

# Delegate's Report



**Panel 61 Florida North  
Virtual AWSC July 29, 2023**



LOVE, LAUGH, AND GROW TOGETHER  
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AMAR, REÍR Y CRECER JUNTOS



**WSC** 63rd Annual  
World Service Conference 2023



**CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?**

**What??**

**THIS IS OUR LAST PANEL 61 AWSC !!!**

**WHAT A 3-YEAR JOURNEY IT HAS BEEN !!!**

# Technology Coordinators NEWS

**New AFG Connects community to support the Technology Coordinators on Tuesday, August 22, 2023.**

**WSO Task Force charge:**

***Identify best practices amongst the Areas related to having one or two Coordinator positions to support websites; technology at service events; document repositories and security, and other activities; and discover the skills that would be helpful or resources available for trusted servants to be successful in these roles. Prepare a report of these insights including a recommendation as to whether one or two AI Anon Guidelines would be helpful to share with the fellowship.***

The Conference gave traditional approval, and during the Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees, in their legal capacity, elected the following trusted servants:

**Regional Trustees:**

Cindy M., US Southwest	Second three-year term
Diane B., US South Central	Second three-year term

**Trustees at Large:**

Jeri W.	Second three-year term
Jayne C.	First three-year term

**Board Officers:**

Jeri W.	Chairperson of the Board
Lynette K.	Vice Chairperson of the Board
Ann Marie Z.	Treasurer

The Board of Trustees, in its legal capacity, elected the following:

**Executive Committee:**

David B.	Third one-year term
Carol M.	Second one-year term
Norm W.	First one-year term

**Chairperson of the Executive Committee:**

David B.	One-year term
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**At Large Member of the Executive Committee for Real Property Management:**

Richard S.	Three-year term
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**Chairperson of the Executive Committee for Real Property Management:**

Sandi C.	One-year term
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WORLD SERVICE OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

# Al-Anon World Service Office Trilingual Annual Report NOW AVAILABLE!

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## OUR WORK

### Domain: Members

*W.S.O. Inc. assesses and supports the friends and families of alcoholics.*  
**Understanding Our Groups' and Members' Needs**

David L., Director of Programs  
Marilyn B., Director of Program Evaluation  
Susan P., Executive Director - Group Services  
Vivian Wang, APL Services Manager/Coordinator

### Al-Anon Members and Group Communication

The WSO's ability to serve the following became more effective with the hiring of a new Group Services Specialist, E., on June 6, 2022. She supports relationships and conversations with new and returning members leading to greater attendance and policy interpretation while supporting the informed group governance of the World Service Conference.

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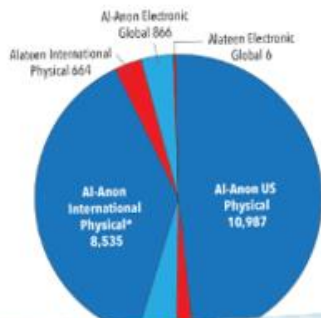
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## OUR IMPACT

### 2022 Worldwide Al-Anon Family Groups Statistics



**A copy of the 2022 WSO Annual Report  
is posted at the  
Delegate's WSO page**



# WHO WE ARE: VISION, MISSION, DOMAINS & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Families and friends of alcoholics find hope and encouragement to live joyful, serene lives.



## MISSION

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. is a spiritually based organization that helps the families and friends of alcoholics connect and support each other through barrier free meetings, information, and shared experiences.



## DOMAINS & GOAL STATEMENTS

**Members:** AFG, Inc. connects and supports the friends and families of alcoholics.

**Recovery & Service Tools:** AFG, Inc. develops and publishes materials to share the collective experience of the families and friends of alcoholics.

**Awareness:** AFG, Inc. builds public and professional awareness of the Al-Anon program.

**Financial Sustainability:** AFG, Inc. encourages membership and organizational self-support by aligning resource allocation with its core purpose and strategic priorities.

**Global Engagement:** AFG, Inc. invests in each new generation of trusted servants to preserve our legacy and improve our structure and operations to meet the needs of the global landscape.






