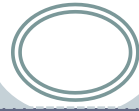


- Pre Conference Materials- What do I do?



# Why Do We Do This?



Informs the  
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Input from  
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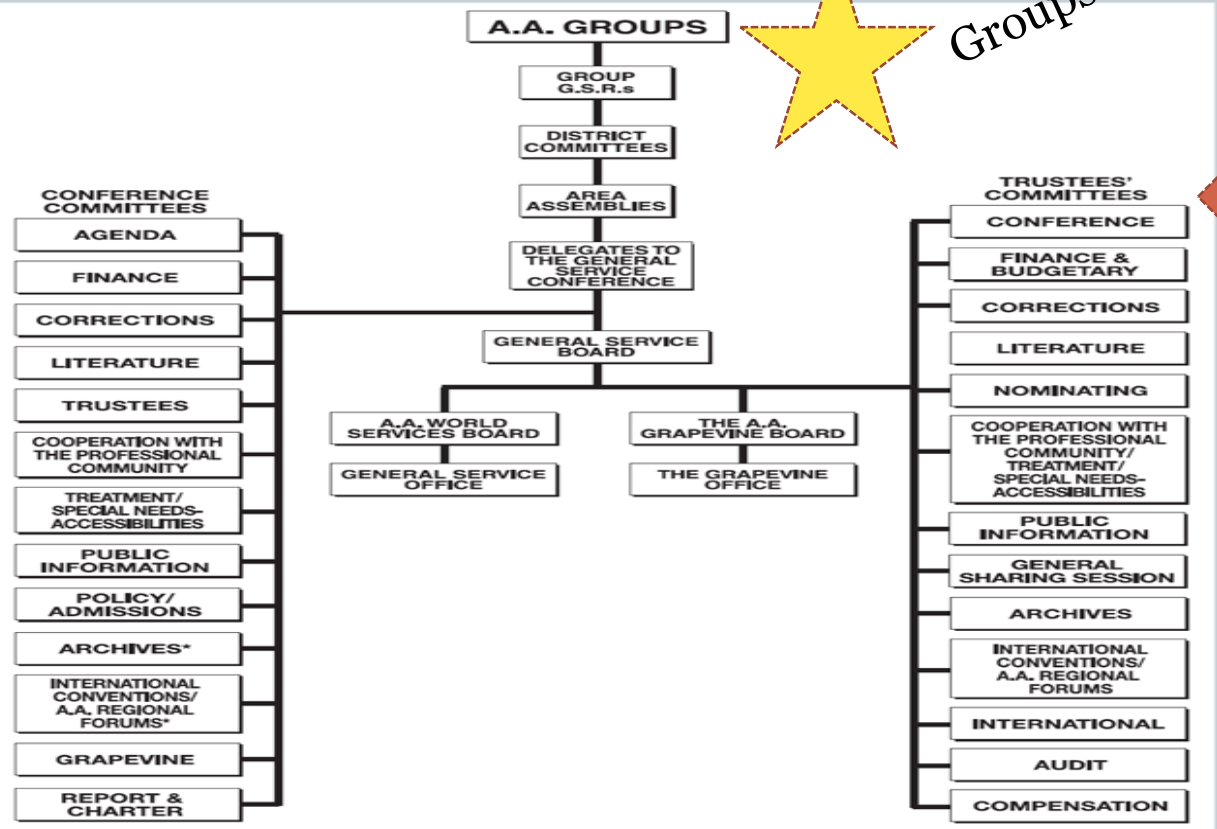
We are trusted  
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Your Voice  
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# General Service Conference Structure



**THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE STRUCTURE  
(U.S. AND CANADA)**



*Groups at the top!*



Conference Committees (made up of Delegates)



