

DELEGATE'S REPORT

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Panel 62



2022 WSC THEME

Trilingual Conference

Enhancing Our Recovery through Abundance, Unity, and Understanding

Enriquecer nuestra recuperación a través de la abundancia, unidad y comprensión

Enrichir notre rétablissement par l'abondance, l'unité et la compréhension



WHAT IS A DELEGATE & WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Represents all the groups in their Area at the World Service Conference (WSC)
- The servant of Al-Anon as a whole
- Primary communication link between the groups and the World Service Office (WSO)
- Channel through which information flows
- Brings the Area's viewpoint on matters to Conference & returns with an understanding of Al-Anon worldwide
- To learn facts and figures; and, even more importantly, to gain a vision of this great movement in action
- Discusses issues with other delegates



WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

Al-Anon's largest group conscience that acts in the spirit of unity and goodwill to assure that Al-Anon's world services are continually available to the Al-Anon fellowship. This conversation has lasted 62 years.



ATTENDEES

66 Delegates

11 Trustees

3 At Large Executive Committee Members

7 WSO Staff

87 total attendees

GLOBAL ELECTRONIC AREA

- A motion was presented to admit the Non-Panel Global Electronic Area
- Passed almost unanimously, Area 98
- Last Area admitted was Alaska in 1987
- 674 electronic meetings
- Joined the Southeast Region
- New Delegate, Ozzie A.
- 249 GRs voted
- Must have process to accept a Global Electronic Group into geographic Area





TYPES OF GROUPS

- Can still have a hybrid or temporary electronic group
- There is a time coming when groups will have to choose whether to be a (1)physical (face-to-face), (2)physical group with an electronic component (hybrid), or (3)electronic group
- Date unknown
- Meredith, Group Records Coordinator, will keep us updated



QUIZ

How many years has the World Service Conference been meeting?



ANSWER

62 years



WSO SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

- New social media policy
- Must be a service arm or entity
- Social media successfully tested LinkedIn
 - Cost of less than \$.10 per mental health professional
- Check with Maureen, Public Outreach & Cooperating with the Profession Community



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PSAs now digital
- Handled by Public Outreach & Digital Strategies
- WSO wants CPC volunteers to contact professionals in-person
- Need help finding
 - Christian stations
 - Local cable TV (community TV)
 - College stations
 - Email contact info to media@al-anon.org or check with Maureen, Public Outreach & Cooperating with the Profession Community



QUESTION

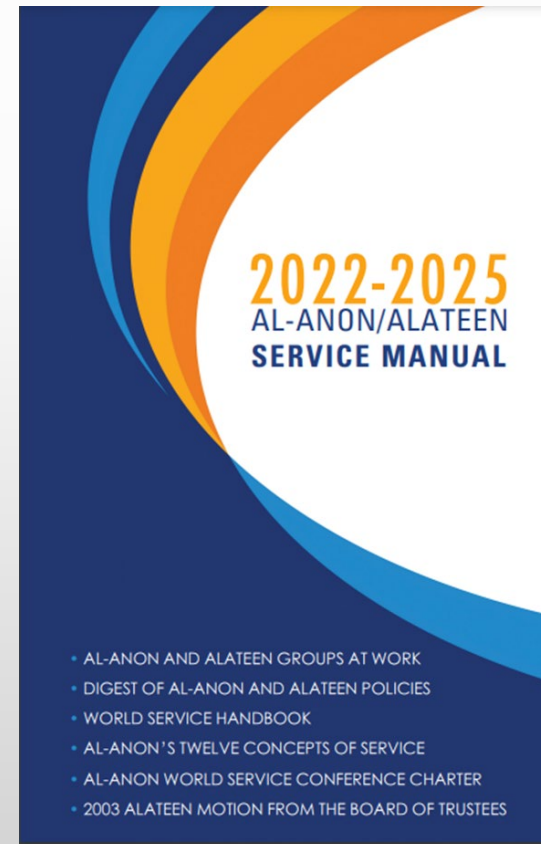
What is the name of the recently created Area?



ANSWER

Global Electronic Area (GEA)

2022-2025 AL-ANON/ALATEEN SERVICE MANUAL





2022 WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Due anytime



2023 WSC

2023 World Service Conference

Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23, 2023

The Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, Virginia

ROAD TRIP YOU AND YOUR BOARD CONNECT





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- Not going forward with TEAM events
- Replacing with Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect!
- October 29, 2022
- Cincinnati, OH
- Registration begins in AFG Connects in August
- For cities interested apply for next year by Sept. 23, 2022
- Pull the final winner out of a hat

AL-ANON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

- AA participation
- Albuquerque, N.M.
- June 30th – July 2nd, 2023
- Registration November 1, 2022 on WSO website



STEPPING STONES



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WITT'S END





MY WSC EXPERIENCE

There are no coincidences...



MY WSC EXPERIENCE

Experience of a lifetime

Arrived late Sunday night, slept Monday

Exhausted but exhilarated

Met wonderful people

Cooperation & love

Everyone had a voice

Made historic changes

Watched Policy Committee meeting



THANK YOU

“God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called.”