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Alternate Delegates Report
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Welcome Panel 64!

I am so excited to meet all the AWSC members and guests who will be attending on Friday and Saturday. In my experience, there is such great energy at the Area 9 meetings, members working and growing together. It reminds me of Lois Wilson's words "Focus on what you can do, then do it with all your heart". That is my plan for Panel 64. I will miss seeing Elsa, the Panel 61 Chairperson and hope to see Evelyn in her new role as Past Delegate for Area 9. I am looking forward to seeing new faces and familiar faces. My heart is full of positive anticipation of what Panel 64 will bring.

SO FAR, SO GOOD

Alternate Delegate's Alcove: As they say, hit the ground running. I have already updated the Delegates Alcove page on the Area 9 website which can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Panel Member Orientation: I've enjoyed updating the slides for the Panel member Orientation that will be presented on Friday evening. I hope to see all of you there.

Next up, I'll be going through the Group Representative (GR) presentation to see what can be updated before the Assembly in May.

The Forum: What an exciting time for the Forum! In January 2024 the Forum reached its 70th year of publication. The content in the Forum is rich with sharings from all over the world. If you don't already subscribe, I encourage you to subscribe. It's only \$11 a year.. The forum is a great tool for an instant meeting. Please check out the Alternate Delegates Alcove to see the list of the many Area 9 members who have been published in the Forum.

(1) If you have been published in the Forum at any time and your name is NOT on the list, please let me know if you would like to be included on the list.

- a. If you would like to be mentioned on the list please provide your first name, last initial and the date, year and page number of the edition.

Red Light Green Light: If you have visited the Alternate Delegate Alcove you will see a convenient "easy button" for submitting a Red Light Green Light (RL/GL) question. District Representatives (DR), please ask your Group

Representatives (GR) if any member has a question they would like to submit. In addition to the ability to submit a question from the website, there will be paper forms available at AWSC to use. The questions are chosen and assigned at AWSC then presented at Assembly. Please click [HERE](#) for the Red Light Green Light Guidelines, also found on the Area 9 website in the Area Document Library.

South East Regional Delegates Get Together (SERDGT): Alternate Delegates are invited to attend the SERDGT. The SERDGT is scheduled to take place March 15-17, 2024 in Mississippi. If I want to attend I cover my own costs. I plan on attending virtually this year to spend time with my family as we celebrate my first grandchild's first birthday.

Timekeeper: Another one of my duties as Alternate Delegate is being the timekeeper for different sessions throughout AWSC. When you hear the sound of the bell, please finish your sentence and allow the meeting to be passed along to the next person or session.

Helpful Links

[Area 9 District Representative \(DR\) Guidelines](#)

[Area 9 District Information Services Liaison \(DISL\) Guidelines](#)

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