

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

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Our Path toward Grace, Unity, and Understanding... Nuestro camino hacia la gracia, la unidad y la comprensión... Notre cheminement vers la grâce, unité et la compréhension...

The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) has the responsibility to prepare a World Service (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

The CLT is very grateful to everyone who participated in the 64th World Service Conference. We are so appreciative of all who worked to bring this Conference together.

Our Conference theme, “Our Path toward Grace, Unity, and Understanding,” was embraced in all that we accomplished this year from April 18 to 21 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. As always, our Higher Power was present to guide us as we came together to participate in some interesting, challenging, and spiritual discussions.

Here are some of the highlights from our time in Virginia Beach:

- Introducing Panel 64 Delegates and learning more about Panels 62 and 63
- Review on Concept Six
- Policy Discussion: “Choosing a Group’s Name” and “Local Services”
- Literature Discussion on Finances in Recovery
- Discussion on combined Chosen Agenda Items: “Membership and unity of purpose/Retaining groups in Areas/Is Al-Anon able to fulfill its primary purpose?” and “Service responsibility is balanced by carefully defined service authority/What spiritual principles help define good personal leadership?”
- Discussion of Delegate participation on the CLT
- Task Force on Revitalizing Alateen
- Discussion of Stepping Stones Beyond the 2025 WSC
- Hearing from the International Coordination Committee (ICC) regarding the unique nature of their work supporting members, groups, International Service Committees, and General Service Offices.
- Presentations of the 2023 Audit and 2024 Budget
- Affirmation of Trustees At Large, Regional Trustees, and Board Officers
- Next Generation AFG Records discussion
- Gender Neutral Policy discussion
- Updates of International Conventions in 2023, 2025, and 2028
- Discussion on “Inclusion: The spiritual principles described through our Legacies and Mission”
- Discussion on Validation & Implementation Planning for Electronic Alateen Groups

- Task Force presentation on personal and service sponsorship
- Four-Day WSC Three-Year Trial Discussion
- Thought Force presentation on eliminating Regional Trustees
- An open Policy meeting sharing on unity and belonging
- Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect presentation
- “Does It Work If You Work It” discussion

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team Includes:

- Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference (both Trustees)
- Associate Director—Conference
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Executive Director
- Director of Programs
- Events Planner & Senior Assistant (ex-officio, non-voting)