## Groups by Language



## Meeting Platforms





# When It's Five O'Clock All Day Long...

Al-Anon meetings offer a break  
from your vacation



[Our newest daily reader]

# *A Little Time for Myself*

**IS HERE!**





# MORE INFORMATION

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For a more detailed account of the 2023 World Service Conference, see the 2023 *World Service Conference Summary*

Due to the fact that many of the WSO resources were used for the International Convention this year, the Summary free electronic version will be available early September and the print copies will be available for purchase in October



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2023

# WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

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A 63-Year Conversation • Transforming Electronic Groups  
Alateen Electronic Group Feasibility • Copyright & Trademark  
Literature Discussion on Sponsorship/Service Sponsorship  
Announcing Events Policy Discussion  
2023 International Convention Flag Ceremony Celebration  
Road Trip! You and Your Board Connect

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### **A 63-Year Conversation**

The 2023 World Service Conference (WSC) was held in Virginia Beach, April 19-23, 2023.  
Let's review the highlights from the WSC, a 63-year conversation.



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# WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

**A copy of the Highlights in English, Spanish and French  
is posted at the WSC Delegate's page.**

Delegate's  
"El Gazette Online"







## Copyright & Trademark

**At the 2023 WSC, WSO Staff shared a new Copyright & Trademark Protection presentation created in response to the growing number of copyright and trademark violations—particularly on websites, social media platforms, and other digital media—being reported by members globally. Staff designed the presentation to support Conference members in sharing the important message about what constitutes copyright and trademark violations, so each Al-Anon member can inform their groups and events on how to avoid this unintentional harm to Al-Anon as a whole.**

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## **Al-Anon Family Groups Copyright & Trademark Protection**

Understanding the new world reality and how  
members can help protect Al-Anon's name

# COPYRIGHT

**What:** The exclusive legal right given to an originator to print, publish, perform, film or record a piece of work

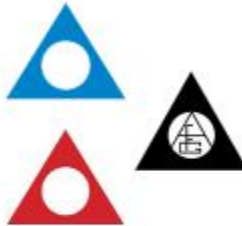
**Why:** Protects the collective wisdom of Al-Anon members

**How:** Ensuring only the entity which owns the rights can legally use it

**When:** All the time

## TRADEMARKS

- ▶ Al-Anon “marks” registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (and global equivalents)
- ▶ Names:
  - ▶ AL-ANON
  - ▶ ALATEEN
- ▶ Symbols and Logos



## Violating Copyright Harms AI-Anon



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## Common Violations of Copyright

- ▶ Reproducing Conference Approved Literature



- ▶ Using the AI-Anon Logo or Name on Social Media Pages or Websites

- ▶ Modifying the AI-Anon or Alateen Logo



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**For complete info on the Traditional and Explicit Permission to Use, please send a request to your Delegate via email**

## Permission to Use

### Traditional

- ▶ Al-Anon name & logo
  - ▶ Group and registered service arm event flyers
  - ▶ Registered service arm websites and social media pages
- ▶ Al-Anon Guidelines
  - ▶ Photocopies created by members, groups, and service arms

### Explicit

- ▶ Excerpts from CAL
  - ▶ Members, groups, and registered service arms may reprint limited excerpts with approval.
- ▶ CAL in meetings
  - ▶ Groups may photocopy or post CAL readings for the duration of the meeting only.

**Al-Anon Guidelines**



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## Resources



## Al-Anon Guidelines

The Shared Expectations of Al-Anon and Alateen Members

Al-Anon Service Arm Websites

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## Resources

The 2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27) v2 includes, as part of the “Digest of Al-Anon and Alateen Policies,” information on:

Copyrights (page 116)

Logos/Symbols (page 117)

Authorization to Publish and Reprint (page 117)

Social Media (pages 127-128)

The pamphlet *Why Conference Approved Literature?* (P-35) includes a “Respecting Copyrights” section on page five.

Page two of the Al-Anon Guideline *Al-Anon Service Arm Websites* (G-40) contains a list under the heading “Some content is not suitable for posting on service arm websites,” which outlines specific copyright violations.

“Protect Al-Anon’s Name” section of the 2021 World Service Office Annual Report, available on pages 103-104 of the 2022 World Service Conference Summary (P-46).

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**Thank you for your efforts to share  
this message and protect Al-Anon's  
trademark name and copyrights!**



  
Al-Anon Family Groups  
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

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Sharing Recovery, Unity, and Service

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