

**Presentations recommended by Conference  
1985 – 2020**

- 2020: Recovery – Who is Missing in Our Rooms?  
Unity – Practicing Our Principles  
Service – Keeping A.A. Relevant
- 2019: Yesterday’s World – Our Legacies Begin  
Today’s World – Demonstrating Integrity, Anonymity and Service  
Tomorrow’s World – Courage to be Vigilant
- 2018: Today’s Alcoholic: Inclusion, Not Exclusion  
Participation in All of A.A. – Is My Triangle Balanced?  
A.A. Technology: Where Innovation Meets The Traditions  
Attraction not Promotion: A.A.’s Relation to the World  
Group Conscience: The Guiding Force
- 2017: 1. Growth:  
Diversity – Outreach and Attraction  
Safety – Our Responsibility  
Communication – Today and Tomorrow  
2. Participation:  
Fellowship vs. Membership  
Leadership: “I am Responsible. . . ”  
Is Your Voice Heard?  
3. Contributions:  
Spirituality and Money  
Fully Self-Supporting Our Obligations  
Apathy and Power of the Purse
- 2016: Connecting With the Newcomer  
Connecting With Each Other  
Connecting with A.A. as a Whole
- 2015: Our Common Welfare Through Gratitude in Action  
1. Diversity in A.A. - Our Heritage of Inclusion  
2. Safety and Respect – Practicing the Principles Begins in our Home Group  
3. Safeguarding our Traditions through the Evolution of Technology  
4. Inventory – Looking Back to Move Ahead
- 2014: Living in the Heart of A.A.:  
1. Recovery, Unity and Service – Our Responsibility  
2. Passing It on Through Sponsorship  
3. Participating in Our Common Welfare through Contributions  
4. Inventory – A Guiding Tool to Our Future
- 2013: Spiritual Principles for World Service:

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
- 2012:
- a: Carrying the A.A. Message:
    1. Still Our Primary Purpose
    2. Social Web Sites
    3. Young People in A.A.
    4. Importance of Sponsorship
  - b: Change – Essential to A.A.'s Growth:
    1. Service: Our Third Legacy
    2. Spirit of Rotation
    3. Diversity – Let's Keep Our Doors Open for Any Who May Suffer from Alcoholism
    4. Archives – Where the Past Meets the Present
- 2011:
- a: Alcoholics Anonymous in a Digital Age:
    1. Practicing Our Traditions in a Digital Age
    2. Carrying A.A.'s Message Online
    3. Grapevine – “A.A.’s Meeting in Print” and More . . .
  - b. An Informed Group Conscience: The Voice of A.A.:
    1. Self-Support – Where Do Money and Spirituality Mix?
    2. Humility – Accepting the Group Conscience
    3. An Informed Group Conscience – Using the Three Legacies
  - c. Diversity in A.A.:
    1. The Language of the Heart is Spoken Here
    2. The Hand of A.A. – Inclusive Never Exclusive
    3. Tradition Five – Our Primary Purpose
  - d. Sponsorship:
    1. Importance of a Home Group
    2. Leading by Example – Attraction Not Promotion
    3. Recovery, Unity, Service
- 2010:
- a: Practicing These Principles in All Our “Service” Affairs:
    1. What is the Difference Between General Service and Service in General?
    2. Love and Tolerance is Our Code
    3. Setting an Example – Attraction to Service
  - b: Unity Through Inventory:
    1. Our Common Welfare Should Come First
    2. This We Owe to A.A.'s Future
    3. What Happens After Inventory?
  - c: General Service Conference Agenda Selection Process:
    1. How it Works.
    2. Collective Participation.
    3. Communication – The Key to an Informed Decision

- 2009:
- a: Humility and Sacrifice:
    1. Setting an Example
    2. Changing Our Perceptions
    3. Anonymity – Sacrificing Our Egos
  - b: Enthusiasm and Gratitude:
    1. Hope and Purpose from Defeat and Despair
    2. Happy, Joyous and Free
    3. Enthusiasm – A Gift of Inventory
  - c: Spiritual Program in Action:
    1. Maximum Service – Our Spiritual Benefit
    2. Persistence – The Key to Progress
    3. Living the Traditions
- 2008:
- a. Communication and Participation:
    1. Sharing the Message of Service
    2. Our Key to Keeping A.A. Strong
    3. Leadership in A.A.: Building Communication
  - b: Unity
    1. Our Common Welfare Should Come First
    2. Principles Before Personalities
    3. Diversity: Reaching Out to All Alcoholics
  - c: Self-Support:
    1. Self-Supporting Through Members' Voluntary Contributions Only
    2. Contempt Prior to Investigation
    3. Responsibility to Communicate and Participate
- 2007:
- a. Inclusiveness in A.A.:
    1. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition
    2. Growth of the Fellowship
    3. Reaching Out to All Who Want It
  - b. Our Primary Purpose:
    1. Attraction Rather Than Promotion
    2. Working with Wet Drunks
    3. Practicing These Principles in All Our Affairs
  - c. Humility and Responsibility:
    1. Expressed by Anonymity
    2. Are We Resting on Our Laurels?
    3. Raising Literature Prices or Footing the Bill?
- 2006:
- a. Sponsorship:
    1. Presenting A.A. to Newcomers
    2. Changes in the Alcoholic Coming to A.A.
    3. Sponsorship Into Sobriety, Into Service
  - b. Service:
    1. Performing Service Without Expectations
    2. Leadership – An Ever Vital Need

