

April 2018

Conference Theme: Service Work is Gratitude in Action

*Greetings to all Delegates and 2018 World Service Conference attendees and to all C.A. members around our world.:*

Yes, it is almost that time of year again. The 2018 World Service Conference is approaching quickly. This year's theme is ***“Service Work is Gratitude in Action.”*** The Conference will take place from August 29 – September 2, 2018 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel, located at 6101 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

The Conference Committee has been hard at work all year to meet and exceed your expectations. As always, we are tasked with providing the fellowship with the best possible experience to be able to do the vital work to keep our beloved Fellowship growing. We have an incredibly devoted group of very talented people who continue to give their all to our Fellowship. The logistics involved with putting on such an event can be staggering; these include organizing Conference and meeting space, vendors who provide much needed services, equipment shuttled back and forth from our office, setting up flash drives, clickers, and much more. This list grows every year. And all this on as tight a budget as we can possibly negotiate.

This is where we need your help. At the 2017 Conference, a motion was passed that changed the deadline by which all voting members must be registered with the WSO in order to vote. We have gone from 90 days (in past years) down to 30 days (under the newly passed motion). We, as the Conference Committee, believe that in today's electronic age this shortened period will still provide ample time for us to carry out our work. ***It is, however, imperative that anyone delegated by their Area to carry a vote be registered with the WSO no later than JULY 30, 2018. This applies to Area Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Non-Delegate Committee Chairs and Trustees and WSOB members.***

**Here is what you have to do, TWO tasks basically.**

**-One person from each Area needs to go to the link below and complete all requested information. We have taken the past paper form for Delegate and Area Information and made it electronic. One person from each Area can complete this for all Delegates and Alternate Delegates on one form this year. Here is the link:**

<https://fs26.formsite.com/CAWSO/form5/index.html>

**-Go to the Ca.org website and click on the Conference tab on the face page. There, each separate Delegate and Alternate Delegate and Non-Delegate Committee Chair and WSOB and WSBT member must register separately.**

These two requirements represent the collective conscience of our Fellowship, and should not be taken lightly. Registering by this date allows us to best serve you in a timely manner, without undue stress on our already taxed Committee members.

We look forward to serving you, and sharing our gratitude for Cocaine Anonymous.

In Love & Service, Trevor Scheible World Service Conference Chair