



Area 79 BC/Yukon April 2026 Pre-Conference Assembly **PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

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Hello, trusted servants. I'm an alcoholic, my name is Paul T., and I'm honored to serve as your Panel 75 Area 79 Chair.

I'm providing you this *Preliminary Agenda* to assist with planning your travel and to give you an idea of what to expect at our upcoming Area 79 Pre-Conference Assembly. A more detailed, complete agenda package will be sent in the coming weeks.

Important Event Information

Dates:

- Tue, April 14, 2026 Online only for committee breakouts
- Fri/Sat/Sun, April 17-19 Hybrid

In-person venue: [Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre](#), 6688 Southoaks Cres, Burnaby, BC, V5E 4M7

Our [Accommodations and Restaurants document](#) lists nearby hotels, several with discounted room blocks. That document also has restaurants and transportation contacts.

Event Purpose

Our service structure is built on trust, communication, and shared responsibility; it only functions effectively when the connection between the groups and the Conference is alive and active.

Our Pre-Conference process is designed to help shape the Delegate's thinking for each of the General Service Conference (GSC) agenda items, rather than instructing the Delegate on how to vote at the conference. As an Area, we do this by bringing forward each group's voice via the General Service Representative.

GSRs, your role is to help your group understand what's being discussed and to gather their feedback to bring to this event. In the **committee breakout sessions that we hold online**

on Tuesday, April 14, members will discuss agenda items to get a feel for what our Area thinks about these topics and what is best for A.A. as a whole.

The Delegate then takes these ideas and adds them to the conversations from other Areas to find the group conscience of all of A.A. In essence, our Delegate carries an understanding of the important discussion points from our Area to the GSC to vote on policy affecting A.A. as a whole.

Registration

Everyone must register for this hybrid event. **Please register ASAP**. After registering, you'll receive a unique meeting link—please do not share it.

 [Click here to register](#) 

GSRs, Alt GSRs, Alt DCMs, and District Committee Chairs (DCCs): Please register as soon as possible. Receiving your assignment early provides the necessary time to review agenda items and background materials with your group. This ensures you are fully prepared for our **online committee breakout sessions on Tuesday, April 14**.

While the formal assignment process does not begin until March, registering now ensures you are in the system and ready to go:

- If you register now: You will receive your assignment notification as soon as the process begins in March.
- If you register in March or later: You will be notified of your specific committee assignment within 48 hours of registering.

We have a new Registration Q&A document that we hope will be helpful, too – [check it out](#).

Agenda Highlights

While the full agenda is still being finalized, the following key items are confirmed:

- ❖ **Pre-Conference 101** (formerly known as *First Timer's Orientation*) –Tuesday online, before the Assembly formerly begins. Great for new and seasoned trusted servants alike. We'll review some service basics and discuss the important purpose of this event and what to expect. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ❖ **Committee Breakouts** - Tuesday evening each committee discusses their Conference agenda items.
- ❖ **Friday Night GSR Sharing Session** – Topic: "Service Sponsorship. Being a service sponsee and service sponsor"

- ❖ **Committee Report-backs** – a vital part of this entire event, we get to hear what each committee discussed in their breakouts.
- ❖ **DCM Rollcall**
- ❖ **Bidding for 2027 Area Events** – Districts will have an opportunity to bid on the following [2027 Area events](#):
 - January Quarterly January 12, 15-16
 - April Pre-Conference March 30, April 2-4
 - July Assembly July 6, 9-11
 - October Voting & Election Assembly October 12, 15-17
- ❖ **Area Service Committee reports** – hear what exciting work our ASC members and their committees have been involved in.
- ❖ **WRAASA 2027 Update** – we'll hear from the WRAASA (Western Regional A.A. Service Assembly) Chair, Arnie G.
- ❖ **GSO Guest** – General Service Office Staff Coordinator, Racy J. will be joining us Tuesday and for the weekend.
- ❖ **Updates from ad hoc committees** – Two Area 79 ad hoc committees will report on their ongoing research and discovery efforts related to the following topics:
 - Land Acknowledgements
 - Area 79 Voting Procedure changes (presented at the Friday night Area Committee Meeting)

We hope you'll join us in service, unity, and fellowship.

Please reach out with any questions and watch for our detailed agenda package coming in the next few weeks.

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In love and service,

Paul T. (name not for publication)

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