Trustees Committees- Determine Conference Agenda

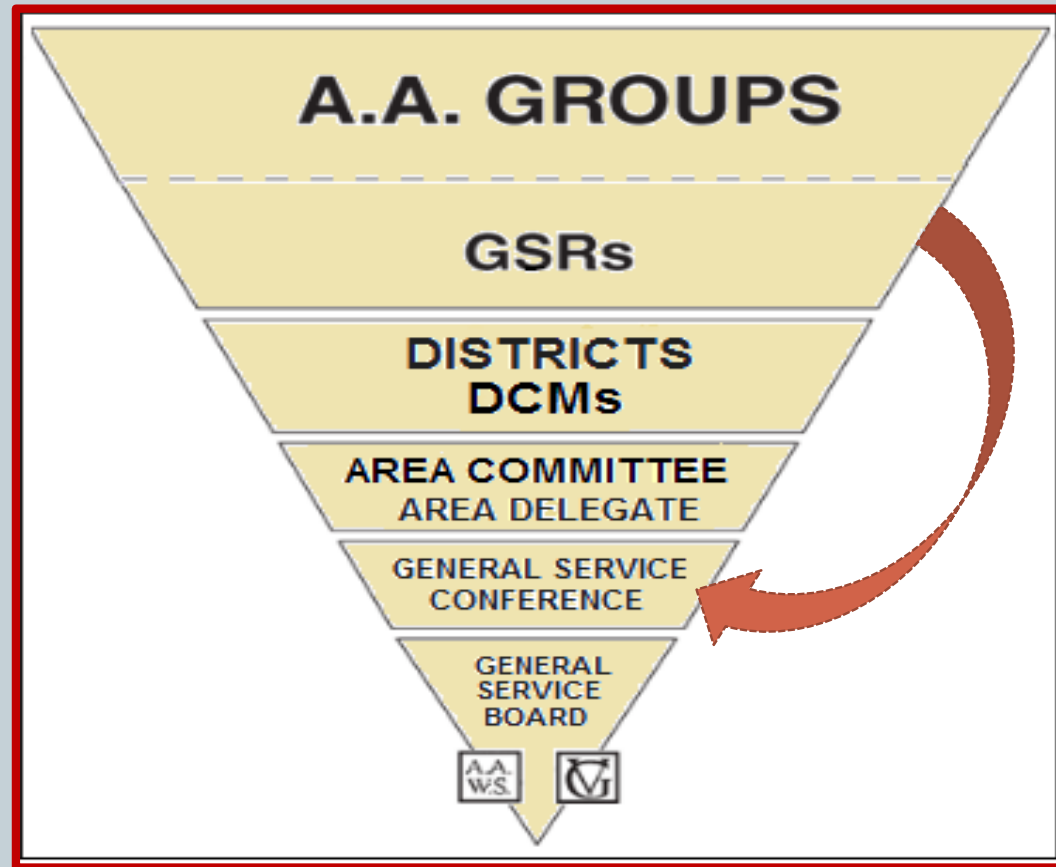


*Align with Agenda Items we discuss*

\*Secondary committee.

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# Upside Down Triangle



# Your Committee Assignment



- Each DCM is assigned to a committee. In some cases, you may be assigned to more than one committee.
- In mid-February, preconference materials are posted online.
- These will be posted under the Service tab under Delegate Reports.

## Delegate Reports

Here you will find links to the Area 16 Delegate Reports. The re  
for a report and you do not see it here, please contact [gssa@ac](mailto:gssa@ac)

[2019 General Service Conference Material](#)

[69th GSC Quick Reference Guide](#)

[69th GSC Interim Report](#)

[69th GSC Delegate Power Point Report](#)



# Agenda Items



- First look at the Agenda Items for your committee.
  - Available in English and Spanish
  - These will also be included with supporting documents.

**[List of Agenda Items - English](#)**

**[List of Agenda Items - Spanish](#)**

# What do I do with ALL this material?



- First things first

- Look at the Agenda items for the committee you are assigned.
- Notice the corresponding numbers and letters.



## VI. Literature

- A. Review progress report on the development of the pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A.
- B. Review progress report on the development of the pamphlet on A.A.'s Three Legacies.
- C. Consider requests to develop a Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*
- D. Review progress report regarding updating the video "Your General Service Office, the Grapevine and the General Service Structure."
- E. Review progress report on the update regarding text on anonymity to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."
- ~~F. Consider the development of a Literature Committee Workbook.~~
- G. Review progress report on the update to the pamphlet "Too Young?"
- ~~H. Review progress report on the update to the pamphlet "Young People and A.A."~~
- I. Review proposed revision to A.A. World Services' "Policy on Publication of Literature: Updating Pamphlets and Other A.A. Materials."
- J. Consider request to revise the pamphlet "The A.A. Group."
- K. Review progress report regarding the update to the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated."
- L. Review progress report regarding language on safety and A.A. for inclusion in *Living Sober* and "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."
- M. Consider revising the Foreword to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*.

