

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

MORNING SESSION

Venetian Grand Ballroom

9 a.m. Sharing from First-time Forum Attendees - Teresa J. SWRT

9:45 a.m. Ask it Basket Questions - Bob W., General Manager, GSO

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. Sharing from Past Trustees-Teresa J. SWRT

11:30 a.m. **Closing Remarks**

Teresa J., SWRT

Bob W., General Manager, GSO

Mike L., Interim General Service Board Chair

12 p.m. **Forum Closes**

"Dr Jack believed that the burgeoning growth of A.A. could result in a loss of communication among our service entities-the General Service Office, its Board, the Grapevine staff, and the Fellowship at Large. Thus, Regional Forums were designed to keep us in touch."  
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# SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FORUM PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2023 EL PASO, TX

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Venetian Grand Ballroom

3-8 p.m. **Registration**

6:15 p.m. **Orientation** - What to Expect This Weekend - Mike L.,  
Interim General Service Board Chair  
Regional Forums Video Presentation

OPENING SESSION

Venetian Grand Ballroom

7 p.m. Forum Called to Order by Chairperson - Teresa J., Southwest Regional  
Trustee (SWRT)  
**Welcome Remarks**

**Opening Remarks**

Mike L., Interim General Service Board Chair

Bob W., General Manager, General Service Office (GSO)

**General Service Board Presentation**

Role of the Class A Trustee Kerry Meyer, Class A Trustee

Role of the Class B Trustee, Teresa J., Class B Trustee

**Corporate Board Presentations**

AAWS Director - Deb K., AAWS Trustee Director

Grapevine Director - Paz P., AAGV Trustee Director

8:30 p.m. **Break**

8:45 p.m. **Sharing Session** - Bob W. General Manager, GSO

9:45 p.m. **Session Ends**

MORNING SESSION

9 a.m.	<b>Area Delegate Presentations</b> - Moderator Teresa J., SWRT
	<div>1. The Responsibility Statement: A Ripple Effect - Debbie H., Area 39, W. Missouri</div> <div>2. Transparency: The Key to Unity - Jeannie M., Area 4 Arkansas</div> <div>3. Our Service Structure at Work: Effective Communication Up &amp; Down the Triangle - Sarah M., Area 10 Colorado</div> <div>4. The Roles and Responsibilities of Each Service Position: How They Connect and the Impact on the Homegroup - Shellia D., Area 66 NW TX</div> <div>5. Self-Support - Ryan F. Area 57 Oklahoma</div> <div>6. Leadership Concept 9 - Rick W., Area 65 NE Texas</div> <div>7. Trusting Our Trusted Servants - Using the Concepts in the Homegroup, District and Area - Rebecca H., Area 38 E. Missouri</div>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10 a.m.	<b>Full Forum Workshop</b>
	<div>Theme: "Opening A.A.'s Doors Wider: La Viña &amp; the Hispanic Alcoholic Story"</div> <div>Moderator: Teresa J., SWRT</div> <div>Presenter: Paola M., La Viña Editor</div>
10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Grapevine and General Service Board Presentations</b>
	<div>1. AA Grapevine - Growing Grapevine in the New Era - Chris C., Publisher</div> <div>2. A.A. Around the World - Marita, R. Trustee at Large/US</div>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
AFTERNOON SESSION	
2 p.m.	<b>General Service Office Presentations</b>
	<div>1. General Service Office - Bob W., General Manager, GSO</div> <div>2. GSO Staff - Michael R., Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)</div>
2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3 p.m.	<b>General Service Board Presentation</b>
	Finance - Kevin Prior, General Service Board Treasurer
4 p.m.	<b>Sharing Session</b> - Mike L. Interim General Service Board Chair
5 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>

EVENING SESSION

7 p.m.	<b>Workshops</b>	Location
	<div>1. Who Is Not in the Room-Oldtimers - Darin H., Area 25 Kansas</div> <div>2. The Importance of the Role of DCM - Eloy M. Area 46 New Mexico</div> <div>3. Managing the Language of the Basic Text Alcoholics Anonymous - Rick M., Area 67 SE Texas</div> <div>4. Opening A.A.'s Doors Wider: Sharing the Indigenous Story - Gerry R, Appointed Committee Member</div> <div>5. Online (Virtual) Meetings - Barbara R., Area 68, SW Texas</div>	<div>Salon A VGB</div> <div>Salon B VGB</div> <div>Salon C VGB</div> <div>Renaissance Rm (2nd floor)</div> <div>Valencia Rm</div>
8 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
8:30 p.m.	<b>Presentation</b> It's "A" Class Act	Venetian Grand Ballroom
	<div>Moderator: Bob W. General Manager, GSO</div> <div>Presenters: Kevin Prior and Kerry Meyer, Class A Trustees</div>	
9 p.m.	<b>Sharing Session</b> - Bob W., General Manager, GSO	
10 p.m.	<b>Session Ends</b>	

*Spanish interpretation is available during the main sessions in the Venetian Grand Ballroom*