

# It's All About Carrying the Message



## From Your World Board

The purpose of all of the work that we do together as a fellowship, in local NA communities and through NA World Services, is to reach those who haven't yet heard our message of recovery. The NAWS vision represents the primary purpose of our groups as it applies to our collective efforts in service to carry the message to addicts seeking recovery all around the world. This *Annual Report* will provide a brief summary of what we have all done together to work toward that goal in the last year, as well as what we see on the horizon for the coming year.



The world convention took place in Hawaii in the first half of the fiscal year and the 2006 World Service Conference took place in the second half. These major events, along with our efforts to prepare for the conference and follow up on the work that began there, have made for a very busy year. In addition to our work on the Basic Text and Public Relations projects, we have participated in zonal forum meetings throughout the US, as well as at the Canadian Assembly, the European Delegates Meeting, the Latin American Zonal Forum, and the Asia Pacific Forum.



Throughout the last conference cycle, the fellowship as a whole took part in ongoing discussions on the topics chosen at WSC 2004: *Atmosphere of Recovery*, *Infrastructure*, and *Our Public Image*. With feedback from the fellowship and ongoing discussion in zonal forums and workshops, the discussions grew and changed. The energy and ideas from these conversations came together at WSC 2006 when participants held the final discussions on those topics. That energy and those ideas became the input for the coming cycle's work plans. They also made it possible for conference participants to choose new Issue Discussion Topics, including *Building Strong Home Groups*, *Who Is Missing from Our Meetings and Why*, and *Our Service System*. These topics arose directly from the previous discussions and represent our cooperative efforts to find solutions at the local, national, and worldwide levels.



This process is relatively new and we are very pleased with the efforts of so many members to help make it work. As we all discuss these issues together, we can continue to identify solutions and practices that work best. Your conversations with each other at local levels and our conversations with you at workshops throughout the cycle impacted the work that we proposed to the conference for the 2006-2008 conference cycle in an unprecedented way. We will continue to work to improve the process of gathering real input and ideas, and are confident that this will continue to help us to mold ongoing discussions and incorporate solutions into our work. We are excited and confident about these opportunities to strengthen our partnerships with regional delegates and their partnerships with each other. With so much going on all around the world, regional delegates provide an immensely valuable resource in our efforts to support the fellowship's trusted servants at all levels.

WSC participants also selected seven World Board members, one new WSC co-facilitator, and two new Human Resource Panel members for the coming conference cycle. A number of board members completed their terms at the conference this year, including Saul A from Panama, Giovanna G from Cartagena, David J from the UK, Bob J from Florida, and Daniel S from

Frankfurt, Germany. On behalf of NAWS and the worldwide fellowship, we express many thanks for these members' generous contributions of commitment, dedication, and a whole lot of work. Their combined experience represents decades of commitment and perspective. They will each be missed, but we trust that their service, past and future, will continue to touch the lives of many people in and out of the program.

We want to thank HRP members Francine B from Montreal and Tali Mc from Hawaii, and co-facilitator Roberto J from Ontario, who also completed their service terms at the conference this year. We would also like to thank the conference participants for all of the energy and enthusiasm they brought to WSC 2006. We appreciate the trust and confidence they placed in our five new and two returning board members.

Most importantly, we want to thank the entire Fellowship of NA for another year of support and cooperation. Your ongoing recovery and service make it all possible. We hope that you find the information in this report useful, and that you will send any questions or comments that you have about what we have accomplished together in the last year, along with your ideas about what we can do together to strengthen our efforts to carry the message.





## World Board Members

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Year Elected</b>	<b>Current Term Ends</b>	<b>From</b>
Mary Banner	2004	2010	Allen, Texas, US
Ron Blake	2004	2010	Richmond, Victoria, Australia
Piet de Boer	2004	2010	Goteborg, Sweden
Jim Buerer	2002	2008	North Chicago, Illinois, US
Michael Cox	2004	2010	Marbella, Malaga, Spain
Paul Craig	2006	2012	Quispamsis, New Brunswick, Canada
Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch	2004	2010	Ship Bottom, New Jersey, US
Arne Hassel-Gren	2006	2012	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
Ron Hofius	2006	2012	Albuquerque, New Mexico, US
Franney Jardine	2006	2012	Olympia, Washington, US
Mark Hersh	2006	2012	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US
Tom McCall	2006	2012	Anahola, Hawaii, US
Ron Miller	2004	2010	Winter Haven, Florida, US
Tonia Nikolinakou	2006	2012	Athens, Greece
Craig Robertson	2004	2010	Raleigh, North Carolina, US

### Human Resource Panel

Mindy A	2004	2008	Sparta, Missouri, US
Mary Kay B	2006	2010	Martinsville, Virginia, US
Sergio R	2004	2008	Chitre, Herrera, Panama
Greg S	2006	2010	Newnan, Georgia, US

### WSC Cofacilitator

Jimmy S, Bethesda, Maryland, US