World Service Business Convention World Service Conference Members

TO: WSI Contacts
FROM: Convention Planning Committee
RE: World Service Conference Members for the World Service Business Convention

FA’s Twelve Concepts remind us that the FA World Service Conference (or WSC) – the voting body at the annual FA Business Convention – has “the principal responsibility to act on behalf of FA as a whole in the maintenance of our worldwide services.” The Conference assembles to discuss and act upon matters related to general policy, finance, and our efforts to strengthen service at all levels of our fellowship.

The Conference consists of the following members:
- Individuals elected by FA meetings to represent the needs of the fellowship as a whole (not the individual meeting) who have at least five years of abstinence and have completed at least one AWOL
- The Officers and members of Intergroup and Chapters who have at least five years of abstinence and have completed at least one AWOL
- World Service Board Officers and Committee Chairs

Each FA meeting will have the opportunity to elect someone to serve as a member of the World Service Conference. The Conference member may or may not be the same person as the meeting’s WSI contact. Each Conference member will have one vote at the Business Convention.

Meetings may want to elect Conference members at the earliest opportunity to allow adequate time for them to apply for financial aid, if need be. Please check with your individual Intergroup for information about financial aid applications and deadlines. The deadlines will be strictly enforced. It is imperative that Conference members register on time so that information can be sent regarding proposed motions and other Convention-related matters. Each Conference member will need to have an email address for this purpose in their FA “my login” account at www.foodaddicts.org. An email confirmation of the Conference member registration will be sent to that address.

NOTE: Serving as a Conference member is a privilege. It is also a responsibility. Anyone seeking to become a Conference member should think carefully about his or her schedule, as preparation for the Convention will involve a considerable commitment of time. There will be many materials to read and think about before the Business Convention. The ability and willingness to spend time on Convention preparation before the Convention are required of anyone wishing to be considered as a candidate for WSI Conference membership. All Conference members must attend every business session.