



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION of SAA, INC.

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Dear Friends in Recovery,

As prescribed in the Bylaws of the International Service Organization of SAA, Inc., the Board of Trustees convenes an annual meeting of the members of the corporation (delegates) known as the ISO Conference. Each ISO area that is registered with the ISO is eligible to choose a delegate to represent them as a voting member of the Conference. Areas may also elect an alternate delegate to attend the annual meeting and vote if the delegate is not available.

The Call to Conference with more detail will be sent out in early March, but this letter is being sent to give advance notice of the plans for this year.

The 2025 annual meeting of the ISO Conference will be held on May 23 and 24, immediately preceding the SAA international convention in Austin, TX. The Conference meeting will also be available online for delegates who are unable to travel to Austin. While we cannot guarantee that participants online will be able to have the same experience as the in-person attendees, we will make every effort to ensure a meaningful meeting for all.

Delegates are encouraged to arrive on Thursday evening, May 22, as the delegate meeting will convene promptly at **8:00 AM on Friday**. The meeting will run from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and 8:00 am to close on Saturday.

The registration fee for in-person or online delegates is **\$80.00**. This covers the cost of the meeting and for in-person delegates includes lunch on Friday. The registration fee for attending online covers part of the extra expense of providing the virtual component.

To register for the Conference, go to the ISO Conference website at <https://saa-conference.org>. The passcode is **goingbatty**. Or, call the ISO office at 713-869-4902. Delegates, alternate delegates, or guests planning to attend online must register no later than Friday, May 16.

Delegates will be able to pick up their packets of materials for the annual meeting or register on-site between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22 or during the Conference meeting. Zoom registered delegates will be emailed their packets. The registration desk will also be open at 6:30 AM on Friday morning, May 23, before the meeting begins at 8:00 AM.

Hotel reservations at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin** can be made at the following link: <http://bit.ly/ISO2025>. Reservations should be made by **Tuesday, April 22, 2025**, in order to get the Conference rate. You can also make reservations by calling 512-454-3737. Be sure to let them know you are registering for the "Annual ISO Conference."

NOTE: We have a limited number of rooms reserved under our contract so we suggest making your reservations early.

The **Guidelines for International Service for Delegates** may be found at <https://saa-iso.org/main/mbrs/delinfo/index.php>. The username is **going** and the passcode is **batty**. These guidelines encourage areas to choose delegates who have sufficient time in the program, sufficient sobriety, and sufficient Twelve-Step service experience to represent the areas and the fellowship thoughtfully and effectively during the ISO Conference meeting.

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Delegate Responsibilities

Delegates are encouraged to prepare in advance for the annual meeting of the Conference by becoming familiar with the Bylaws of the ISO, studying the motions coming before the Conference, and discussing the opinions of the groups within the area they will be representing.

Business motions for consideration by the Conference must be submitted to the ISO office by **March 1** in order to be considered at the annual meeting of the Conference. If your group, area, or service committee cannot meet the March 1 deadline due to the short notice you have been given, please notify the ISO office the intent of the motion that you wish to submit as a placeholder. The Conference Planning Committee may consider including motions that are submitted after March 1.

During the Conference meeting, the delegates will also vote to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees, Literature Committee, Conference Steering Committee, and Conference Nominating Committee. To apply for any of these trusted servant positions, candidates must submit service résumés which may be found at <https://saa-iso.org/main/svc/index.php>.

All information needed by delegates will be posted in the Member Services area of the ISO service website as it becomes available. That website may be accessed at <https://saa-iso.org/main/mbrs/delinfo/index.php>. The username is **going**, and the password is **batty**. Please do not share any passwords with persons outside the fellowship.

On behalf of the ISO, I encourage every group to elect a [GSR](#), register that GSR with the ISO, and send their GSR to an area assembly where a [delegate](#) is elected to represent the area at the annual meeting of the Conference. This is a very specific way your voice can be heard and you can be involved in the future direction of the ISO. Remember that the ISO exists for the primary purpose of supporting member groups in carrying the SAA message of recovery to the sex addict who still suffers. This is your opportunity to participate in that exciting mission.

Thank you in advance for your interest and your participation in ISO activities. We look forward to seeing you in Austin or online!

In your service,

Tracy R
Executive Director
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