

DELEGATE REPORT
ORIENTATION ASSEMBLY
JANUARY 2023

Slide 1.

Aloha and thank you District 8 for hosting our orientation assembly, the first assembly of panel 73.

Open Heart, Open Mind. This is a phrase that I learned from Kunane, our immediate past delegate, who I am grateful for his great work and passing on his experience, strength, and hope to me. In addition, I would like to express much gratitude for being able to serve at the General Service Conference as Delegate for Hawaii Area 17. Thank you also for the great job of the area assembly committee of Panel 71 in preparing me for this journey.

Slide 2. A Resolution – Read Slide

Before the 1955 Convention, Bill and Bob realized they were getting older, and AA will still have to grow and survive without them. At the convention, this resolution gave authority to the general service conference to act for alcoholics anonymous and become the successor to its co-founders.

Slide 3. Upside Down Triangle

As a lot of panelists and pass delegates talked about yesterday, on page 123 of the new service manual, it gives us the upside-down triangle. It starts with the AA groups, their AA groups give their informed information to their group GSR's, then the GSR's bring that information to their district, the district brings all information from district to area assemblies. That's when the collective conscience of the area is given to the delegate, then the delegate takes it to the general service conference where ideas and topics will be talked about and some will be put into the structure of AA, which guides the general service board and the 2 corporations of AAWS and the AA Grapevine.

Slide 4. Delegates Duties

Per the structures and guidelines of Area 17, 2.6 delegate duties (read slide).

Slide 5. The AA Service Manual

Read slide.

Slide 6. What Has Been Going On

Read slide.

Slide 7. GSO – Read Slide

The general service conference dashboard is one of the greatest tools I have seen to help the delegate connect to information brought down from the general service office for the delegate to prepare for the general service conference.

Knowing there were going to be a lot of emails, then experiencing the lots and lots of emails, has been challenging yet fun.

Getting information from our past delegate and service sponsor and people around me, learning to communicate with the wonderful staff of GSO, has been a big help and the general service office staff continuously showing me who and where I need to get information needed to prepare me for the general service conference.

Slide 8. Conference CPC Committee (read slide)

This upcoming weekend is the general service board weekend where the trustees board will finalize the agenda topics for the 73rd General Service Conference and our area delegates will see what our conference committees will be working on.

Slide 9. P45 Circle of Love

Talk about slide.

Slide 10. Roles and Actions of GSR and DCM

Read slide.

Slide 11. Roles and Actions of Area and Delegate

Talk about Slide

Slide 12. Roles and Actions of the General Service Conference

Talk about slide.

Slide 13. Timeline

Read slide.

Slide 14. Mahalo for Letting Me Be of Service

Take Questions