

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

MORNING SESSION

Venetian Grand Ballroom

9 a.m. Sharing from First-time Forum Attendees - Teresa J. SWRT

9:45 a.m. Ask it Basket Questions - Bob W., General Manager, GSO

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. Sharing from Past Trustees-Teresa J. SWRT

11:30 a.m. **Closing Remarks**

Teresa J., SWRT

Bob W., General Manager, GSO

Mike L., Interim General Service Board Chair

12 p.m. **Forum Closes**

"Dr Jack believed that the burgeoning growth of A.A. could result in a loss of communication among our service entities-the General Service Office, its Board, the Grapevine staff, and the Fellowship at Large. Thus, Regional Forums were designed to keep us in touch."
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SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2023 EL PASO, TX

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Venetian Grand Ballroom

3-8 p.m. **Registration**

6 p.m. **Orientation** - What to Expect this Weekend - Mike L.,
Interim General Service Board Chair

Regional Forums Video Presentation

OPENING SESSION

Venetian Grand Ballroom

7 p.m. Forum Called to Order by Chairperson - Teresa J., Southwest Regional
Trustee (SWRT)
Welcome Remarks

Opening Remarks

Mike L., Interim General Service Board Chair

Bob W., General Manager, General Service Office (GSO)

General Service Board Presentation

Role of the Class A Trustee Kerry Meyer, Class A Trustee

Role of the Class B Trustee, Deb K., Class B Trustee

Corporate Board Presentations

AAWS Director - Deb K., AAWS Trustee Director

Grapevine Director - Paz P., AAGV Trustee Director

8:30 p.m. **Break**

8:45 p.m. **Sharing Session** - Bob W. General Manager, GSO

9:45 p.m. **Session Ends**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Venetian Grand Ballroom

MORNING SESSION

- 9 a.m. **Area Delegate Presentations** - Moderator Teresa J., SWRT
1. The Responsibility Statement: A Ripple Effect - Debbie H., Area 39, W. Missouri
 2. Transparency: The Key to Unity - Jeannie M., Area 4 Arkansas
 3. Our Service Structure at Work: Effective Communication Up & Down the Triangle - Sarah M., Area 10 Colorado
 4. The Roles and Responsibilities of Each Service Position: How they connect and the impact on the homegroup - Shellia D., Area 66 NW TX
 5. Self-Support - Ryan F. Area 57 Oklahoma
 6. Leadership Concept 9 - Rick W., Area 65 NE Texas
 7. Trusting Our Trusted Servants - Using the Concepts in the homegroup, district and area - Rebecca H., Area 38 E. Missouri

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10 a.m. **Full Forum Workshop**

Theme: "Opening A.A.'s Doors Wider: La Viña & the Hispanic Alcoholic Story"
Moderator: Teresa J., SWRT

Presenter: Paola M., La Viña Editor

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Grapevine and General Service Board Presentations**

AA Grapevine - Chris C., Publisher

A.A. Around the World - Marita, R. Trustee at Large/US

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Venetian Grand Ballroom

2 p.m. **General Service Office Presentations**

General Service Office - Bob W., General Manager, GSO

GSO Staff - Michael R., Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3 p.m. **General Service Board Presentation**

Finance - Kevin Prior, General Service Board Treasurer

4 p.m. **Sharing Session** - Mike L. Interim General Service Board Chair

5 p.m. **Dinner**

EVENING SESSION

7 p.m.	Workshops	Location
1.	Who Is Not in the Room-Oldtimers - Darin H., Area 25 Kansas	Salon A VGB
2.	The Importance of the Role of DCM - Eloy M. Area 46 New Mexico	Salon B VGB
3.	Managing the Language of the Basic Text Alcoholics Anonymous Rick M., Area 67 SE Texas	Salon C VGB
4.	AA Grapevine - Growing Grapevine in the New Era	Renaissance Rm (2nd floor)
5.	Online Meetings - Barbara R., Area 68, SW Texas	Valencia Rm (by lobby)
8 p.m.	Break	
8:30 p.m.	Presentation It's "A" Class Act Moderator: Bob W. General Manager, GSO Presenters: Kevin Prior and Kerry Meyer, Class A Trustees	Venetian Grand Ballroom
9 p.m.	Sharing Session - Bob W., General Manager, GSO	
10 p.m.	Session Ends	

Spanish interpretation is available during the main sessions in the Venetian Grand Ballroom