

Proposed General Service Conference Agenda Item

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Summary of Background	
Summary of Area Assembly Support	
Summary of Area 08 Literature Committee Support	
Delegate Letter to Conference Coordinator	

Considerations that may be Helpful

(Page S55 (Edition 2014-2015) of the AA Service Manual briefly defines a similar process)

- First, review past conference agendas items to determine if the proposed item has been presented and or discussed at a recent General Service Conference. If so, what has substantially changed or what is substantially different about the newly proposed item? (You can find previous Agenda Items in previous year's G.S.C. Final reports.)
- Which of the G.S.C. committee is likely to review the proposed item?
- Then, if the proposed Agenda Item originates from an individual AA member or group, you can use the Area 08 Agenda Committee form for proposed Agenda Items, *as a guideline* by which to substantiate the proposed Agenda Item, you can do the same if the Agenda Item originates from a committee or some other source. Provide details on the progress to date. See page S55 in the AA Service Manual.

Try to Reference a Tradition or Concept and or describe A.A. spiritual principals

Since this process is not required but suggested by G.S.O. and is not specifically addressed by Area 8's S&G, we should concede that this a **"suggested"** guideline but also emphasize that a formal process makes the inclusion of the proposed Agenda Item more likely to be included.

If this process is followed, a one-page summary sent to GSO is recommended, document the steps that have been taken to verify substantial consideration and lack of redundancy.