

Pre Conference Assembly Delegate Report

Concept 4

Short Form:

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Principle of the Concept

PARTICIPATION

One Thing You Need To Know:

Trusted Servants Have a Right of Participation

Begin where you are, step out in faith, do what you can, gracefully, and expect God to help!

1. Pre-Conference Assembly- This assembly's entire agenda is dedicated to GSR's bringing their Group's Conscience to the floor/microphone to share with the Delegate. There typically is not time for any Area business. Two days of sharing. Every GSR is encouraged to bring several copies of their report. Translation services to be provided and I'd like a copy for my records.

Now with our Assemblies going hybrid, there will be the Zoom component available. The priority of sharing will be from those in attendance (in person). Two Zoom Sharing Sessions for those of you that are not able to attend in person are set for April 15 & 16 from 7pm-9pm. You can find the information on the Area website.

If you are unable to attend all of these sharing sessions, you can email me your group's conscience to delegate@cnia.org before April 21. I will be reviewing everything before I leave for conference on the 23rd.

Thank you District 9 for your service to our Area this weekend! This assembly is the BIG ONE! You guys rock!

2. International Convention July 3-6 Vancouver BC, Canada
For all information regarding the event plus registration go to AA.org. The host committee is looking for volunteers and I believe you can sign up on the website. **Please let me know by email as soon as possible if you would like to volunteer.** I need to submit all names of those of you that wanted to participate by the end of April. You must be registered for event before you can volunteer.

3. Post Conference Assembly – May 17th & 18th in Nevada City California. Hosted by District 20. Here at this assembly I will be sharing with everyone what transpired at the General Service Conference. Again this assembly will be hybrid and for those who cannot attend in person.

This assembly is always loaded with business items that our Area has been discussing for the past few months. If you GSR's are unable to attend, make sure your alternate is there to cast your groups vote.

4. Final thoughts- Many of you have messaged me about the two resignations from the GSB. I understand your concerns and have many questions still to be answered myself. I have been consulting widely as my service sponsor has directed me to do. What I can tell you for sure is that these two resignations have nothing to do with each other. Kevin Prior GSB Treasurer resigned because he wanted to spend more time with his family and to focus on

his main job as a CEO. Completely understandable for a person in his position to make this choice and step aside. There are more than 100 applicants already in review by the Nominating Committee and interviews are being scheduled soon.

For sure this year's conference is going to be exciting for all members in attendance. What I have learned over my years of General service is what matters the most is "how we treat each other". I will keep an open mind to all of the conversations going on inside and outside of the Conference. Knowing that God has me right where I am supposed to be.

I am proud to be your Delegate representing California Northern Interior Area 07! Know that I will be thinking of you all as I am in New York later this month. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers as I do the work of the conference. Look forward to seeing you all in May at the Post Conference.

Applying Love

Matthew