

The Agenda of the Annual Business Conference of ACA

Friends in Fellowship,

Here is the agenda of our Conference. This schedule is also found in the beginning of the Delegate Binder, which is offered online.

We have created this document because you may want to have a copy of the agenda, separate from the binder, to keep open as a ready reference throughout the conference. Or, you may want to print the agenda to have it on hand as you follow along with the proceedings.

What's more, you will see that there is also a version with the time slots left blank. This is for participants who live in different time zones. You may want to make the conversions and type them into place, or perhaps you may choose to print the agenda with blank spaces and simply write in the equivalent local time.

We hope these are helpful.

See you soon,

The ABC Committee

DAY 1 AGENDA

The 2020 Adult Children of Alcoholics, Alcoholic/Dysfunctional Families World Service Organization's *first-ever 'Online' Annual Business Conference*

All times EDT (*Eastern Daylight Time – North America*), Zoom line opens at 8:45am

9:00-9:25 am:

Introduction/Greetings

- Call to order and welcome by WSO Board Chair. Readings and Serenity Prayer.
- Welcome from ABC AWC Committee Chair, including an introduction of the ABC Conference Secretary, and call to ratify the ABC Conference Chair.
- The Conference chair briefly explains the ground rules and explains the process for submitting floor motions. The IT Committee gives tech support reminders.

9:25-9:35 am:

Approval of 2019 ABC Minutes

9:35-10:35 am:

Treasurer and Committee Chair Reports

Treasurer's report will be up to 10 minutes and other reports will be limited to 5 minutes each, including delegate questions. Additional questions may be asked from 10:50-11:30 am.

10:35-10:50 am:

Personal needs break

(Ends with a 5 minute gentleness break at 10:45, led by a designated volunteer.)

10:50-11:30 am:

Open Delegate Q&A

Board and committee chairs. Continued opportunity to ask questions regarding committee reports. If committee-related questions end early, general board Q&A will complete this time block.

11:30-12:15 pm:

Meal Break

12:15-12:25 pm:

Reconvene

Refresher on the Ballot Proposal debate process. Reminder of the floor motion process.

12:25-4:00 pm:

Ballot Proposal Discussions.

During a break between ballot measures, at approximately 2 pm, 10 minutes will be designated for a personal needs break and 5 minutes for a gentleness break, led by a designated volunteer.

4:00-4:15 pm:

Official Close of Day 1

Instructions for participation in breakout discussions of tabled ballot measures undergoing possible revisions. Last call for submitting floor motions.

4:25-5:15 pm:

Breakout Discussions

regarding tabled ballot measures; focus on identifying consensus revisions, if possible. All breakout sessions will end at 5:15, with a 10-minute warning provided.

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9:15-9:55 am:

Volunteering - Group discussion of volunteer service at WSO, invitation to serve

9:55-10:35 am:

Special Report and Discussion - about a new Service Manual that is under development (*Led by Jim B., chair of the Service Network Committee*)

10:35-10:50 am:

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Ballot Proposals, cont. - Complete discussion of ballot measures, WSO motions.

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2:30-2:45 pm:

Personal needs break

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2:45-4:00 pm:

Consideration of floor motions, final action on tabled ballot measures

- Delegate discussion and voting: Which floor motions, if any, are considered time urgent? If more than one time-urgent proposal, which will be discussed first?
- Discussion of measures that meet the time-urgency threshold; other measures are referred to WSO Board

Optional open delegate discussion: if voting is completed before 3 pm, roughly 45 minutes will be set aside for delegate open comments and Board Q&A on emerging fellowship needs. Conference chair may declare a personal needs break before trustee ratification.

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Board Ratification - by individual acclamation, after brief self-introductions by each trustee.

4:30-5:00 pm:

Closing discussion

- Invitation to delegates to stay involved
- Introduce delegate experience survey
- Invitation to participate in 2021 ABC (scheduled for Boca Raton, FL, and online)
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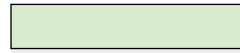
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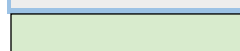
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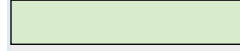


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