

**Conference Committee on Agenda**  
New York Hilton Midtown

April 27, 2026, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

April 28, 2026, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Conference Committee on Agenda met separately two times following the Joint Meeting with the trustees' General Service Conference Committee on April 26, 2026. The committee accepted the report of the trustees' committee and considered the following agenda items:

A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference (GSC).

The committee recommended the following theme for the 2027 General Service Conference: "Honoring Our Past, Embracing Our Future."

B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.

The committee recommended the following presentation topics for the 2027 General Service Conference:

1. "The Spirit of Rotation: Cultivating Leadership."
2. "Anonymity, Our Spiritual Compass."
3. "Innovation Meets Tradition."

C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.

The committee recommended the following workshop topic for the 2027 General Service Conference: "Unexpected Spiritual Lessons."

Additional Committee Considerations:

The committee reviewed the 75th Conference evaluation summary and appreciated the alignment between feedback received from the 75th General Service Conference and the changes implemented within the planning of the 76th General Service Conference.

The committee recognized several items that may benefit from consideration during the planning of the 77th General Service Conference. These items include:

- Remote Communities Pre-Conference Meeting
  - Exploring earlier scheduling for the Remote Communities meeting, potentially as a two-hour virtual meeting
  - Assigning moderator roles in advance
- Virtual All-Conference Member Sharing Sessions:
  - Continue to add definition to these sessions through topic development and early communications on the session topics.
- Communications:
  - Ongoing improvements to the structuring of resource files within the Conference members' communication platform, including more frequent updates to the site map

The committee reviewed the 76th General Service Conference Evaluation forms for Conference members' feedback. The committee appreciated the streamlined presentation of evaluation topics without reiteration for every event occurrence.

The committee discussed the report on Conference Improvements submitted by the trustees' General Service Conference Committee and recognized that improvements to the schedule of the 76th General Service Conference were applied without affecting the integrity of the Conference. The committee found that the layout of the Conference week schedule provided an effective flow between a variety of Conference functions and offered the following suggestions for consideration as future improvements:

- Pre-Conference Events:
  - Clarify what food and beverage selections will be available during Saturday's "Meet and Greet" event.
  - The scheduling of a pre-Conference "Tips and Tricks" meeting should be reinstated in future Conference cycles.
- Communications:
  - Provide clear information on how to sign up for the GSO tour, Stepping Stones tour and other ancillary events.
  - Access to the preceding year's Conference resources within the Conference members' communication platform is helpful to the preparation of Conference members and equalizes the informational base for first-year Conference members.

- Conference materials be available into English, Spanish and French regardless of the interpretation needs of the current Conference membership. Materials designed for the preparation and participation of Conference members are often used as reporting tools within an area.

The committee discussed including time within the Conference week schedule for an annual presentation by La Vigne and took no action. The committee recognized the wide value that La Vigne contributes to French-speaking members within the United States and Canada and welcomes inclusion within Area Highlights and “What’s On Your Mind” Sharing Sessions. However, as an independent publication without a reporting responsibility to the Conference, and absent an opportunity for the Conference to provide guidance, a formal presentation time was not supported.

The committee elected Alex Luoma, Area 43, New Hampshire, chairperson; and Heather Nicolai, Area 18, Idaho, alternate chairperson.