

Areas electing Delegates this year,

The World Service Conference (WSC) is Al-Anon's annual *business* meeting. Considering the WSC accomplishes an incredible amount of work each April, as noted in the *World Service Conference Summaries* available on the website at <https://al-anon.org/for-members/world-service-conference-wsc/world-service-conference-summary/>, all Conference members put in long days during the WSC.

We invite all members considering to stand for Delegate to read the "World Service Handbook" section of the [2022-2025 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual \(P-24/27\) v2](#), especially the "World Service Conference" and "Conference Procedures" on pages 164-170, as well as the "Al-Anon World Service Conference Charter" on pages 227-231 in the *Service Manual*.

2024 Conference Dates/Times/Tentative Agenda

As reported in the 2021 World Service Office Annual Report, the Board of Trustees passed a motion to approve reducing Conference Week to four days effective 2023 on a three-year trial basis.

The Four-Day Conference will include an Orientation for New WSC Members, Sharing Area Highlights, an Opening Luncheon, Conference, the Annual Open Board of Trustees Meetings, and the Closing Dinner.

The 2024 Conference will be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. **We ask that Conference members not purchase tickets until Conference Staff provides more information, are given access to the WSO travel booking website, and receives the emailed go-ahead to purchase flights.** *The WSO will not reimburse for flights purchased outside of the identified travel booking website.*

Date	Time	Tentative Agenda
Wednesday, April 17, 2024	Anytime	Arrivals
	6:00 pm	Canadian Delegates Dinner/Meeting, if planned (optional)
Thursday, April 18, 2024	6:00 am	Optional AI-Anon Meeting
	7:00 am	Breakfast
	8:00 am	Orientation Meeting for New WSC Members
		Panel 62 Meeting—the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) will provide a Charge
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	10:00 am	Break
	10:15 am	Sharing Area Highlights
	12:15 pm	Break
	12:30 pm	Opening Luncheon and Opening Speaker
	2:15 pm	Break
	2:30 pm	Conference convenes
	TBD	Break
	6:00 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Conference resumes
	8:40 pm	Close for the day
	9:00 pm	Optional AI-Anon Meeting
Friday, April 19, 2024	6:00 am	Optional AI-Anon Meeting

	7:00 am	Breakfast
	8:00 am	Conference resumes
	TBD	Break
	12:30 pm	Box lunch and time to network at the hotel
	2:00 pm	Conference resumes
	TBD	Break
	6:00 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Conference resumes
	9:05 pm	Close for the day
	9:15 pm	Optional Al-Anon Meeting
Saturday, April 20, 2024	6:00 am	Optional Al-Anon Meeting
	7:00 am	Breakfast
	8:00 am	Conference resumes
	TBD	Break
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Conference resumes
	TBD	Break
	6:00 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm	Conference resumes
	8:40 pm	Close for the day
	9:00 pm	Optional Al-Anon Meeting
Sunday, April 21, 2024	6:00 am	Optional Al-Anon Meeting

	7:00 am	Breakfast
	8:00 am	Conference resumes
	TBD	Break
	12:00 pm	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Conference resumes
	3:45 pm	Conference concludes
	3:45 pm	Break
	4:30 pm	Annual Open Board of Trustees Meetings
	6:00 pm	Break
	6:30 pm	Closing Dinner/Spiritual Speakers/Presentations of Certificates of Appreciation
	8:45 pm	Panel 62 Entertainment
Monday, April 22, 2024	Anytime	Departures
	7:00 am	Breakfast for those who have yet to depart