SESSIONS
First Time Orientation
We especially welcome you if this will be your first Regional Forum. Before the Forum starts, there will be an orientation session which will include an informational handout.

Sharing Sessions/Ask-It Basket
What have you been wondering about? Come up to the mike, maybe others have been wondering too. Share your thoughts and ask your questions. If you don’t want to come to the mike, you can write out your comment or question and drop it into the “Ask-It” Basket.

Presentations
You will hear presentations covering topics such as, A.A. Around the World, Self-Support and Carrying the Message. Each presentation features hand-outs and time for questions and answers. It is a great way to get to know members of the General Service Board, as well as Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

A.A. Grapevine / La Viña
Meet the Staff from A.A. Grapevine and La Viña, “our meetings in print,” and learn how the magazines carry experience, strength and hope to A.A. members and learn how the magazines carry experience, strength and hope to A.A. members in a vast number of settings. You can learn how to contribute to the A.A. Grapevine and La Viña and meet other A.A. members.

Workshops
The workshop topics come from recommendations made by Forum attendees. The topics are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members, the General Service Board, and Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

Presentations
Presentations cover topics such as, A.A. Around the World, Who are Our Trustees and What Do They Do? Your General Service Office: Our Twelfth Step, The A.A. Service Manual, p. S1, and more. Most presentations feature hand-outs and time for questions and answers.

Workshops, we need your voice!
Regional Forums provide a great opportunity for members to exchange group, district, area and regional experience. You will find that Area Delegates and committee members also come to listen and share their experience.

SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
In our meetings, the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic.
Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is the basic service that the A.A. fellowship gives; this is our primary purpose.

Our primary purpose is to carry the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic. Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members, the General Service Board, and Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Group discount codes for the hotels are online at, aa.org, under “Regional and Local Forums” and on each Forum’s registration form.

Upcoming Forums 2017
June 2-4 Northeast DoubleTree by Hilton Mars, PA
September 8-10 West Central Holiday Inn City Centre Sioux Falls, SD
October 20-22 Southwest San Antonio Marriott Northwest San Antonio, TX
November 17-19 East Central Wyndham Springfield City Centre Springfield, IL

Upcoming Forums 2018
June 8-10 Western Canada Ramada Plaza Regina, Saskatchewan
July 20-22 Eastern Canada Hotel Le Victorin Victoriaville, Quebec
September 7-9 Pacific DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose San Jose, California
November 16-18 Southeast Washington Dulles Airport Marriott Sterling, VA