

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.

**GENERAL INFORMATION for the Virtual
2020 Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M)**

Friday July 31, 2020

All times based on Central Time (CT) in San Antonio, TX

For more detailed information: <https://slaafws.org/abminfo>

THEME

Sixth (6) Tradition of S.L.A.A.—“An S.L.A.A. group or S.L.A.A. as a whole ought never endorse, finance, or lend the S.L.A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

PURPOSE AND PARTICIPATION

The Annual Business Conference (ABC) is the once a year event at which S.L.A.A. members and other members of our service structure convene to conduct the Annual Business Meeting (ABM).

Traditionally the ABM refers to the in-person business conducted during General Assemblies over a four-day period. Due to COVID-19 a virtual one-day portion of the ABC/M is organized this year to conduct the essential business of the Fellowship and elect three members to the Board of Trustees and confirm any appointments for vacant positions.

The 2020 ABM Agenda will be addressed at the 2021 ABC/M. Motions and Items for Discussion can still be submitted.

The Conference is the voting body of Delegate members of S.L.A.A. Intergroups/Groups worldwide, members of the Board of Trustees (BOT), members of the F.W.S. Senior and Administrative Staff, the Chair of the Conference Charter Committee and *the Journal* Editor.

Every S.L.A.A. member is welcome to attend all Conference functions; however, only Conference members will be allowed to vote during the ABM General Assemblies.

REGISTRATION FEES

DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS	FEE
DELEGATES	Voting Attendees	\$185
NON-DELEGATES/ OBSERVERS	Non-Voting Attendees	\$185
Late registration fee after Sat July 10, 2020	Add	\$ 75
TOTAL		

**All Registration Forms must be received by Saturday July 10, 2020
Registrations received after July 10, 2020 incur extra fees.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellation made **by Saturday July 10th** will be fully refunded.
- Cancellation made **after Saturday July 10th** will not be refunded.

MISCELLANEOUS

Anonymity and Disclosure: The work of the Conference occurs all year long, not only at the ABC/M. During the year, the full Conference and other members of Conference Committees need to communicate with each other. As a member of the Conference, please understand that phone numbers and email addresses are distributed to Conference members and members of Conference Committees only if you sign the Anonymity and Disclosure Statement Form. Please protect the anonymity of all members and do not share this information with those outside the Conference or Conference Committees.

Mentors: Experienced Conference members are needed to work with new Delegates to help them through the ABC/M and its process. The CCC matches experienced and new Conference members prior to the ABC to answer questions and explain the process of the ABC/M. If you are willing to be a mentor and help a new Delegate through the process, please indicate this on the Registration Form.

Conference Charter Committee (CCC): This Conference Committee works with the BOT and the F.W.S. Office to facilitate the ABC/M, create the agenda and information packets for the participants and act as liaison to the Conference Committees. The CCC generally Chairs the ABC/M and is made up of past and current Delegates as well as current and former BOT members and others. To discuss the ABC/M schedule or the ABM Agenda contact the CCC Chair, through the F.W.S. Office.

F.W.S. Office: Any questions contact the F.W.S. Office at 1-210-828-7900 or email via the F.W.S. Website.

ABC/M SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - To Be Announced

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