



## 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual World Service Business Conference

May 7-11, 2024

### Getting Ready for WSBC 2024

#### HOTEL

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North Hotel, 5151 San Francisco Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, USA, Phone (505) 821-3333

Room rate is US\$160 per night, single/double occupancy, plus US\$22 tax, for a total of US\$182 per night, any occupancy. Taxes are subject to change. Rate includes breakfast buffet, refrigerator, guestroom internet, and dinner shuttle. **Triple and quadruple occupancy is an additional \$10 per day per person for breakfast, plus taxes.**

Lodging will open in January 2024. Check the website for details.

A lunch buffet will be available in the hotel restaurant. Pricing to be determined and will be posted on the website when it is available. The 2024 meal per diem rate for Albuquerque is US\$69.

#### ROOMMATES

To request a roommate, please call Znona Fern, Member Services Assistant, at 1-505-891-2664 or email her at [zfern@oa.org](mailto:zfern@oa.org). Please provide your name, region, phone number, email address, arrival/departure dates, and the number of roommates. A list of roommates will be provided. It is the attendee's responsibility to contact those on the list and to make the appropriate arrangements with the hotel.

#### SUMMARIZED SCHEDULE

For detailed information, refer to the tentative Conference agenda on the OA website under Frequently Used Documents at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/>. **WSBC 2024 is an in-person event and officially begins on Tuesday evening, May 7, 2024. There are no delegate activities scheduled for Monday, May 6 and Tuesday morning/afternoon, May 7.**

##### *Monday, May 6*

- BOT Consensus Meeting
- Grocery Shuttle (1 run)

##### *Tuesday, May 7*

- Grocery Shuttles (1 run)
- Registration opens
- Board of Trustees' Meeting
- All About Conference workshop

##### *Wednesday, May 8*

- Literature Q&A
- Forum
- Committee Meetings
- Evening Workshop

##### *Thursday, May 9*

- Business Meetings I and II
- Evening Workshop

##### *Friday, May 10*

- Business Meetings III and IV
- Lunch and Learn
- Free Evening

##### *Saturday, May 11*

- Business Meeting V
- Board of Trustees' Meeting
- Committee Cochairs' Meeting
- Dinner/Entertainment/Dance

**WSBC REGISTRATION**

Registration will open in January 2024. An email notification will be sent to all service bodies.

**NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS**

**December 1, 2023**, is the postmarked deadline to submit New Business Motions or Amendments for OA, Inc. Bylaws. Motions may be mailed or submitted through electronic transmission. If the submitted motion is postmarked or electronically date-stamped after December 1, 2023, it will **NOT** be considered.

When submitting Bylaw Amendments, you must 1) identify the bylaw section being amended, 2) list the current wording of the section, and 3) list the wording of the section as it would appear when amended. If any other sections of the bylaws are affected by a proposed amendment, you are also responsible for proposing amendments to bring the other sections into compliance.

All proposed motions for new business or bylaws must include the name of your service body and region, the name of the submitter, a contact phone number and email address, the intent of the motion, methods of implementation, primary purpose, and projected costs. The Sample Motion Instructions and Forms are included on the OA website at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> under Frequently Used Documents. An eight-minute video and an editable/translatable slideshow on how to submit a motion to WSBC is also available. These can be accessed at the link above.

New Business or Bylaw Amendment motions may include **up to one page of arguments** in favor of the motion.

The WSBC Bylaws Committee will aid service bodies in preparing New Business Motions or Bylaw Amendments. Write or email the committee in care of the World Service Office.

**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

Trustees serve and represent Overeaters Anonymous as a whole, acting as guardians of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts. They conduct, manage, and control the affairs and business of Overeaters Anonymous and serve as spokesmen in matters affecting OA as a whole. The role of a trustee is to furnish counsel and guidance to the members, groups, and service bodies; to supervise and guide education and attraction efforts of OA; and to perform such other duties as may be directed by the delegates at the Conference.

There are nine trustee positions open in 2024. Instructions, an application (signed and submitted by the region), and requirements are included on the OA website at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> under Frequently Used Documents. Applications are due to the World Service Office by **February 6, 2024**. Please contact your region for more information.

Please consider this important position as a possibility for yourself or someone you know. Service is our way to recovery and freedom. ***“Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.”*** We look to those who have gone before us, sharing their experience, strength, and hope. You are needed by our Fellowship.

**CONFERENCE SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are now being recruited for the World Service Business Conference 2024! What a wonderful way to serve, learn, and be a part of the Fellowship expressing itself in our group conscience. Volunteers are needed beginning on Tuesday morning and ending on Saturday afternoon. All days are open. If a member of your service body wants more information, please download the Volunteer Information at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> or contact Znona Fern, Member Services Assistant at 1-505-891-2664 or [zfern@oa.org](mailto:zfern@oa.org).

***December 1, 2023:*** Postmarked deadline for submission of New Business Motions and Bylaw Amendments

***January 2024:*** Delegate registration and lodging opens on oa.org

***February 6, 2024:*** Applications for trustee must be received by the World Service Office

***February 26, 2024:*** Delegate registration forms are due to the World Service Office

Questions? Please contact Sandy Zimmerman, Associate Director/Member Services Manager, at the World Service Office.

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