

Northern Illinois Area 20

Unity - Service - Recovery

NIA 2026 Spring Assembly

March 7, 2026

Hello NIA,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the **NIA 2026 Spring Assembly on March 14th**.

Attached you will find the final agenda, available in both English and Spanish. Thank you again to the Past Delegates for hosting this Assembly.

Boxed lunches will include a sandwich option, chips, and a cookie and will cost \$21.42. Lunch can be purchased in limited quantities on the day of the Assembly, but availability is not guaranteed. We strongly encourage members to pre-purchase lunches to ensure availability.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE LUNCH](#)

Please also note that there is a motion that will be voted on by the Area Assembly. The motion was submitted by the Technology Committee and the Electronic Equipment Committee and proposes merging the two committees into a single Technology Committee, along with revisions to the committee's duties, responsibilities, and structure. Members are strongly encouraged to review the motion and background materials prior to the vote.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on March 14th.

In Service,

Aaron VanDerMolen

NIA 20 Chairperson

2026 Spring Assembly Preliminary Agenda

March 14, 2026

Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg

This anonymity protected agenda is posted on the NIA website. However, we do encourage the use of full names when speaking at the “virtual” microphone. This meeting will be recorded, as usual, for reference and use by our recording secretary.

*Please note that, as is typical with NIA events, the agenda is subject to change and sessions may occur earlier or later than scheduled.

Register for Zoom with the link provided below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_mxqrQAhQHS0zhs4AqTAyg#/registration

Time	Item
8:00am	Meeting room opens for fellowship - Breakfast will be in the ballroom. Coffee will be in the hospitality room.
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Call to order ● Quiet time ● Serenity Prayer ● Announcements for today (HOST) ● Reading of the 12 Concepts ● First time attendees ● Anniversaries since Fall Assembly (January 17) ● Approval of minutes from Winter Committee Meeting.
9:10	Delegate report (Lisa S)
9:30	Treasury reports (Chris E, James P)
9:40	Conference Reports (3 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2025 Big Book Conference ● 2026 Spring Conference ● 2026 Big Book Conference ● 2027 Spring Conference
9:50	Old Business Open elected positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accessibilities - Alternate ● Public Information - Alternate
10:00	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Host for Summer Committee Meeting ● Motion to combine the Technology Committee and the Electronic Equipment Committee with revisions to duties, responsibilities, and committee structure.
10:45	Service Committee Reports (3 minute limit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accessibilities - Dan P ● Answering Service - Dave T & Dan M ● Archives - Carol H & Kris S ● Bridging the Gap - Joey B & Sandy C

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts - Sue M & Beth Z • Cooperation w/ the Professional Community - Lisa G & Judy G • Corrections - Jack B & Rob S • Grapevine - Rob M & Paula P • Literature - David F & Heather S • Public Information - Jeff L • Treatment - Adria P & Laura S • Web Administrator Scott T. & Robert J <p>Administrative Committee Reports (3 Minute Limit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archivist Cheryl V. • Conference Advisory Committee Chair - Lorrie F • Electronic Equipment - Rick N • Finance - Michael B • Operating Committee - Larry S • Report & Charter Committee chair - Chris D • Service Manual Custodian - Sue M • Technology Committee - Bryan D.
11:45	<p>Officer Reports (2 minute limit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Delegate - Dawn B • Chairperson - Aaron V • Alternate Chairperson - Lorrie F • Registrar - Kim D • Alternate Registrar - Dawn S • Secretary - Jan S • Alternate Secretary - Kevin A <p>*Due to time constraints Officer reports will be submitted online</p>
12:00	<p>Open microphone (1 minute limit)</p> <p>This is your chance to go raise your hand and share about things like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Something going on in your local community you want to invite us to. • Something about your group, district, or committee work. • Recognize or thank someone for their service. • Any other AA or NIA related announcements.
12:15	<p>Let's adjourn!</p> <p>Responsibility Statement:</p> <p><i>I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.</i></p>
12:15-1:00	<p>Lunch & Committee Breakouts (in the ballroom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCM • GSR • Secretaries & Registrars • Accessibilities • Answering Service and Web • Archives • Concepts • Corrections & Treatment & BTG • Grapevine • Literature

The principal function of Northern Illinois service area 20 is to be a forum for effective communication between the Groups and the General Service Conference through its Delegate. NIA assists its Districts, Groups, and members to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conducting workshops, sharing sessions and seminars in all fields of general service along with other service activities.

