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### SPOTLIGHT

#### What is a Pre-Conference Workshop?

Last October your Area elected a new delegate to represent us at the 2008 General Service Conference in New York. The delegate doesn't go to the Conference to vote according to his own preferences. He goes to carry the Area membership's conscience. The Pre-Conference Workshop is one of the methods the delegate uses to find out the membership's perspective on these and other issues. Your group has been sending money to New York, here's your chance to share your perspective on pending items. The following are a FEW pending General Service Conference items:

- Review progress report from Publication Department on the revision of the pamphlet "The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs."
- Consider a request to reinstate the pamphlet "Letter to a Woman Alcoholic."
- Discuss the 2002-2006 General Service Conference Advisory Actions regarding replacement and production of television P.S.A.s.
- Consider proposed text for a new section on posthumous anonymity in the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity."
- Discuss the possible development of Conference-approved literature and/or service material to stimulate A.A. members' interest in Treatment Facilities Twelfth Step work.
- Discuss ideas for making A.A.'s archives and history more readily available to the Fellowship in the future.
- Discuss selection of three cities to be considered as a site for the International Convention in 2020.

If you missed the District's Pre-Conference Workshop you can still come to the Area's Pre-Conference Workshop or you can contact your delegate through the [msca09aa.org](http://msca09aa.org) website. If you are interested in these topics then maybe you'd like to get more involved in General Service. Come to a District meeting and find out more.

#### Coming Events

**District Meetings** - Second Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. (GSR orientation at 6:30 p.m.), Church of the Foothills, 19211 Dodge Ave, Tustin.

**Mid-Southern California Area 9 Pre-Conference Workshop**-Sunday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., hosted by District 10, La Habra Community Center, 100 W. La Habra Blvd, La Habra, CA 90631. Come share with your delegate. Go to [msca09aa.org](http://msca09aa.org) for more information.

**Traditions Workshop** April 19: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. hosted by MSCA District 6. Chance to ask questions and gain a better understanding of our 12 Traditions. Speakers: Past Delegates Nick M., Jim C. and Pete B. H.O.W. Hall, 18582 Beach Blvd. (@ Ellis), Unit 2, Huntington Beach.

**27th Annual Southern California Hospitals & Institutions Conference**, April 25, 26, & 27, Doubletree Hotel, 101 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868. Pre-registration closed April 5th but you can register on-site.

#### Plan Ahead

**Mid-Southern California Area 9 Assembly**-Sunday, May 18, (GSRs vote their meeting's conscience), hosted by District 20 (Tustin Area Hispanic District).

**Pacific Regional Forum** - August 29, 30 & 31, Doubletree Hotel, Spokane City Center, 322 N. Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA

"I am responsible. Whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

