

Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

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Rosie M., Chairperson
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Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance
Avancemos con unidad, valor y perseverancia
Allons de l'avant avec unité, courage et persévérance

The Conference Leadership Team has the responsibility to prepare a World Service Conference (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

In order to accomplish this responsibility, the CLT initiated their planning process for the 2021 WSC soon after the end of the 2020 Virtual/Hybrid WSC. The CLT members reviewed the Conference Evaluations for both the hybrid WSC discussion sessions on AFG Connects and the virtual segments via web conferencing which provided essential feedback in planning our next Conference. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to provide your comments and suggestions as they are valued and an important part of our process.

The Mega Issue and the Board's Chosen Agenda Item (CAI) discussions, Policy items, and Literature discussions were postponed from the 2020 Conference to the 2021 Conference due to time constraints in having our Virtual/Hybrid WSC. Each item is being reviewed and updated as needed. As a result of the success in having some of the presentations and documents posted on AFG Connects for Conference members' review and access for Conference, the CLT is reviewing the opportunity to perhaps continue this process for a few of the 2021 WSC items. More communications and details will follow.

The 2021 WSC will be held on April 12 through April 16, 2021 at the Westchester Marriott in Tarrytown, New York. All Conference members will be visiting Stepping Stones. What a gift.

After considering 54 suggested Conference themes, the CLT chose and the Board approved the theme for the 2021 World Service Conference as: Moving Forward with Unity, Courage, and Perseverance. We look forward to seeing the different ways you will be incorporating and using this theme in the coming year.

We look forward to our continued collaboration with all Conference members.

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference, both Trustees
- The Associate Director—Conference
- The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- The WSO Executive Director
- The Director of Programs
- WSO Staff Events Team Member (ex-officio)