

MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 09

# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>

DISTRICT 1

West High School – 20401 Victor, Torrance

**9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

2010 General Service Conference Theme:

## Practicing A.A.'s Principles The Pathway to Unity

### **Roundtable discussions chaired by Standing Committee Chairs and Past Delegates:**

**Corrections:** Review progress report re sponsorship agreements and legally binding documents; consider requests to add to pamphlets “Carrying the Message into Correctional Facilities”, “AA in Correctional Facilities”, and “A Message to Corrections Professionals”

**Finance:** Review input re “If we continue to use literature profits to partially fund services, should there be a limit?” and “If there is a limit, how do we continue to pay for services if there is a shortfall in contributions?”

**Finance:** Consider request to replace the “pie charts” in the pamphlet “Where Money and Spirituality Mix”

**AA Grapevine/La Vina:** Review report concerning the decision-making process of matters that affect the Fellowship (e.g. pricing, redesign, name change and promotional items” plus should La Vina be published in color, should the binding be changed, and should more stories be included in each issue.

**Literature:** Consider developing Conference-approved literature which focuses on spirituality that includes stories from atheists and agnostics who are successfully sober in AA”; define editorial responsibility of GSO’s Publication Department and more.

**Public Information:** Consider policy of showing full faces of actors who are portraying AA members in Conference approved visual media; consider holding a future General Service Conference on the theme of “Anonymity in a Digital Age” and more.

International Conventions and Regional Forums: Discuss ways to encourage interest in Forums and attract first time attendees. ....and much, much more....

Come and be part of the process... give your input to your Area 09 Delegate before she goes to the Conference in New York...

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