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76th General Service Conference Committees

Below are the final agenda items for the 76th General Service Conference (GSC) committees as of February 2026, which includes standing items for each committee, ongoing items from the prior Conference, and new items that are being forwarded to the Conference.

The final list of agenda items includes the committee distribution by the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) plan.

Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) Process Summary

Question – Why do some agenda items seem to be misplaced?

Answer – The EDW process allows new agenda items to be assigned to Conference Committees with shorter agendas.

The EDW process was developed to provide a fair and balanced experience for all Conference members. EDW addresses the issue of uneven committee workloads by assigning some new agenda items to less busy committees. This allows for more meaningful participation across the Conference and helps distribute work more evenly.

Each year, the EDW Subcommittee reviews November's preliminary Conference agenda and proposes adjustments to balance committee workloads. Their plan is reviewed and approved by the trustees' General Service Conference Committee, then forwarded to the General Service Board for final approval during the January Board Weekend. The approved EDW plan is reflected in February's final Conference agenda.

The 2021 General Service Conference started a three-year EDW trial (2022–2024). After the third year, the 2024 General Service Conference formally approved the EDW process after gathering feedback through surveys and sharing sessions.

Agenda Items

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1. Agenda

a. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference.

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

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

d. Review the 2026 General Service Conference Evaluation Form and the 2025 Evaluation Summary.

e. Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.

f. Discuss offering 10 minutes of presentation time during the General Service Conference to La Vigne. (PAI 91)

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2. Cooperation with Professional Community

a. Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.

b. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.

c. Review content and format of CPC Kit and Workbook.

d. Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org.

e. Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.

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3. Corrections

a. Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.

b. Review progress report on development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.

c. Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs.”

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4. Finance

a. Review Self-Support Packet.
b. Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.”
c. Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.
d. Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC) (PAI-22).

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5. Grapevine / La Vina

a. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
b. Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Vina book topics for 2027 or after.
c. Review the five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Viña
d. Review the progress on the AA Grapevine survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as the magazines, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube).
e. Review the AA Grapevine/LaViña Media Platforms report.
f. Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.

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6. Literature

a. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
b. Review content and format of Literature Kit and Workbook.
c. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* – Spanish.
d. Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous.*
e. Review progress report on the update to the book *Living Sober.*
f. Review progress report on the development of a *Plain Language Big Book* amendment process.
g. Review progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.
h. Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American alcoholic.

i. Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

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7. Policy and Admissions

a. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.

b. Review dates for the 2030 General Service Conference.

c. Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW)

i. Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference committees.

ii. Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference Committee.

iii. Discuss creating a "Conference Committee on Digital Communications."

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8. Public Information

a. Review progress report on PSA Development and Review Plan

b. Review report on the GSO Podcast, "Our Primary Purpose."

c. Review report on AAWS YouTube Channel.

d. Review report on Google Ads.

e. Review report on Meeting Guide app.

f. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.

g. Review report for AAWS "Online Business Profiles."

h. Review AAWS Social Media Policy.

i. Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey.

j. Review draft revision of the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" (P-47).

k. Review content and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.

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9. Report and Charter

a. Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition.

i. Review list of editorial updates.
ii. Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in *The AA Service Manual*.
iii. Review progress report on the development of a new "Amendments" section to be added to *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service*.

b. Discuss the General Service Conference Final Report.
c. Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the Final Conference Report.
d. Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AA Grapevine Literature.

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10. Treatment and Accessibilities

a. Review progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project.
b. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
c. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
d. Review the A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility.
e. Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.

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11. Trustees

a. Review resumes of candidates for:
i. Pacific Regional Trustee
ii. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee
b. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
c. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
d. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
e. Review Progress Report on process for receiving motions to censure.
f. Review progress report on the revision to the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?"
g. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."

h. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet “The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.”

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12. Archives

a. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.

b. Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. (PAI 46)

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13. International Conventions / Regional Forums

a. Review progress report from Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign State Flags in the IC Flag Ceremony.

b. Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.

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14. Inventory Implementation

a. Review Inventory Implementation Report.