

What to Take Back ITD Assembly 2026

➤ **Mock conference, Chaired by Bob H.**

For full results: refer to area17aa.org , Archives Area Business 1975

to present, click on “2025-26 Panel 75” for full report presented by

our Area Secretary, Gina B.

➤ **Floor Actions coming from Area 17 that will be presented at the GSC by our Area Delegate, Deborah S.**

▪ **Panel 8- Mynah Bird**

▪ **Corrections: ITEM C** Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs.”

▪ **FLOOR ACTION:** I, John V., recommend that we move forward with updates to the pamphlet “The AA Member – Medications and Other Drugs.” Reason is pamphlet is outdated and will not cost much to complete.

PASSED

▪ **Panel 7 Grapevine Committee: ITEM F:** Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc accept contributions.

▪ **FLOOR ACTION:** I, Gina B., would like to recommend that the Grapevine, Inc., as a separately incorporated entity within the Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Structure, be permitted to accept voluntary contributions in support of its operations, consistent with AA Traditions and Conference policy, and that it maintain complete operational and editorial autonomy in the management of its services and finances, while remaining accountable to the General Service conference through its established reporting relationship. INTENT: To ensure that AA Grapevine, Inc. has the ability to sustain its publishing and communication services through voluntary support, while preserving its corporate autonomy and operational and editorial independence, in harmony with the AA traditions and the principles of trusted service.

▪ **AMMENDMENT:** The A.A. Grapevine, Inc., will continue to have all operational and editorial autonomy.

PASSED

➤ The Area Inventory 2026 results has been reviewed by the Area Officers and the main gist identified was the need for improved communication up and down the structure and back up, along with the need for greater clarity in service position responsibilities. In response, the Area implemented an Area Google Calendar that is current available for DCM’s, Standing Committee Chairs, and Area Officer to utilize for sharing of upcoming area workshops, committee meetings, and other area business matters for all to access information. Further discussion is ongoing as we continue to explore addition ways to improve communication and clarify service position responsibilities.

➤ 2026 General Service Conference scheduled from April 26, 2026 to May 02, 2026. Check your Area 17 email, shared Area Google Calendar for when and where the Delegate’s Report Back will happen in your Districts.

- The next Area Assemblies (Budget-District 2 and Elections –District 1) will be here on Oahu. Opportunities for serve will be available for those who would like to and are willing to participate. I am sure these districts will be reaching out as we move forward.
- The Area is still looking for an Alternate Webmaster, for anyone that is interested and willing, contact Michael U. webmaster@area17aa.org

Aloha, Deborah L/Chair chair@area17aa.org