

ABC AWC Committee Report July 2021

Co-Chair: Liz C., Connecticut

Co-Chair: Karin S., Illinois

Members: Jim B., Laura M., Stephen B., Mary Jo L., Brad L., Julianne V., Fredrik H., Sharon F., Sue V., Lucia, Cheryl F., Erin D.,

Purpose:

- Oversee the planning and implementation of the Annual Business Conference.
- Facilitate an assembly that is effective in establishing the collective conscience of our fellowship regarding the maintenance of ACA world services.
- Make prudent use of WSO resources.
- Work collaboratively with the Host committee to conduct the Annual World Convention
- Identify Host committee for the coming year
- Support delegates who serve the ABC

Meetings:

- WSO committee current meeting first Saturday of each month 11:00 AM; third Friday of the month 8PM EDT
- Host committee meeting: 2nd Sunday 3:30 EDT Host website <https://www.acasfbayarea.org/2022-aca-world-convention/>
- Collaboration for future ABC meetings occurring weekly in July to develop a vision for improving the ABC planning process to allow for more effective decision making during the ABC
- Delegate Training subcommittee meeting: 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm EDT

Past Month Highlights

- Ongoing discussion and research to discover the most effective methods for a hybrid meeting with a single delegate voting process for those onsite and online.
- Discussions with the venue event planner and Audiovisual and IT manager
- A broad discussion was started across involved WSO committees and interested fellow travelers to develop a vision for improving the ABC planning process to allow for more effective decision making during the ABC; this time-sensitive discussion has the objective of providing suggestions to the ballot prep committee that can be considered in development of Call for Ballot Proposals, scheduled for distribution on 8/1.
- Julianne V. nominated as chair of the Delegate Training Subcommittee