# Background Materials



**VI.**

**LITERATURE**



# Background Materials



## **AGENDA**

### **Conference Literature Committee**

Monday, May 20, 2019 – 9 a.m. - Noon

Room 509/510

Chairperson: Erika H.

Secretary: Steve S.

### **Conference Committee Members**

#### **Panel 68**

Erika H.

Jim M.

Rick M.

Marge M.

Jonathan S.

#### **Panel 69**

Shyrl B.

Matt D.

Katy P.

Serge V.

# Agenda Item and Materials



**ITEM A:** Review progress report on the development of the pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A.

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**Background notes:**

*Progress Report from the TLC Secretary:*

In response to the notice sent out to the Fellowship in 2018, in English and Spanish, fifty-nine submissions of experience, strength and hope were received for consideration in the development of the pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A. The process to review and select stories for a draft pamphlet will begin with the July 2019 trustees' Literature Committee meeting.

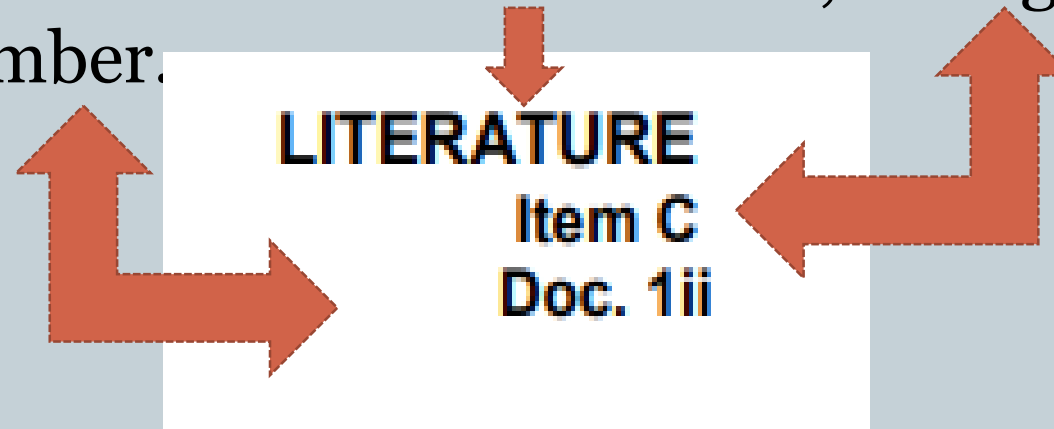
To assist in the review and selection of the stories received and the development of the pamphlet, a member of A.A. who is bilingual in English and Spanish was selected in January 2019 by the General Service Board to serve as an appointed committee member (A.C.M.) on the trustees' Literature Committee. This A.C.M. will begin their one-year term in July 2019.

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# Multiple Pages



- Some agenda items will contain multiple pages for you to review.
- They are labeled with the Committee Name, the Agenda item letter, and the document number.



# Agenda Item with Supporting Documents



LITERATURE  
Item B  
Doc. 1



## **Trustees' Literature Committee's Subcommittee on the Development of a Pamphlet on A.A.'s Three Legacies**

### **Progress Report**

Saturday, January 26, 2019

#### Background

#### *Excerpt from the July 27, 2018 TLC Meeting Report*

The committee discussed the 2018 Conference Advisory Action requesting the development of a pamphlet based on A.A.'s Three Legacies. The staff secretary informed the committee that an announcement requesting story submissions was sent out to all Conference members, Central Offices/Intergroups, and posted in *Box 4-5-9*, the AA Grapevine and La Viña and on the "What's New" section on the aa.org website. The deadline for submissions is November 19, 2018; to date, 3 submissions have been received. The chair appointed a subcommittee composed of Mark E., chair, Cindy F., Doug G. and Katie H. and requested that the subcommittee report back on its progress at the January 2019 meeting.

Calls for stories with a November 19, 2018 deadline were sent to all Conference members, Intergroups and Central offices, and placed in *Box 4-5-9*.

# Share and Discuss



- Share and discuss with GSRs.
- They can bring pertinent items back to their groups for input from the members.
- Have them share their group's conscience with you.



# PreConference Meeting



- You will report your groups' thoughts on the agenda items to the Delegate at the PreConference meeting.
- You will hear from other DCMs and, collectively make recommendations to the Delegate.
- Thank you for your service!

