

# Area 34 needs your input for the 2010 General Service Conference (Panel 60) Conference Theme for Discussions & Workshops

Your General Service Area is hoping to submit a suggestion for the overall Theme of the upcoming General Service Conference in New York. We will also submit Presentation/Discussion Topics and Workshop Topics to support the suggested overall theme. The Agenda Committee of the GSC will choose the 2010 Theme at the next GSC (Panel 59/2009), but we would like you to participate in this process with us and we need your input!

We are asking DCMs to take this form to their districts to be handed out to their GSRs. The GSRs will take them back to their groups to solicit ideas and return them back to their DCMs at the September 2008 monthly District meeting, where each District will choose one to submit to the Area. Then, the DCMs will bring the District's chosen Theme to the October Area assembly and give it to the Area Chairman. The Area Chairman will compile a list of the choices for November's agenda and we will arrive at one overall Theme with relative Presentation/Discussion topics to submit from our Area. We will then submit one which represents our Area's ideas and submit that theme to the General Service Office in December to be considered for the 2010 General Service Conference by the Panel 59 Agenda Committee (April 2009).

**Please bring your Theme ideas to the October 2008 Area 34 assembly!**  
(Themes from past General Service Conferences are on the reverse.)

Suggested Overall Conference Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

(Theme related) Presentation/Discussion Topics:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Theme related) Workshop Topics:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Themes from Past General Service Conferences:

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1951 | Not To Govern - But to Serve  | 1988 | Singleness of Purpose - Key to Unity   |
| 1952 | It's a Question of Lives That May Be<br>Lost if AA Does Not Survive                 | 1989 | Anonymity - Living Our Traditions  |
| 1953 | The Milestones Ahead  | 1990 | The Home Group - Our Responsibility and<br>Link to AA's Future               |
| 1954 | The Lost Commandment, The Dictionary<br>and AA                                      | 1991 | Sponsorship: Gratitude in Action   |
| 1955 | The Paradoxes of AA   | 1992 | The AA Message in a Changing World   |
| 1956 | Petition, Appeal, Participation and<br>Decision                                     | 1993 | AA Takes Its Inventory - The General<br>Service Conference Structure         |
| 1957 | The Need for Authority Equal to<br>Responsibility                                   | 1994 | Spirit of Sacrifice  |
| 1958 | Promise and Progress were the Keynotes  | 1995 | Pass It On - Our Three Legacies  |
| 1959 | Confidence, Absence of Fear of Future<br>were the main themes                       | 1996 | Preserving Our Fellowship - Our<br>Challenge                                 |
| 1960 | Need for Improved Internal and<br>External Communications was the<br>dominant theme | 1997 | Spirituality - Our Foundation  |
| 1961 | Determination to Work and Grow<br>Together, and With Others                         | 1998 | Our Twelfth Step Work  |
| 1962 | Our Primary Purpose and Deep Devotion<br>to the Concept of Unity                    | 1999 | Moving Forward: Unity Through Humility                                       |
| 1963 | Emphasis was on Function rather than<br>Structure                                   | 2000 | Trusting Our Future to AA Principles   |
| 1964 | Practice These Principles   | 2001 | Love and Service   |
| 1965 | Responsibility to Those We Serve  | 2002 | Sharing the Steps, Traditions and<br>Concepts                                |
| 1966 | Principles and Responsibility (This was<br>the 1st Conference to have a "theme")    | 2003 | Living AA's Principles Through<br>Sponsorship                                |
| 1967 | Sponsorship - The Hand of AA  | 2004 | Our Singleness of Purpose - the<br>Cornerstone of AA                         |
| 1968 | Unity Vital to AA Survival, Growth  | 2005 | Basics of Our Home Group - Recovery,<br>Unity and Service                    |
| 1969 | Group Conscience Guides AA  | 2006 | Sponsorship, Service and Self-Support in<br>a Changing World                 |
| 1970 | Service - The Heart of AA   | 2007 | Our 12th Step Responsibility - Are We<br>Going to Any Length?                |
| 1971 | Communication: Key to AA Growth   | 2008 | Communication and Participation-The Key<br>to Unity and Self-Support         |
| 1972 | Our Primary Purpose   | 2009 | Our Commitment to Carry AA's Message<br>- Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action |
| 1973 | Responsibility - Our Expression of<br>Gratitude                                     |      |  |
| 1974 | Understanding and Cooperation - Inside<br>and Outside AA                            |      |  |
| 1975 | Unity Through Love and Service  |      |  |
| 1976 | Sponsorship - Our Privilege and<br>Responsibility                                   |      |  |
| 1977 | The AA Group - Where it Begins  |      |  |
| 1978 | The Member and the Group - Recovery<br>Through Service                              |      |  |
| 1979 | The Legacies: Our Heritage and<br>Responsibility                                    |      |  |
| 1980 | Participation: The Key to Recovery  |      |  |
| 1981 | AA Takes Its Inventory  |      |  |
| 1982 | The Traditions - Our Way of Unity   |      |  |
| 1983 | Anonymity - Our Spiritual Foundation  |      |  |
| 1984 | Gratitude - The Language of the Heart   |      |  |
| 1985 | Golden Moments of Reflection  |      |  |
| 1986 | AA's Future - Our Responsibility  |      |  |
| 1987 | The Seventh Tradition - A Turning Point   |      |  |