

*Preliminary Conference Week Schedule*

**63rd ANNUAL MEETING  
GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE**

***THEME: The General Service Conference Takes Its Inventory –  
Our Solution in Action***

**April 21 - 27, 2013**

Crowne Plaza Times Square Hotel  
1605 Broadway at 49th Street  
New York, NY 10019  
(212) 977-4000

Chair: Ward Ewing  
Vice Chairpersons: Pam Reising, Phyllis Halliday, Roger Schelling  
Conference Secretary: Eva Sanchez

## **Sunday, April 21**

- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.**      **REGISTRATION** – Room
- 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.**      **OPENING SESSION** – Room
- Welcome:** Ward Ewing, chair, General Service Board
- Opening:**
- Roll Call:** Phyllis Halliday, General Manager, G.S.O.
- Greetings:** Roger Schelling, Northwest Texas, delegate chairperson
- Keynote Address:**
- Your Conference Week:**
- Mechanics of the Conference –
  - Review of Agenda/Manual –
  - Questions from Conference members
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.**      **LUNCH** – Room
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.**      **DELEGATE ORIENTATION LUNCH BY REGION**
- |              |   |           |   |
|--------------|---|-----------|---|
| East Central | – | Southeast | – |
| Pacific      | – | Southwest | – |
| West Central | – | Northeast | – |
| E. Canada    | – | W. Canada | – |
- SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION** – Room
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**      Presentation/Discussion: Spiritual Principles for World Service
- Moderator:**
1. The Triangle – More Than a Shape
  2. The General Service Conference Inventory – Why is it Necessary?
  3. Self-Support – What Does It Mean to the Fellowship?
  4. Primary Purpose – Carrying the A.A. Message
- Closing:**

## **Sunday, April 21, Cont'd**

2:45 - 5:45 p.m.

### **FIRST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Policy/Admissions  
Report and Charter

### **JOINT TRUSTEE AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

**Section I** Agenda  
Grapevine  
Public Information

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

**Section II** Cooperation With the Professional Community  
Literature  
Trustees

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

**Section III** Corrections  
Finance  
Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### **OPENING DINNER AND A.A. MEETING** – Room

Chairperson, A.A. Meeting: Lynda Rivers, chairperson,  
Conference Agenda Committee

Leader, A.A. Meeting: Dave Murray, alternate chairperson,  
Conference Agenda Committee

Speakers:

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. |    |

## **Monday, April 22**

9:00 a.m. - Noon

### **FIRST CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Agenda  
C.P.C  
Corrections  
Finance  
Grapevine  
Literature  
Policy/Admissions  
Public Information  
Report & Charter  
Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities  
Trustees

12:00 p.m.

**LUNCH** – Room

### **MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION** – Room

1:15 p.m.

**Opening:**

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

**General Service Board Report:**

Ward Ewing, chair

Questions and Sharing

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

**A.A.W.S. Board Report:**

Roberta Lindeman, chair

Questions and Sharing

2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

**Coffee Break**

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

**A.A. Grapevine Board Report:**

Donald Cusson, chair

Questions and Sharing

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

**Panel 63 Delegates Area Service Highlights** (2 regions)

#### **Gary Lutz — Northeast Regional Trustee**

Area 11, Connecticut

Rose Sherburne

Area 13, District of Columbia

Carmella Crockett

Area 30, Eastern Massachusetts

Ken Taylor

Area 44, Northern New Jersey

Linda Kornacki-Kuhns

Area 47, Central New York

Patty Schaller

Area 49, Southeast New York

Linda McGhee

Area 59, Eastern Pennsylvania

Steve Otto

Area 60, Western Pennsylvania

Yvette Nelson

#### **Marty Watters — Western Canada**

Area 79, British Columbia/Yukon

Carolyn Barnes

Area 91, Saskatchewan

Kim Carswell

## **Monday, April 22, Cont'd**

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Presentation/Discussion: Finances**

Terry Bedient, chairperson, trustees' Finance & Budgetary Committee

Questions and Sharing

**6:00 p.m.**

**DINNER** – Room

**MONDAY EVENING SESSION** – Room

**7:15 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Panel 63 Delegates Area Service Highlights** (2 regions)

**Pam Reising — East Central Regional Trustee**

Area 19, Chicago, Illinois	Mark Mankowski
Area 21, Southern Illinois	Becky Burden
Area 22, Northern Indiana	Bill Reidy
Area 32, Central Michigan	Pauline Newas
Area 33, Southeast Michigan	Dennis Morrow
Area 53, Central & Southeast Ohio	Dave Cornwell
Area 54, Northeast Ohio	Ola Pearson
Area 75, Southern Wisconsin	Randy Rogness

**Andrew Ware — West Central Regional Trustee**

Area 24, Iowa	Sheryl Figley
Area 36, Southern Minnesota	Terry Lindgren
Area 40, Montana	Sharon Stevenson
Area 52, North Dakota	Mike Rogalla

