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Edition

Area 51 Delegate's Beaming Beacon



Concept 8

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

The Trustees have 2 primary responsibilities. They plan, manage and execute large matters of overall policy and finance and they oversee both of our corporations, AAWS and the Grapevine. Since they cannot manage our corporations in detail, they delegate to the corporate boards, whose directors always include Trustees. To ensure responsibility and authority are kept in balance, each corporation has its own charter, working capital, executive, employees, office and equipment. In this way, the Board does not need to get involved in routine service operations.

Information to Share

- New French and Spanish PSAs: [LINK](#)
- Young People Shorts: [LINK](#), [LINK](#), [LINK](#), [LINK](#), [LINK](#)

Southeast Regional Forum is almost here!

September 18-20, 2026 at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills

SPANISH AND ASL INTERPRETATION PROVIDED

What is a Regional Forum? It is an informational and educational gathering. Forums are held every other year in each region. It will be more than a quarter century before North Carolina hosts another forum.

What happens at a Regional Forum?

- Sharing sessions and Ask-It-Basket questions
- Presentations
- Workshops
- Meet and speak with members from every level of our service structure!

Who attends? Anyone and everyone from Alcoholics Anonymous!

- General Service Board members
- Members from our corporate boards (AAWS and Grapevine)
- General Service Office and Grapevine staff
- A.A. members
- Trusted servants, both new and old

Where can I learn more? Visit the Regional, Local and Special Forums page on aa.org [HERE](#). Watch the Regional Forum Video (6 minutes) and the GSB Chair Loving Invitation Video (4 minutes). Each has English, Spanish, and French subtitles available.

How can I register for the Southeast Regional Forum? Click on the 'Register Today' button from this page: [LINK](#)

It is an event that must not be missed!!!

Inside the Delegate's Rocket Ship

Going Places

- Summer Committee Meeting: August 28-30 in Blowing Rock, NC (Committee Members Only)
- Speaking at Grace Group, Grace Episcopal Church Asheville, NC Sunday August 30 4:00 PM

At Wits End:

Heard at a meeting

"Not going to meetings is a misdemeanor. The more of them I miss, the meaner I get."

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Special Online Forum for Deaf Alcoholics, GSO reopens for tours, Twelve Concepts Video available in three languages and more!