

ACM October 2025

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

### Concept 10

**“Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.”**

Principle of the Concept:

### **CLARITY**

One Thing You Need To Know:

**Clarity of Roles, Responsibility and Authority is Vital**

#### **1. Delegate Calendar**

Oct. 18

ACM

Oct. 31-Nov.2

SACYPAA Summit

Nov. 14-16

Election Assembly

1. Final Conference Reports are here. I have one copy for each GSR and possibly Alt. GSR for every group. Please take a box or two and distribute to your Districts. Remind everyone that the information contained inside is confidential. Many of you have attended one my Delegate report backs? That was my interpretation / my experience of this years General Service Conference. The final report is the a publication produced by GSO that encapsulates everything that occurred during conference week. I challenge you to give it a read. You will not be disappointed! Please share one or two things that you learn with members of your home group. You have permission to give them your copy. You also can find the pdf version on AA.org.

2. Safety continues to be a challenge in our Area and surrounding Areas across the US. Attendance is low with our Spanish members. Fear of immigration and intimidation by politically motivated individuals is real. Know that any disruptive behavior hurts all of us. If your meetings are having problems, please share with this body what/how your dealing with this. Please don't remain silent. Silence is consent. If one person in the room doesn't feel safe, it is up to the group to take action. Safety Workshops can be an opportunity to help your districts.

3. David R., our Director of Publishing, will be retiring after nearly twelve years of dedicated service at the General Service Office. We are profoundly grateful for his faithful contributions to the office and to the Fellowship as a whole.

Applications are now being sought for this position, and the desired qualifications are noted [in the attached announcement](#). I encourage you to please share this opportunity with prospective applicants who may be interested and meet the desired qualifications.

4. This last Monday I participated on the Grapevine /joint committee call, where we reviewed and weighed in on the 2026 Proposed Agenda Items (PAI's). There were 4 total items discussed. The one item I feel that has the best chance of making it is "Discuss changes to the preamble, returning to men and women". My thought is that it has been four years since the change was made. The fellowship is still divided on the lack of discussion prior to this decision to change to "people". If this topic makes it to this next's year's agenda, I know it will be a hot topic! Stay tuned. The preliminary agenda will be out at the end of November...

5. This years NAATW National AA Technology Workshop will be fully hybrid this year. Both in person and online. It's the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop. November 7-9, 2025. Registration is now open. The full program will be released soon. Rooms at the discounted rate are still available through October 24<sup>th</sup>. If your interested search NAATW 2025 for more information and registration.

6. The latest issue of the Box 459 is out and the AAWS Highlights. Please take a look at the website under the Delegates page.

Last words

Serving our Area as the Panel 74 Delegate has been an opportunity of a lifetime. I have gained insight from so many people and have grown in my personal and servant life. Last month I encouraged you all to take a moment to reflect on your journey these past 22 months. I believe we have formed a wonderful community of trusted servants that have made a difference to many throughout our Area. The lessons we have

learned this panel, we have experience together. We have made a positive impact. Impact is defined: "the force of impression of one thing on another, a significant or major effect". Many of the significant impacts will go without recognition. As an anonymous program, we often never get the opportunity to see the benefits/rewards/outcomes of our actions. My hope is that you all have been an inspiration to those that are around you and to those newcomers to our program. Also, an example to those that have been around the rooms for many years.

As we "Pass on" what we have learned to the next person, remember that the love you have experienced here is real. It's the thread that binds us all together. The love for Alcoholics Anonymous. The love we have for each other. The relationships that we have formed here are ones that will last a lifetime. You all have made a difference in my life. Thank you all for your service!