



Area 59

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GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
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**Delegate Annual Report
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It's an honor and privilege to serve as your Panel 75 Delegate for Eastern Pennsylvania, and its approximately 33,000 A.A. members and more than 1,600 groups. We have a great service culture, and I'm excited for everything we have done this year and what the next year will bring. I'd like to thank the Area for its financial support in sending me to various regional service events such as NERD, NERAASA, NERF, and the recent International Convention in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

One of the first highlights was continuing to refine the new format for Area 59's Pre-Conference Sharing Session, where this past year we had GSRs or Alt-GSRs do all of the presentations on the agenda items, with one speaking on the major points supporting the agenda item, and another noting the key factors against the item. We had 19 total presenters, and by most accounts it was one of the most engaging and informative Pre-Conference sessions in recent history. We will likely have a similar format for 2026, so all GSRs are encouraged to consider presenting at the event on April 11th, 2026 - mark your calendars now, since this is one of the best opportunities for me to get direct feedback and a sense of the Area's conscience on the various agenda items! If you cannot attend, I'm available by email or phone to discuss your experiences in general service and thoughts on issues of importance to A.A. and Area 59.

Probably the biggest responsibility as Delegate is to be the voice of the Area 59 group conscience at the annual General Service Conference, held this past year at the end of April in New York. It was one of the most amazing and intense experience I've had since being in service, and witnessing how the group conscience forms and shifts in real-time was seeing my higher power at work. I'm also grateful to have been elected to be the chairperson for the Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community, which will be a great opportunity to interact more closely with some of the trustees of the General Service Board.

Reporting back on what happened at the Conference is another key task as "Delegate Dan" and I'm grateful for the opportunity to share at two in-person Area events, plus one virtual, as well as make several reports at individual Districts throughout Eastern PA. Thank you again for the invitations to give my report. For those who were not able to attend any of the sessions, my slide show and the final Conference Report is available on our website, area59aa.org.

As we look forward to 2026, start preparing now for the 76th General Service Conference, and how you can be a part of the process. I encourage you all to stay connected and attend your local District meetings. A preliminary list of agenda items will likely be available soon, with the final agenda plus background information to follow in February. I will send the information to DCMs as soon as it is available, as well as create a survey similar to last year's regarding which agenda items we will discuss at our Pre-Conference Sharing Session. I hope to see all of you there, and throughout Area 59!

I thank you for your trust in me, and for the honor of serving as your Delegate.

Yours in Service,

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