- 3. Responsibility With Accountability
  - c. Self-Support:
    - 1. An Informed Group Conscience
    - 2. Gratitude through Self-Sacrifice
- 2005:
- a. Recovery:
    - 1. "How It Works" in Our Home Group
    - 2. Carrying the Message Through Practicing the Principles of Our Daily Lives
  - b. Unity:
    - 1. "Love and Tolerance of Others is Our Code" (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 84)
    - 2. The Basket – Where Money and Spirituality Mix
    - 3. The Spiritual Principle of Our Twelfth Tradition
  - c. Service:
    - 1. Concept One – Final Responsibility and Ultimate Authority
    - 2. Minority Opinion – Are We Listening?
    - 3. Leadership – Responsibility for A.A.'s Future – Concept Nine
- 2004:
- a. Our Singleness of Purpose:
    - 1. Our Responsibility to the Newcomer
    - 2. Communicating Our Singleness of Purpose
  - b. The Cornerstone of A.A.:
    - 1. Safeguarding Our Unity
    - 2. The Role of the Home Group
    - 3. Traditions Three and Five: Our Members, Our Message
- 2003:
- a. Sponsorship:
    - 1. Responsibilities of Sponsorship
    - 2. Is Sponsorship Fading Away?
    - 3. Working with Medical Practitioners, Other Professionals and Friends
  - b. Principles:
    - 1. What are the Principles?
    - 2. Living the Principles, Accepting Our Differences
- 2002:
- a. Unity:
    - 1. Spirit of Rotation—Letting Go!
    - 2. Does Our Committee System Work?
    - 3. The Internet—A Part of or Apart From?
  - b. Inventory:
    - 1. A.A. Literature—Is It Being Utilized or Collecting Dust?
    - 2. Seventh Tradition and Spirituality—Do They Really Mix?
- 2001:
- a. Sponsorship:
    - 1. The Home Group
    - 2. Sponsorship into Service
    - 3. Never Too Late to Get a Sponsor

- b. Language of the Heart:
    1. Listening to the Language of the Heart
    2. Sharing Experience, Strength and Hope
    3. Passing On Our Three Legacies
  - c. The G.S.R.'s Role in A.A.:
    1. In the Home Group
    2. Link to the District, Area and G.S.O.
    3. Guardian of the Traditions
- 2000:
- a. Recovery:
    1. Trust the God of Your Understanding
    2. Clean House
    3. Work With Others
  - b. Unity:
    1. Our Common Welfare
    2. The Informed Group Conscience and Substantial Unanimity
    3. Practicing Genuine Humility Through Anonymity
  - c. Service:
    1. Am Responsible...
    2. Our Primary Purpose
    3. Spirit of Rotation
- 1999:
- a. Our Responsibility to A.A. Unity:
    1. Home Group
    2. A.A. Service Structure
    3. A.A. Worldwide
  - b. Many Faces—One Fellowship
    1. Accepting Our Differences
    2. I Am Responsible...
    3. Principles Before Personalities
  - c. Our Future Together:
    1. Sponsorship
    2. A.A. Literature
    3. Tradition Seven
- 1998:
- a. Our Twelfth Step Work:
    1. Reaching the Newcomer
    2. Carrying This Message
    3. Back to Basics
  - b. Tools for Twelfth Stepping:
    1. The A.A. Member
    2. Sponsorship
    3. Literature
  - c. Diversity of Twelfth Step Work:
    1. Home Group
    2. Service Structure
    3. Around the World

- 1997:
  - a. Group Conscience—Seeking Our Ultimate Authority
  - b. Carrying A.A.'s Message Around the World
  - c. The Hat—Where Money and Spirituality Mix
  
- 1996:
  - a. Preserving Our Fellowship—Let It Begin With Me
  - b. Preserving Our Fellowship—Carrying Our Original Message
  - c. Preserving Our Fellowship—Unity and Spirituality in All Our Affairs
  
