

# 2025

## SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM

**November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

### **Marriott Uptown**

2101 Louisiana Blvd. N.E.,  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

[Marriott Reservations](#) \$149 Rate through 10.16.25

Reference "2025 SW Regional Forum AA"

### **How to Make a Contribution**

**PayPal website or App**  
Search NM Area 46 AA  
or @ area46

**Write Checks to Area 46**  
NM AREA 46  
PO BOX 13583  
Las Cruces, NM 88013

*Please note in memo  
Contribution is for the SW  
Regional Forum*

### **Registration**

**FREE** Opens 9.12.25  
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# What Are Regional and Local Forums?

Regional Forums originated in 1975 at the suggestion of Dr. Jack Norris, then Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were to be weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

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## What happens at Regional Forums?

Since the U.S./Canada service structure is composed of eight regions, a Regional Forum is held in alternate years in each region on a rotating basis. The Southwest Regional Forum rotates among the eleven Area in our Region. That means that the SW Regional Forum only comes to Area 46, New Mexico once every 22 years. Our turn in the rotation happens in 2025. It will be our turn to host attendees from our Area as well as the other 10 Areas in our Region. We will host 400 or more of our closest friends from around the SW Region. What a party we will have.

Members of the Board of Directors, GSO staff, and other employees from the General Service Office travel to our region. They present informational topics, host workshops, and are available to meet members of our Region and answer our questions. If you ever wondered who “They” are back in New York, now is your chance to meet some of them.

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## Why get involved?

- 1) This is your opportunity to meet Trustees and Staff from the General Service Office
- 2) This is your opportunity to have your voice heard by those who serve Alcoholics Anonymous in New York
- 3) This is their opportunity to be “Directly accountable to those they serve”.
- 4) It is a great service opportunity
- 5) This is a really big deal for Area 46 that only comes around once every twenty-two years
- 6) You know Area 46 is going to put on a great event and there is a lot of fun to be had