

2023 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA

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ITEM A: Review suggestions for the theme of the 2024 General Service Conference.

Background notes:

In the early years of the Conference (1951 through 1961) the theme of the Conference became defined following the Conference meeting itself, from taking a “sense of the meeting.”

Definite themes came into being beginning with the 1962 General Service Conference. We do not have documentation attesting to the selection of the topic or about the decision- making process at this time. However, letters mailed to speakers/presenters prior to the Conference reveal that a definite theme was selected, before the start of the Conference.

Conference theme and presentation topics revolve around basic principles of A.A. and can spark thought-provoking discussion at area and district meetings as well. Regions, areas and districts often incorporate discussion of these topics into workshops, meetings, pre-Conference assemblies, etc. This gives all A.A. members the opportunity to participate and become more informed about A.A.



SUGGESTED THEME TOPICS FOR THE 2024 CONFERENCE

1. “Embracing Technology in Order To Help The New Alcoholic”
2. “Using Technology to Make a Better AA Today and Tomorrow”
3. “How Technology Can Better Help the Newcomer and the Fellowship”
4. Back to Basics- Love and Tolerance
5. The bright spot of our lives
6. The A.A. Group Conscience: Where Humility and Leadership Meet
7. One Day at a Time” - A Daily Reprieve
8. The power in A.A.'s message
9. Grant us serenity
10. Service: The Heart of A.A.
11. Carrying the Message -- Our Vision for the Future
12. A.A. Unity: Mutual Love and Trust Begins with "We"
13. Participation is the Key to Harmony
14. Our Primary Purpose: Reaching the alcoholic who still suffers
15. The Changing Face of Alcoholics Anonymous




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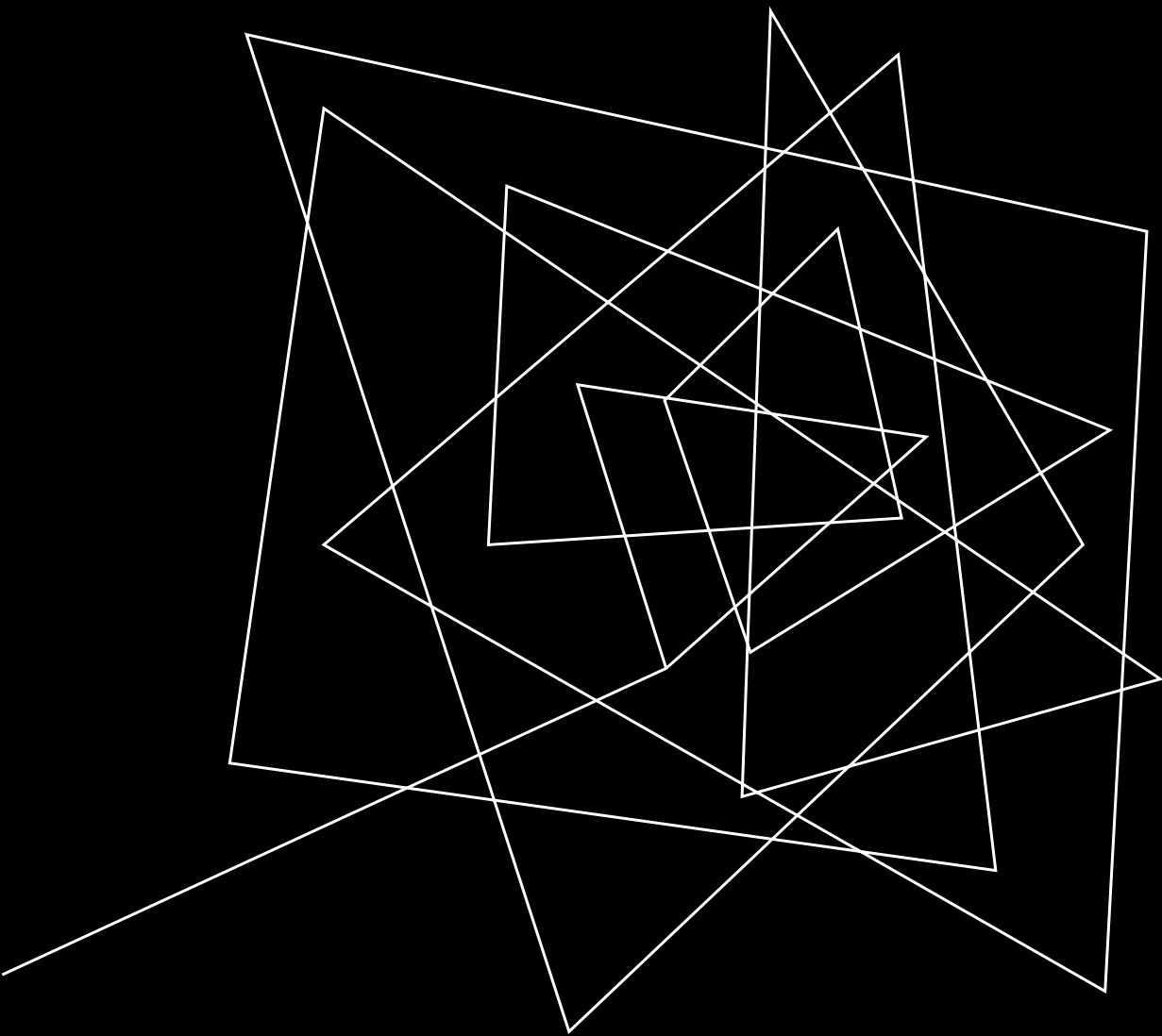
16. I am Responsible, my pledge to Recovery, Unity and Service
17. Tradition 4
18. Unity -- together in our diversity
19. Spot Check - How are we Doing?
20. UNITY: A WE PROGRAM
21. The Conference Charter--Our Roadmap for the Conference Process
22. The Conference Charter--Our Roadmap for Checks and Balances
23. Making General Service Attractive
24. General Service Stepping it Up with the Steps
25. Focus on the action and not the result
26. A.A. Comes of Age, Again
27. The Conference Helps the General Service Board Take Its Inventory
28. Uniting After the Pandemic
29. Preserving the Message of Experience, Strength, and Hope
30. AA Moving beyond the disease.

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31. "Opening the Doors to the Fellowship Ever Wider"
32. "Securing Our Future through Action and Love"
33. "A Message of Recovery on the Cutting Edge"
34. "A Spiritual Experience in the 21st Century"
35. "Bringing our Three Legacies Full Circle"
36. "Love and Tolerance, 12 Steps at a Time"
37. "We are Responsible"
38. "Fulfilling the Vision of Our Founding Fathers"
39. "From the First 100, to the Next 100"
40. "For All Who Wish to Recover"
41. "Breaking Down Barriers and Building Bridges"
42. Beyond our wildest dreams - technology and one on one solution for all generations
43. Modem-to-modem or face-to-face, AA's speak the language of the heart (in all its power and simplicity)
44. AA, a unified society of alcoholics
45. Retour à la base, un alcoolique qui travaille avec un alcoolique souffrant.
46. Accessibilité et inclusion - la mission fondamentale des Alcooliques Anonymes



JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T THINK
ANYTHING NEEDS TO BE ADDED,
REMOVED, REVISED OR RETIRED, YOU
STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS OF A.A.



ANYONE CAN SUBMIT
A THEME TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR THE
GENERAL SERVICE
CONFERENCE



WHY HAVE THEMES?

Once a theme is chosen, it is suggested that we as a fellowship use this theme throughout the year to have a focus and promote unity.



WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE?

Let your delegate know when answering the Delegates Questionnaire.



THANK YOU