



WSBC 2020 UPDATE

April 7, 2020

Attention Service Body Contacts

You are receiving this quarterly bulletin because you are listed as a contact for your service body. If you are no longer the contact, please update this information with the World Service Office at <https://oa.org/add-a-meeting/registration-forms/> or email Lorie, group registration coordinator, at llaurence@oa.org for help.

Please share this information with your groups.

Memo from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

Please share this information with your groups and service bodies.

The NM governor has now extended the emergency order to April 30.

What this means to us **is** that there is now a government-mandated shutdown, and our **physical** WSBC is hereby canceled.

We recently sent out a notice of what would happen in this situation, and we will now be implementing "Plan B," where we will hold our elections and vote on the literature proposals.

As previously stated, this will include all registered delegates. Registrations must be complete with the WSO **no later than Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m. MDT** to be included. (Refer to the **delegate registration instructions below this letter.**) Anyone wishing to cancel their registration may do so by Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m. MDT, and a refund will be processed once the WSO is open again.

All business will now proceed via email and SurveyMonkey, as previously reported. The timing and the schedule is not yet confirmed, but we will be holding two business meetings as follows (Note - The complete 2020 Delegate Binder is available at <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> under Frequently Used Documents.):

Business Meeting I

- Elections of new trustees (Refer to Appendix B of the delegate binder for applications.)

Business Meeting II

- Consideration of four literature motions (Refer to pages 103-162 of the delegate binder for Proposed Literature Motions.)

Conference will begin officially on Monday, April 13. At that time, all registered delegates will receive a welcome and further instructions about the process.

In the coming days, please take the time needed to read all reports in the Conference binder. This lets you know what has happened with each committee and region in the past year. If you have questions you can contact the author of the report for more information.

There are no words to describe what our world has been through over the last several weeks. The coronavirus/COVID-19 global pandemic has significantly altered and impacted our communities. Your Board of Trustees and the staff at our World Service Office want you to know that our hearts are with you and all members near and far who've been impacted.

Please know that your Board of Trustees and the staff have been working diligently towards putting this alternative plan together to deal with our elections and our literature motions.

Thank you again for your patience, your understanding, and your trust.

Bonnie L., Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Instructions for Delegate Registration

As the letter states above, service bodies who would like to register for the Conference based on Plan B have until Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m. MDT to register their delegate(s).

1. Go to <https://oa.org/world-service-business-conference/> and download the Delegate Registration Instructions and Form under Frequently Used Documents. **Note: Please download the form to your computer, complete the required fields, and save the PDF to your computer.**
2. Service bodies must complete the "Service Body Information" and the "Service Body Chair/Region Chair Information" sections. **Please include an electronic signature or an original signature.**
3. Delegates must complete the "Delegate Information" and the "Committee Preference" sections. **Please include an electronic signature or an original signature.**
4. The service body or the delegate must complete the "Payment Information" section and include the appropriate credit card information. **NOTE: The delegate registration fee is now US\$99.** Payment will be processed once the WSO is open again.

5. Delegates must also read and sign the privacy notice and include it with the registration form.
6. Once completing the registration form and the privacy notice, please email these forms to Jeanette Romero at jromero@oa.org. Jeanette will confirm your registration.

***Thursday, April 9 at 4 p.m. MDT is a strict registration deadline.
Delegates will not be registered if any information in the above steps is not completed.***

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