

## **Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update**

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The purpose and responsibility of the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) is to prepare a World Service Conference agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship. We are keeping the 2019 Conference Theme, **Action is Attraction – There is No Growth in the Comfort Zone**, at the forefront of our minds as we continue preparations for the annual Conference.

Suggestions for Chosen Agenda Items that could be discussed at Conference were due by February 3. At the time of this update, those suggested items are being fact-checked by a task force that includes two Delegates. Once they are verified, they will be posted to AFG Connects. All Conference members vote on the topics they prefer to discuss. In keeping with the Conference's desire to increase Delegate participation at the Conference, four more task forces of Delegates are preparing presentations on our Conference Etiquette, Conference Theme, the Board's Goals for the Conference, and Conference Voting Procedures, for our information and, most probably, our entertainment.

New this year, in addition to another Board of Trustees Mega Issue (which was very well-received last year), the Board will offer its Chosen Agenda Item for discussion by the Conference. As Al-Anon's largest worldwide group conscience, this gathering provides guidance for the Board of Trustees as it takes action to move Al-Anon forward and out of the comfort zone.

This year's Conference will be held at the Sheraton in Virginia Beach, Virginia, with Delegates arriving on Friday, April 12 and finishing up Wednesday night, April 17. The agenda is shaping up to be productive. It might also offer us a chance to step out of our collective comfort zones and experience personal growth as well as growth of the worldwide fellowship of Al-Anon and Alateen.

### **2020 World Service Conference**

The 2020 World Service Conference will also be at the Sheraton, and Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, April 19, 2020 and depart on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

The seven members who serve on your Conference Leadership Team include the Associate Director—Conference; Chair and Co-Chair, who are both Trustees; the Chair of the Board of Trustees; the WSO Executive Director; the Director of Programs; and the Events and Special Projects Manager.