

Al E. – Trustee (Requesting Ratification for Term 1 / year 1)

ACA Service Biography

YEAR	GROUP
1988	Began ACA
1988 - Present	Leads on a variety of topics including speaker's meetings. See 2012-2020 below.
2011-2017, 2022-Jan. 2025	Group Treasurer & periodically handled book orders from IG's "Serenity Book Store".
	INTERGROUP West Great Lakes ACA Intergroup (IG 70)
2010-12	IG 70 Treasurer for newly formed West Great Lakes Intergroup. Served as Trustee twice; years/terms unavailable. Played a role in the IG's formation, along with 3 other Fellow Travelers.
2014	As IG 70 Chair, planned and conducted [chaired] 2014 ABC in Bannockburn, IL, USA.
2014 & 2015	IG 70 Chair (partial term '15)
2015	IG 70 Delegate to 2015 Texas ABC
2017- Present***	IG 70 designated Corporation Agent which is required by the State of Illinois. *** Current West Great Lakes Trustees seeking my replacement.
2017-18	Revised By Laws for IG 70
2018- 2024***	Resident historian and completed the IG By-laws revision for IG 70 ***Resigned, October 5, 2024 because of WSO Trustee duties.
2018 & 2023 [Aug-Sep]	30 th and 35 th Anniversary Leads for IG 70
	OTHER ACA SERVICE
2013	Wrote 6 of the daily meditations for <u>Strengthening My Recovery</u> , aka, ACA's Daily Meditation Book
2014	Annual Business Conference- Planned and chaired 2014 ABC in Bannockburn, IL, USA
2012-2020	OTHER ACA SERVICE (continued) The following leads were composed and given: • Giving Mom A Pass – Forgiveness • Giving Dad A Pass – Forgiveness • It's Generational NOT Intentional • Moderation: the untraveled path of the dysfunctional family • Reparenting, Recovery, Emotional Sobriety

2012-2020 (Continued)	• Seeing Is Believing • Shame, Blame, and Guilt • A Survivor's Guide to Recovery Some of these topics were reworked, edited, and can be found in "Daily Affirmations" Strengthening My Recovery
	WSO SERVICE
August 27, 2024	Began service as an ACA WSO Trustee.
February 11, 2025	Joined WSO Audit Committee
November 27, 2024	Created 1 st Draft of WSO Materials Pricing Policy
March 5, 2025	Created 1 st Draft of Plan to Update WSO's Articles of Incorporation
PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND	Holds a doctoral degree in pharmacology and is a licensed pharmacist.
42+ years	Employed in the pharmaceutical and life sciences arenas with the following roles: - 25 yrs dedicated to research & regulation in the food additive & pharmaceutical businesses. - US Food and Drug Administration medical reviewer - National Institutes of Health as a scientist - 4 university settings as a teacher, researcher and clinical pharmacist. - Directory of Regulatory Affairs Operations 1996 system owner for e-submissions- electronic process for publishing submissions and managing documents.
	After retirement in 2010, started a consulting business
PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (Continued) Organizations:	Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) - 2002 Board of Directors - 2003 President-Elect. - 2004 President - 2005 Chairman of the Board - 1998-2006 Member and Chair of the Regulatory Affair Certification Board (RACB)

Since August, 2024, I have come to a new understanding of the WSO Trustee's role. It consists of three separate, yet related, segments:

1. Listening and supporting the expressed needs of the Fellowship,
2. Understanding the unique fiduciary role and nearly day-to-day demands in management of the Fellowship's international publishing business,

3. And the fiduciary role required by the State of California and US Tax regulations that support the continuing existence of the World Service Organization and ultimately, the Fellowship.