

World Service Conference (WSC) FAQs

Here are some of the frequently asked questions about the World Service Conference, Al-Anon's annual business meeting.

Can I Attend the WSC?

Although the April World Service Conference is not an open business meeting, a report on the Conference will be available on the website this summer.

Who Has Voice and Vote at the WSC?

Delegates from the World Service Conference Structure, representatives from other countries, members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, voting members of the World Service Office (WSO) administrative Staff, the Senior Director of Finance & Operations, and the Executive Committee for Real Property Management Chairperson have voice.

The voting members of Conference include the Delegates, members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, and voting members of the World Service Office (WSO) administrative Staff.

How Do I Benefit from the WSC?

Through the Conference, principles and policies are thoughtfully developed to support Al-Anon's purpose and unity worldwide.

Where Can I Learn More About the WSC?

The "World Service Handbook" section of the *Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual* (P-24/27) explains how Al-Anon is held together worldwide, how it is structured, and how each member who is elected or appointed to a particular responsibility can best function within

it. You can also visit al-anon.org/wscsummary to learn about the business conducted at past World Service Conferences.

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