

What is the difference between a Group ID and the FNV Service Number?

Background -

From Fellowship Connection User Guide Introduction:

“Fellowship Connection is a web-based application that facilitates collaboration between Area Registrars and the General Service Office. Fellowship Connection provides direct access into NetSuite to update records in their Area; to view current information; and to search, filter and download reports.”

From Fellowship Connection Training Video Transcript:

“FNV stands for Fellowship New Version. It is also known as the Legacy Service Number and they are the old six digit service numbers from before GSO switched over their record system to NetSuite in 2019.

Group IDs are also known as group service numbers and they always start with zeros. A Group ID is not an FNV number with zeros added to the front. If a group was created after 2019 they will not have an FNV service number. While the FNV numbers can be used to identify groups they will eventually be phased out.

It will be very helpful to use Group IDs to identify groups and to inform groups of their group IDs whenever possible.”

What Number should the groups be using?

As quoted above it is suggested that the groups use the Group ID which is the new nine digit number assigned in the NetSuite system.

The FNV is the six-digit number that was provided by the old system. The FNV number will eventually be phased out.

Registrar thoughts and comments:

As Registrar I will provide a return email referencing the Group ID number at the time of group updates. It may also be wise to look at the reference to the old FNV numbers in the meeting listings and pose a plan for updating to the new Group ID numbers. Another opportunity to make the transition is at the point of contributions at the Intergruop, District, Area and GSO levels. Let's spread the word!