**8:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**General Sharing Session – What's On Your Mind?**

**Closing:**

**Please take time this evening to fill out the Conference Evaluation Form.**

## Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon**            **SECOND MEETING OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**  
(Same meeting rooms as Monday)
- 12:00 p.m.**                **LUNCH** – Room
- TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION** – Room
- 1:15 p.m.**                 **Opening:**
- 1:30 - 2:15 pm.**         **Panel 63 Delegates Area Service Highlights (2 regions)**
- Donald Cusson — Eastern Canada Regional Trustee**
- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Area 82, Nova Scotia/Newfoundland/Labrador | Marilyn Rodgers  |
| Area 83, Eastern Ontario                   | Mel Catherine    |
| Area 84, Northeast Ontario                 | Gail Robinson    |
| Area 85, Northwest Ontario                 | Ken Baker        |
| Area 88, Southeast Québec                  | Daniel Blanchard |
| Area 89, Northeast Québec                  | Roger Bedard     |
- EI Nault — Southeast Regional Trustee**
- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Area 01, Alabama/Northwest Florida        | Craig Miller    |
| Area 14, North Florida                    | Marilyn Balliet |
| Area 15, South Florida/Bahamas/VI/Antigua | Don Fucik       |
| Area 27, Louisiana                        | Holly Peterson  |
| Area 51, North Carolina                   | Homer Moeller   |
| Area 71, Virginia                         | Scott Gilkerson |
| Area 73, West Virginia                    | Cathy Beckham   |
- Closing:**
- 2:15 p.m.**                 **TRIP TO G.S.O./GRAPEVINE OFFICES**
- 6:00 p.m.**                 **DELEGATES DINNER AND DELEGATES ONLY MEETING** – Room
- 6:00 p.m.**                 **TRUSTEES DINNER** – Room

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**Wednesday, April 24**

**8:30 - 11:00 a.m.**      **INVENTORY GROUPS:** GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE TAKES ITS  
INVENTORY – OUR SOLUTION IN ACTION

(See Inventory Group section in manual)

**INVENTORY QUESTIONS #1-5**

Group A – (Room)

Group B – (Room)

Group C – (Room)

Group D – (Room)

Group E – (Room)

**INVENTORY QUESTIONS #6-10**

Group F – (Room)

Group G – (Room)

Group H – (Room)

Group I – (Room)

Group J – (Room)

**INVENTORY Questions #11-15**

Group K – (Room)

Group L – (Room)

Group M – (Room)

Group N – (Room)

Group O – (Room)

**11:00 - 11:15 p.m.**      **Break**

**11:15 - 12:00 p.m.**      **Panel 63 Delegates Area Service Highlights (2 regions)**

**Clayton Vandivort — Southwest Regional Trustee**

Area 04, Arkansas

Area 10, Colorado

Area 38, Eastern Missouri

Area 39, Western Missouri

Area 57, Oklahoma

Area 65, Northeast Texas

Area 67, Southeast Texas

Steve Foster

Diane Davis

Larry Noonan

Dave Hall

Harold Casey

Mo Neal

Patrick Claymore

**Rod Betonney — Pacific Regional Trustee**

Area 05, Southern California	Juan Montiel
Area 06, Northern Coastal California	Padee McCrery
Area 17, Hawaii	Ken Koga
Area 42, Nevada	Sophie Kenn
Area 69, Utah	Walter Curry
Area 72, Western Washington	Astri Torjussen
Area 93, Central California	Sharon Gibbs

**12:00 p.m.**                    **LUNCH** – Room

**12:15 p.m.**                    **REGIONAL LUNCHEONS FOR DELEGATES**

East Central	–	Southeast	–
Pacific	–	Southwest	–
West Central	–	Northeast	–
E. Canada	–	W. Canada	–

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION** – Room

**1:30 - 3:15 p.m.**            **Elections:**                    East Central Regional Trustee  
Southeast Regional Trustee  
Trustee-at-Large U.S.

**3:15 - 3:30 p.m.**            **Coffee Break**

**3:30 - 4:00 p.m.**            **Report/Presentation: 22<sup>nd</sup> World Service Meeting/A.A. Around the World**

**4:00 - 5:15 p.m.**            **Committee Reports and Discussion**

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**            **JOINT DINNER MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES' AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON ARCHIVES –**

**JOINT DINNER MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES' AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS/REGIONAL FORUMS –**

**5:45 p.m.**                    **DINNER** – Room

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION** – Room

**7:30 - 8:45 p.m.**            **Committee Reports and Discussion**

**8:45 - 9:30 p.m.**            **General Sharing Session – What's on Your Mind?**

**Closing:**

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## **Thursday, April 25**

### **THURSDAY MORNING SESSION** – Room

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Opening:

Committee Reports and Discussion

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Committee Reports and Discussion

12:00 p.m.

**LUNCH** – Room

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Meeting – Conference Committee on Archives – Room

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION** – Room

1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Committee Reports and Discussion

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Committee Reports and Discussion

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**A.A. GRAPEVINE BOARD DINNER MEETING** – Room

**A.A. WORLD SERVICES BOARD DINNER MEETING** – Room

5:45 p.m.

**DINNER** – Room

### **THURSDAY EVENING SESSION** – Room

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Committee Reports and Discussion

8:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

8:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Committee Reports and Discussion

9:15 - 9:45 p.m.

General Sharing Session – What's on Your Mind?

Closing:

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## **Friday, April 26**

### **FRIDAY MORNING SESSION** – Room

**8:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Opening:**

**Committee Reports and Discussion**

**10:30 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**10:45 - 12:00 p.m.**

**Inventory Reports/Discussion**

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH** – Room

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION** – Room

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Inventory Reports/Discussion**

**3:00 - 3:15 p.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**3:15 - 4:15 p.m.**

**Inventory Reports/Discussion**

**4:15 - 5:15 p.m.**

**Farewells by Rotating Delegates**

**5:15 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks –**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Adjourn – 63<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference**

**Closing – Serenity Prayer**

- English
- French
- Spanish

***Friday Evening***

***On Your Own***

**Saturday, April 27****SATURDAY MORNING SESSION** – Room

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** Closing Brunch
- 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.** Farewell talks by Rotating Trustees  
Chair:  
Ward Ewing  
Rogelio Flores  
George Martin  
Don Massey  
Don Miller  
El Nault  
Pam Reising
- 10:45 a.m.** Adjourn