

Conference Leadership Team Update

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

The subcommittee of the CLT met by video conference twice over the summer and the full CLT met during the beginning of Board Week in Houston, Texas.

One of our first duties was to collate all the wonderful, thoughtful submissions to AFG Connects concerning Chosen Agenda Items (CAIs). After a lengthy discussion, we concluded that the consensus among the submissions was that Conference members would choose two CAIs and the Board of Trustees would put forward two, and one of which would be the 'Mega Issue', in similar form to last year. It was clear that members liked the smaller discussion groups also, so those will remain in the format.

In response to various requests, the World Service Office (WSO) Staff is working toward an April 2019 goal of building an index of CAIs that have been discussed at previous WSCs. The index can aid Conference members interested in reading what members discussed in the past related to various topics.

Thank you again to all who took the time to respond and participate in the discussion on AFG Connects, "Concept Four in Action."

We are very excited to note that there will be five Task Forces of Delegates, which will be making presentations at Conference concerning various Conference duties and policies. These include:

1. The Conference Theme Ideas
2. Conference Etiquette
3. Basics of Voting at Conference
4. Goals of Conference
5. The Makeup, Purpose, and Roles of Conference Members

The Conference agenda is falling into place as requests for time have been received and slotted into the appropriate spots to ensure a smooth-running business meeting.

The six members of the CLT include the two Trustees who serve as Chair and Co-Chair, the Chair of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Director of the WSO, the Director of Programs, and the Associate Director—Conference.