

## Panel 68 General Service Conference Log

Sunday, April 22, 2018 opening session began at 10:30 AM with a welcome from Michelle Grinberg, Class A Chair of the General Service Board. Greg T, Manager of the General Service Office presided over the roll call of Conference participants.

Lunch was served by region, each region meeting with its regional trustee. From 1:30 to 2pm the Northeast Region and Southeast Region new Delegates provided their area service highlights. From 2 to 3 there was a presentation by Scott H, Trustee at large Canada and Mary C., GSO staff person.

From 3 to 4 each Conference Committee met with its corresponding Trustee's Committee to receive a report from the Trustee's Committee on activities over the last 12 months and to answer any questions that the Conference Committee had. From 4 to 6 each Conference Committee began its committee work. Due to the presence of the trustee's Public Information Committee members including the two Appointed Committee Members who are experts on Google AdWords and Google Grants the Public Information Committee decided to start with that agenda item and invited the Appointed Committee Members to attend in order to answer all the questions we had.

Sunday evening there was a dinner which included our guests and an A.A. meeting.

Monday morning from 9am to noon conference committees met to discuss their agenda items. Monday afternoon included area service highlights from the East Central Region the East Canadian Region and the Southwest Region and a General Service Board report summary from Michelle Grinberg, an A.A.W.S. Board report summary by Rich P, a Grapevine Board report summary by Carol B, and a finance report by David Morris, Class A General Service Board Treasurer.

After dinner there were area service highlights from the Pacific region, West Central region, and Western Canadian region followed by a general sharing session.

Tuesday morning began with conference committee meetings followed by two presentations: Participation in all of AA – is my triangle balanced? and Group Conscience: The Guiding Force. There was also a workshop on Getting the A.A. Message Out and a general sharing session.

Wednesday morning included the trip to the General Service Office followed by regional luncheons. The afternoon included the beginning of business, elections of the Eastern Canada Regional Trustee and the Pacific Regional Trustee. There were three presentations: A.A. Technology: Where Innovation Meets the Traditions, Attraction not Promotion: A.A.'s Relation to the World, and Today's Alcoholic: Inclusion, Not Exclusion. At 4:15 we began hearing committee reports and discussion these continued after dinner and lasted until 9:30pm.

Thursday involved committee reports and discussion, a presentation on A.A. Archives, a general sharing session, and presentations on A.A. Principles and Fiduciary Responsibility by David R Publishing Director and David N A.A.W.S. Director.

On Friday we concluded all of the committee reports and discussion which went until nearly midnight.

Robert S.