

2025 General Service Conference Inventory Questions

Area 42 **No Action is required - providing for visibility**

At this year's General Service conference, we will be conducting an inventory. The inventory questions were approved by the 2024 General Service Conference.

If you have any questions, please let me know, delegate@nevadaarea42.org.

Thank you - Lyle

Working Together, Increasing Trust

1. Are we practicing the 36 principles of the A.A. program as we consider, discuss, and make decisions affecting the entire Fellowship?
2. Reflecting on Concept Two, a) How can we better serve as the actual voice and be an effective conscience for our whole society? b) How are we hearing the voices from the back of the room?
3. How is the Conference fulfilling its purpose as stated in Article 1 of the Conference Charter?
4. What matters affecting the Fellowship as a whole, now and into the future, merit greater focus from the Conference?
5. Reflecting on Concepts One and Two, does the current process for submission of proposed agenda items and the subsequent process for selection of final agenda items result in the Conference addressing the most widely expressed needs within the Fellowship?
6. Reflecting on Warranty Six: How do we foster a spirit of mutual trust and respect within the Fellowship regarding Conference matters? What can be done to educate one another on the negative impact that lobbying or the politicization of Conference matters may have?
7. Reflecting on Tradition Two and Concept Nine, how do we navigate the use of social media as a tool for accurate and well-informed communication between Conference members and the Fellowship of A.A.?
8. Does the Conference committee system function in accordance with our principles? If not, what changes should we consider regarding: a) structure, b) composition, c) effectiveness, and d) timing?

Leadership in A.A.

9. Reflecting on Concept Nine and the essay "Leadership in A.A.: ever a vital need," does the current method of identifying and nominating Class A trustees, Class B general service trustees, and directors: a) allow the Fellowship sufficient input in choosing our leaders, b) ensure the deliberations of our boards are always informed by the widest range of perspectives, and c) result in trustees and directors that are representative of our Fellowship?
10. Is our structure encouraging each individual in the Fellowship to feel and act as a member of a "society of alcoholics in action"? Have we identified the issues with communicating up and down the triangle? How can we continue to ensure the entire Fellowship feels included in the Conference process?
11. What more could be done to ensure broad diversity of representation in our A.A. leaders?

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12. Reflecting on Concept Six, how can the Conference ensure that the authority we delegate to the General Service Board is commensurate with the responsibility we have entrusted to them?
13. What actions do we take to ensure the final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship? What could we do better?
14. Are we asking too much of our trusted servants, particularly their time? Is the work being done focused on a balance of quantity and quality?

Self-Support and use of A.A. Contributions

15. Prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue is an integral factor in our budget process. How can we improve understanding of and communication about this process?
16. How does the Conference effectively communicate its finite resources to the Fellowship, such as monetary limitations and time limitations?

Communication

17. Keeping a balance between ultimate authority and responsibility and the active, day-to-day functioning of world services means there must be consistent communication among all elements of the structure, groups <> district <> area <>< delegate and Conference <> GSB. Where is the greatest need for improvement in this communication? How can we improve it?
18. Reflecting on Concept Three, is communication from the General Service Board to the delegates and Fellowship clear, consistent, and timely? How can this be improved?
19. How can we better communicate that the Conference process is more than one week in New York? How do the delegates and regional trustees support the yearlong process effectiveness, and how can we improve?