2019

To: Overeaters Anonymous WSBC Delegates
From: Conference Planning Committee
Re: World Service Business Conference 2019

Welcome to the 2019 World Service Business Conference at the Embassy Suites Albuquerque Hotel & Spa during the week of May 6-11. When making your travel arrangements, please keep in mind that, even though the first business meeting does not begin until Thursday morning, May 9, workshops and activities for delegates begin Monday evening, May 6, and Tuesday afternoon, May 7. There will also be two workshops on Thursday evening.

This year's workshop topics are based on our theme, "Growing Our Membership Worldwide,"

- The Monday night workshop panel will focus on "Carrying the Message: See a Health Fair/ Professional Tradeshow Booth in Action."
- The three workshops on Tuesday afternoon include:
 - "How Attractive Are We to New Members?"
 - "Keeping Members Engaged."
 - "Social Media – KISS (Keep It Super Simple)."
- Two Thursday workshops are:
 - "What Up? Attracting Young Persons" and
 - "Multiplying Recovery – Virtual and F2F."

Tuesday night's "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. Please refer to the Conference agenda for specific times to meet with your Green Dot or mentor.

Wednesday morning's region chairs' forum is always energizing. That evening features the popular and sometimes controversial Literature Q&A, as well as a "Meet & Greet the Maker" gathering that gives delegates an opportunity to ask questions prior to debate and discussion of motions to be voted upon during the business meetings.

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 2020. Thank you for your service.

The Conference Planning Committee will do everything possible to ensure the business of OA, Inc. is again carried out in an enjoyable, positive, and abstinent manner. For this 58th annual Conference, I am honored to serve our Fellowship along with all of you. See you in May.

Hanna S.
Conference Planning Committee Trustee Chair