

2019 Timeline for Area 17 and the General Service Conference

Feb 15	Delegate	Receives final agenda items from GSO
Feb 17	Delegate	Distribute to area17all, a draft document of Panels for Inform the Delegate Assembly, and committees assigned to those Panels.
Feb 17- Mar 3	Area17all	This information is provided to you to help GSRs going to PRAASA. Some might want to know their assignment, should information about their Panel be presented or discussed at PRAASA.
Mar 1-3	Area Delegate Area Chair DCMs GSRs and others able to attend	PRAASA Irvine, CA Districts usually fund airfare and hotel for DCMs Groups, if able and willing also fund airfare and hotel. Each district and group is autonomous.
Mar 9	Area 17 Committee members	DCMs, Committee Chairs, Intergroup Chairs receive their Inform the Delegate Assembly panel # and agenda items.
March 9 asap	DCMs	Give GSRs their Panel # and agenda topics. Explain how they can access their background information on our website area17aa.org This is password protected information To access this information, the password/code is:
	Committee Chairs	Check with the GSRs assigned to your committee. See if they have their Panel # and agenda topics, and know how to gain access to the background information.
March 9- April 26	GSRs	Access your background information for your assigned panel. Familiarize yourself with this information. Take it to your group and get input from your group. This is the information you will bring with you to the Inform the Delegate Assembly. If you are unable to attend the ITD Assembly, please pass your group's thoughts on to your DCM.
	GSRs	You may, of course also get input on any Panel topics your group would like to discuss.
April 27-28	GSRs, DCMs committee chairs, intergroup chairs and officers	Attend and participate in the Inform the Delegate Assembly. Hosted by Tri Island District #13 Lahaina, Maui Register early, and let them know your transportation, homestay and meal choices. Look for good deals on flights, but please do not wait till the week of to make your plans. Lahaina needs time to plan for us.
May 19-25	Delegate	Attends the General Service Conference in New York City
June 8- end of August	DCMs	Schedule a Delegate GSC Report Back. Confirm the date with the delegate (Coleen). Make plans with your district: choose a time and place. Some districts pool resources and host Delegate Report back together.
Date determined by your district	DCMs, GSRs, AA members, standing committee chairs	Attend the Delegate report back in your district, and report back to your groups. Let your group members know they are welcome to attend. Standing committee chairs are welcome to attend as well.
October Date TBD	DCMs Committee and intergroup Chairs, area Officers,	If all goes well, the Delegate will have your Final Conference Report, published by GSO. Take back least one for each GSR so each group has access to decisions made, and may read it. Remember it is confidential information and for AA members only. This booklet is not for public distribution.

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Additional information:

GSR's you will get your topic assignments from your DCM. Let this be the be a two way communication, It's OK to ask your DCM for your "assignment," and for help.

Between March 9th and April 27th: As you read the Agenda items, they will fall into three general categories: Review, Discuss, and Consider.

Review is review the work that was completed in the past year. Provide suggestions, changes or corrections.

Discuss a request to brainstorm and bring your groups ideas and suggestions.

Consider means a vote might be taken at the GSC on this item. Ask your group for a yes/no or for/opposed response. If your group has no strong opinion either way, it's OK to report that as well.

April 27-28th: Inform the Delegate Assembly hosted by Tri Island District in Lahaina, Maui. Saturday morning, GSRs, DCMs, Officers and Intergroup Chairs meet in their assigned agenda committee. Time is given for you to review your topic, and prepare a 15 minute presentation to summarize a balanced report. Choose a few members to present this to the Assembly. Your presentation will be followed by time at the mic for those who wish to share. Then, through a show of hands, I'll get "sense of the room." It is not a formal vote. Agree/Don't agree. Yes/No. Your voice is what I take with me to the General Service Conference in NYC.

