

Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form

General Service Conference – Area Submission

1. Title of Proposed Agenda Item:

Annual Survey of Conference Delegates with Results Included in the Post-Conference Report

2. Committee Assignment Requested (optional):

The General Service Conference Committee on Report & Charter

3. Description of Proposed Item:

That the General Service Conference consider conducting an annual survey of all Conference Delegates, with results compiled and included in the Delegate's Post-Conference Report and made available to all Areas.

4. Background:

There is currently no centralized repository containing information on the practices, structures, or characteristics of each Delegate Area. When Areas seek comparative information, they must reach out individually to Delegates or rely on staff research, which is time-consuming and inefficient. A centralized survey conducted annually at the General Service Conference would provide essential comparative information that supports decision-making at the Area level and reduces duplicated efforts.

5. Proposed Solution or Action:

Conduct a digital survey of all Delegates during Conference week and compile the findings into a standardized report. This report would be included in the Delegate's Post-Conference materials and stored for reference. The survey may include but not be limited to: assembly frequency, area meetings or officer meeting frequency, budgeting processes, handbook and procedure document review, inventory procedures/frequency, amount of districts in an area, number and type of linguistic districts, number and type of officers, number and type of committees, method of selecting officers and committee chairs, etc.

6. Expected Benefits:

- Provides a centralized, accessible resource for all Areas
- Reduces workload on G.S.O. staff who currently handle many of these inquiries
- Saves time for trusted servants and improves efficiency
- Strengthens unity by increasing shared understanding of Area practices
- Supports informed group conscience and better decision-making at all service levels

7. Implementation Considerations:

The survey could be issued digitally during Conference week and require minimal staff time. Results may be anonymized if necessary. Compilation could follow a consistent format for ease of future reference.

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