

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

MORNING SESSION

GRAND BALLROOM

- 9:00 a.m. **Sharing From First-time Forum Attendees** - Cathi C., ECRT
- 9:45 a.m. **Ask it Basket Questions** - Bob W. GM, GSO
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Sharing from Past Trustees** - Mike L. IGSCB
- 11:45 a.m. **Closing Remarks**
Cathi C., ECRT
Bob W., GM, GSO
Mike L., IGSCB
- 12:00 p.m. **Forum Closes**

ASL and Spanish interpretation is available during all sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

"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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EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL FORUM PROGRAM NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023 INDEPENDENCE, OH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Grand Ballroom

- 3-8 p.m. **Registration**
- 6:30 p.m. **What to Expect/Meet & Greet**
Cathi C., East Central Regional Trustee (ECRT) Regional Forums
Video Presentation

OPENING SESSION

Grand Ballroom

- 7:00 p.m. **Forum Called to Order by Chairperson** - Cathi C., ECRT Welcome Remarks
- 7:10 p.m. **Opening Remarks**
Mike L., Interim General Service Board Chair (IGSCB)
Bob W., General Manager (GM), General Service Office (GSO)
- 7:20 p.m. **General Service Board Presentation**
Roles and Responsibilities of the Class A and Class B Trustee Sister Judith Ann Karam, Class A Trustee
Cathi C., Class B Trustee, ECRT
- 8:00 p.m. **Corporate Board Presentations**
Clint M., AAWS Non Trustee Director David S., AA Grapevine Trustee Director
- 8:45 p.m. **Break**
- 9:00 p.m. **General Sharing Session** - Bob W. GM, GSO
- 10:00 p.m. **Session Ends**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

MORNING SESSION

GRAND BALLROOM

9:00 a.m. Area Delegate Presentations - Moderator Cathi C., ECRT

1. Using the Traditions When Making Decisions - Janet F., Area 23, S. Indiana
2. Our Seventh Tradition - Self-Support - Kate L., Area 32, C. Michigan
3. Our Great Responsibility - Peter W., Area 75, S. Wisconsin
4. Getting Active in Service - Andrea H., Area 56, SE Ohio
5. How to Effectively Increase Better Communication at All Service Levels -
Ed A. Area 53, Central/SE Ohio

10:00 a.m. General Sharing Session - Moderator Mike L. (IGSBC)

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. General Service Office Presentations

1. GSO General Manager - Bob W. GM, GSO
2. GSO Staff - Misha Q., Public Information Coordinator

11:30 a.m. AA Grapevine - Chris C., AA Grapevine Publisher

12:15 p.m. Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p.m. Workshops

Location

1. Who is Not in the Room - Do You Think You Are Different? Grand Ballroom
2. Safety in Groups - Whose Responsibility is it? Mike M. Area Petit Ballroom AB
3. New GSR/DCM Workshop - Tim H., Area 54, NE Ohio Petit Ballroom C
4. Service Sponsorship - Jim H. Area 34, W. Michigan Petit Ballroom D

2:45 p.m. Break

AFTERNOON SESSION CONTINUED

GRAND BALLROOM

3:00 p.m. General Service Board Presentations

3 p.m. Finance - Kevin Prior, General Service Board Treasurer
Questions For Presenter

3:45 p.m. AA Around the World, Robert L. Trustee At Large/Canada
Questions For Presenter

4:15 p.m. Full Forum Workshop

Unity - Trusting Our Trusted Servants - Moderator Cathi C., ECRT
Presenters: Cheryl B., Area 33 Alternate Delegate
Erik L., Area 20 Alternate Delegate
Discussion

5:00 p.m. Dinner

EVENING SESSION

7:00 p.m. Workshops

Location

1. The Discussion of Changing Bill W.'s Writings - Tom H., Area 21, S. Illinois Grand Ballroom
2. Communication and Information - The Right Ingredients for a Well Baked Dish", Chris D. Area 20 N. Illinois Petit Ballroom AB
3. Suggestions on How to Get the General Member Involved in Service - Jan V. Area 33, SE Michigan Petit Ballroom C
4. Grapevine - Growing Grapevine in the New Era - Chris C., AA Grapevine Publisher Petit Ballroom D

7:45 p.m. Break

8:00 p.m. Presentation - It's "A" Class Act

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Bob W. GM, GSO
Presenters: Kevin Prior and Sister Judith Ann Karam, Class A Trustees

8:30 p.m. General Sharing Session - Bob W. GM, GSO

Grand Ballroom

9:30 p.m. Session Ends

Grand Ballroom