Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update October 2025

Jayme C., Chairperson

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The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) is responsible for preparing a World Service Conference (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

The Committee is looking forward to seeing all Conference members at the 2026 WSC, Monday, April 20 through Friday, April 24, 2026, at the Marriott Newport News City Center, Newport News, VA. Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, April 19. The Conference agenda will include a visit to the World Service Office (WSO). The CLT continues to work on streamlining the WSC agenda. Particularly exciting this year was the opportunity for the CLT to meet with the Delegate Chairperson of the WSC Agenda Collaboration Work Group to gather WG input based on Delegate submissions.

Like last year, the CLT polled the Conference members seeking guidance on whether to hold the WSC affirmation of nominees for Trustee, Board Officer, and Executive Committee for Real Property Management member virtually in advance of the Conference. The poll was sent to all WSC members with three options, including holding the session in person. WSC members chose to conduct the session virtually, and the majority selected Saturday, March 28 for the web conference.

The 2026 WSC Chosen Agenda Item (CAI) invitation was posted on September 24, 2025, via AFG Connects to all Conference members. The deadline is February 26, 2026, which allows outgoing as well as incoming Delegates to submit topics. The invitation includes reference to the new CAI Facilitation Work Group. Delegates will have an opportunity to apply to serve on the WG when the Opportunities to Serve invitation is distributed in December.

The New WSC Members Onboarding Session will be held via web conference on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET. New Conference members will be contacted and provided with the necessary information.

The six-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference

- Associate Director—World Service Events & History
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Executive Director
- Director of Programs