

October
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Edition

Area 51 Delegate's Beaming Beacon



Concept 10

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

This concept is all about matching responsibility to authority. No one wants to take on a responsibility if they are not trusted to fulfill that role. If we define the jobs well then everyone knows what to do in that position and we then have harmony in AA as a whole and can be effective in our service work. Concept One gives the groups ultimate authority and final responsibility and they have delegated that to the conference (Concept 2), to the General Service Board (Concept 6), and to the service corporations (Concept 8). What would it look like if at these different levels, they could not make decisions and conduct everyday business because they had to have the Group's input in every little matter? We must trust our trusted servants by giving them the authority to carry out their job responsibilities.

Information to Share

- 2024 South East Regional Forum December 6-8 [Flyer](#)
- New Military Members in Recovery Interviews on aa.org and YouTube [Letter](#)
- AAWS Highlights – July 2024 [Link](#)
- Update from the Literature Desk at GSO [Link](#)
- Update from the Treatment and Accessibilities Desk at GSO [Link](#)



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Information Needed by Your Delegate

The Conference Committee (Delegates) on Public Information has asked for feedback on how young people would like to be communicated with. So I need your help with a deadline of October 18th! You can email me the answers or use the link or QR code to fill out a google form. [Link to Form](#)

1. In your Area, how would young people in AA like to hear from Alcoholics Anonymous/the General Service Office (GSO)?
Email, Text, On Meeting Guide App, Using Social Media, Other
2. Would young people who are AA members prefer:
Videos, Audio, Graphics, Text-based communications
3. What do young people think about shorter “bite-sized” or “snackable” content?
Good, Neutral, Not a fan
4. How long should videos for Young People be?
5-10 minutes, 1-4 minutes, 30 seconds to 1 minute, Less than 30 seconds
5. Should Communication with young people be more “informal” than other AA/GSO messages?
Yes, No, Not Sure
6. What platforms of apps do you think GSO should use to communicate with young people?
Instagram, Snapchat, Discord, WhatsApp, the usual channels: What's New and Meeting Guide App, Other
7. How do you think Alcoholics Anonymous/GSO should communicate with young people who might need or want help with their drinking?
8. Are many young people in your area involved in the AA Service Structure?
9. Are many young people in your area involved in YPAA?
10. Is there anything else on this topic you would like to share?

Inside the Delegate's Rocket Ship

Going Places

- October 1st – First Tuesday Service Manual Study. Ask me or Denise for the link!
- October 3rd – Presenting Tradition 5 at NH Tradition Study Workshop [Flyer](#)
- October 6th – Sunday morning speaking engagement
- October 14th – Archives Conference Committee
- October 15th – Grapevine Conference Committee
- Fall Assembly in Raleigh October 18th-20th [Link](#)
- Don't forget about the National Correction Conference Nov 8th-10th [Link](#)

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- 74th GSC Summary!
- New GSB Chairperson!
- Meet the new Trustees!
- 2025 IC Update!

At Wits End:
A Grapevine Joke

Rocket Fuel

An alcoholic took a geographical to the international space station. Unfortunately, he found the space bar.

[AA Grapevine Podcast](#)
[AA Grapevine App](#)

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