

# WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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To: The Fellowship  
From: WSC Administrative Committee  
Date: Friday, June 22, 1990  
Re.: Arlington workshop agenda

The World Service Conference workshop in Arlington, Virginia, is less than a month away--July 13th, 14th, and 15th. We're trying out a new format for the weekend, designed especially to encourage participation. We welcome the attendance of all interested N.A. members. Enclosed, you'll find an agenda to help you plan your weekend.

The workshop will be held at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209. The telephone number is (703) 524-6400. Room rates are \$78.00 per night for single/double, *plus* 9.5% tax, for a total of \$85.41 per night. The hotel is 10 minutes from Washington National Airport, and 25 minutes from Dulles Airport. No shuttle service is provided by the hotel.

Unlike previous conference workshops, the Arlington weekend will combine meetings of the world service boards and committees with various open forums, learning sessions, panel presentations and discussions. Many of the weekend's events will be running at the same time. You can use the agenda to pick the sessions you're most interested in.

The panel presentations and discussions being held Saturday and Sunday afternoon are entirely new to the workshop agenda. We've chosen four critical topics related to the growth of Narcotics Anonymous--N.A.'s image, literature priorities, world service finances, and worldwide development--and have asked panel members to prepare short presentations to lead off the discussions. We hope the panel presentations and discussions will be lively, enlightening experiences for all of us as we consider how to better serve N.A. in the coming decade.

One item usually on the conference workshop agenda will be absent in Arlington. No combined general forum has been scheduled for the weekend. Instead, a variety of open forums have been scheduled by the various service boards and committees throughout the weekend. Questions you may have about a specific field of service can be addressed at the forum conducted by the board or committee responsible for that field.

## WSC ARLINGTON WORKSHOP AGENDA

### FRIDAY

All day

World Service Board of Trustees meeting

9 am to 6 pm

WSC Policy Committee meeting  
WSC Literature Committee meeting  
WSC H&I Committee training session for new members, pool members

5 pm to 10 pm

WSC Public Information Committee meeting

### SATURDAY

Forums, learning sessions,  
and working groups  
TIMES MAY VARY

9 to 11 WSC Literature Committee  
learning session--handling  
regional literature assignments

9 to 11 Public information  
learning session

9 to 12 World Service Office and World  
Convention Corporation  
combined forum

9 to 3:30 WSC Ad Hoc Committee on  
N.A. Service, workshop and  
open forum on *A Guide to  
Service in N.A.*

9 to 5 WSC Literature Committee  
working groups

9 to 6 Hospitals and institutions  
learning day

6 to 10 WSC Ad Hoc Committee on  
Isolated Groups meeting

N.A.'s image  
PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION  
1 to 3:30 pm

#### TOPICS

What makes N.A. work?  
How is N.A.'s public image shaped?  
What is N.A.'s relationship  
to the community?  
Discrimination.

What literature do we need?  
PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION  
4 to 6:30 pm

#### TOPICS

What does our current literature do?  
What are N.A.'s literature needs?  
What items are in development now?  
What kind of additional literature  
does N.A. need? Why?  
The literature development process.

World service finances  
FORUM  
7 to 9:30 pm

**Moderator:** Ed Duquette, Chairperson,  
World Service Conference

**Priorities:** Reuben Farris, Vice Chairperson,  
World Service Conference

**Goals:** Tom Rush, Treasurer,  
World Service Conference

**Trustee finances:** Jack Bernstein,  
Chairperson, World Service  
Board of Trustees

**Budget review:** Stu Tooredman,  
Chairperson, World Service Office  
Board of Directors

### SUNDAY

Meetings and forums  
9 am to noon

WSC Ad Hoc Committee on Isolated Groups

9-10 committee meeting

10-11 open forum

11-12 committee meeting

WSC Policy Committee open forum

WSC Literature Committee meeting

WSC Public Information Committee meeting

WSC H&I Committee meeting

N.A. around the world--international  
development issues  
PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION  
noon to 3 pm

#### TOPICS

International development--what is it?  
Where do world services come into  
the development picture?  
Carrying a cross-cultural recovery message--  
issues in international development.  
Who is responsible for  
international development?