

What's happening in NA World Services that you may want to know...

We encourage you to email or copy this page for interested members and your ASCs and RSCs.

- ✦ You can help with the Service System project by telling us about your best practices. What do you do in your NA community that helps improve service delivery, build communication and cooperation, and more successfully carry the message to the addict who still suffers?
- ✦ Updated tools for the Issue Discussion Topics for this cycle—*Leadership; Communication; and Our Freedom, Our Responsibility*—are available online at <http://www.na.org/IDT/IDT.htm>.
- ✦ Review-and-input drafts of the self-support pamphlets, *Keeping It* and *Giving It Away*, and proposed revisions to *In Times of Illness*, are out for fellowship review until 30 May 2009. You can access these drafts online at <http://www.na.org/conference> with the username and password to access these is *WSC2010*. You can also provide feedback online.
- ✦ A survey is online to gather fellowship input for the book project, "Living Clean." Participate by going to <http://www.na.org/conference/LC/index.htm>
- ✦ If your region did not result from a split from an existing region, and would like to be considered for seating at WSC 2010, please let us know by 1 April 2009. And if you have ideas for us to consider in our discussions about WSC seating, we are always open and looking for your ideas!
- ✦ Just like the rest of the world, we have some financial challenges ahead of us. Costs have increased for developmental literature, translations, fellowship development and workshops, WSC publications, shipping, public relations, and the World Service Conference. Nonetheless, we were able to provide over \$625,000 in free or subsidized literature to members around the world on your behalf between July 2007 and June 2008, and almost \$400,000 in the first six months of this fiscal year.
- ✦ We also would like to hear why you think regional contributions are not coming to NAWS even though the regions' expenses have been offset by delegate funding. Please feel free to contact us.
- ✦ Effective 1 April 2009 there will be changes to shipping charges for WSO Chatsworth, Canada, and Europe. Effective 1 July 2009 the cost of *translated* versions of the first portion of the Basic Text will be \$7.50 and literature from WSO Europe will be priced in Euros.
- ✦ Worldwide workshops are scheduled in Oakland, California, 27 February–1 March 2009, and Boston, Massachusetts, 20–22 November 2009. Plans for workshops in Japan and the Middle East are underway. Please visit <http://www.na.org/nawsevents/event-reg.htm> for more information.
- ✦ We are beta testing <http://web.na.org>, the new version of the website for the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. It includes new design features focused on user-friendliness. Please look around and test it out. If you see problems, please email webmaster@na.org.
- ✦ WCNA-33 will be 20–23 August 2009 in Barcelona! The last world convention in Europe was in 1995, and the next will be in 2027. Join us for this unique opportunity to celebrate both our recovery and our diversity. Please visit <http://www.na.org/wcna/>.
- ✦ The Human Resource Panel is distributing a new form in March that must be completed for all candidates submitted by regions, zones, and the World Board. The deadline for these submissions is 31 October. Individuals who wish to be considered need to submit or update their World Pool form by 31 August.

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