- 1995:
  - a. Pass It On: Recovery—Our First Legacy
  - b. Pass It On: Unity—Our Second Legacy
  - c. Pass It On: Service—Our Third Legacy
  
- 1994:
  - a. Spirit of Sacrifice: Bill's and Dr. Bob's Farewell Messages:
    - Bill's Message
    - Dr. Bob's Message
  - b. Spirit of Sacrifice in the Long Form of the Traditions:
    - Traditions One, Two and Three
    - Traditions Four, Five and Six
  - c. Spirit of Sacrifice in the Long Form of the Traditions:
    - Traditions Seven, Eight and Nine
    - Traditions Ten, Eleven and Twelve
  
- 1993:
  - a. A.A. Takes Its Inventory
    - The Purpose of the General Service Conference
    - The A.A. Conference Relation to A.A.
    - The General Service Conference and Its General Procedures
  - b. A.A. Takes Its Inventory
    - Conference Relation to the General Service Board and Its Corporate Services
    - The General Service Board: Composition, Jurisdiction, Responsibilities
  - c. The General Warranties of the Conference
  - d. A.A. Takes Its Inventory: Finance
  - e. A.A. Takes Its Inventory: The Grapevine
  
- 1992:
  - a. The A.A. Message in a Changing World
    - Our Common Welfare
    - Unity: Together We Can
    - The Language of the Heart Worldwide
  - b. The Joy of Living
    - The Newcomer: A.A.'s Future
    - Principles Before Personalities
    - Humility Through Rotation
  - c. Love and Service
  - d. G.S.O. Finances

- 1991:
- a. Sponsorship
    - Help and Hope
    - I Am Responsible
    - A Way of Life
  - b. Our Collective Humility
    - How We Identify Ourselves
    - Anonymity—Our Spiritual Foundation
    - In All Our Affairs
    - Self-support Project—Five Years Later
    - G.S.O. Finances
- 1990:
- a. The Importance of the Home Group
    - In Recovery
    - For Unity
    - For Service
  - b. Sponsorship
    - In Recovery
    - For Unity
    - For Service
  - c. Self-support
  - d. G.S.O. Finances
- 1989:
- a. Self-support
  - b. G.S.O. Finances
  - c. Anonymity
    - How It Developed
    - Its Necessity Today
    - Principles Before Personalities
  - d. Back to Basics
    - The Group in the Structure
    - Sponsorship in Recovery and Service
    - A.A. Literature—Tool or Mandate
- 1988:
- a. Self-support
  - b. Singleness of Purpose—Key to Unity
    - Groups vs. Meetings
    - Are We Being Too Friendly with Our Friends?
    - Our Primary Purpose—Is Our Message Clear?
  - c. Focus on the Positive
    - Communications—Challenges
    - What Are We Doing Right?
    - Spirit of Rotation
- 1987:
- a. Are We Carrying the Message to All?
  - b. Area Structure
    - General Service Representative
    - District Committee Member

- Area Committee
  - Delegate
  - c. Finance
    - Can G.S.O. be Self-supporting Through Group Contributions Only?
    - What About the Birthday Plan?
    - Could Groups Pledge Contributions?
    - Group Support to District, Area and Intergroup
  - d. Maintaining the Basics—A.A.'s Principles
    - Our Primary Purpose
    - The Twelve Steps
    - The Twelve Traditions
    - The Twelve Concepts—How Can We Live the Concepts in Service?
  - e. Right of Decision
- 1986:
- a. The Committee System
    - Do We Trust It?
    - Does It Eliminate Conflict?
  - b. Responsibility in Service
    - Why Are You a General Service Representative?
    - Why Are You a District Committee Member?
    - Why Are You an Area Officer?
    - Why Are You a Trustee?
  - c. Trusted Servants
    - Do We Trust Them?
    - Ultimate Authority—Are We Listening?
    - Are Trusted Servants Informed?
    - The Importance of Rotation
- 1985: (Presentation and/or workshop for 1985)
- a. Will the Hand of A.A. Always Be There?
    - The Middle Years of Sobriety—A Dangerous Time
    - Are We Diluting Ourselves?
    - Communication Within the Fellowship
  - b. The Warranties
  - c. Beyond the Seventh Tradition—Group Responsibility
    - In the Meeting Place
    - To the Newcomer
  - d. Fifty Years of Caring and Sharing
    - In Treatment Centers
    - In Correctional Facilities
    - With Young People
    - In the Group
  - e. The G.S.R.—The Key Role
    - Obtaining the Most Qualified Member
    - The Service Sponsor