

## Motion to fund AREA participation at the 2019 East Central Regional Forum

### Motion

It is moved that \$5400 be allocated to help offset the costs for current NIA officers, service committee chairs, alternates, and appointed chairs to attend the 2019 East Central Regional Forum outside Detroit Mi.

PPM	Activity	Description, expected outcome and execution guidelines	Example expenses	Reimbursement Guidelines	Projected cost
# TBD	East Central Regional Forum	To learn and participate in AA as a whole.	Travel & lodging	NIA reimbursement authority: NIA treasurer.	\$5,400, if all 36 members of the Area committee attend (Max \$150 per member)

### Background

Regional Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and The General Service Office Staff stay in touch with AA members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the AA service structure. Attendance at the forum also offers the attendee an opportunity to meet with and to share experience with trusted servants from other areas of the East Central Region.

We argued last year about how much to send to GSO. GSO holds Forums to stay in contact with the Fellowship as a whole. This is a way to spend funds, meet a GSO goal and help the Area servants.

Respectfully submitted,  
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