

Board of Trustees Statement

March 16, 2023

After many hours of effort, research, and work by the Board Technology Committee (BTC) and the Board Programs and Membership Committee (BPMC), which included going to the possible hotel venues to host our 2023 Annual Business Conference/Meeting (ABC/M) to verify their ability to facilitate our event, the Board of Trustees has come to a group conscience decision.

We appreciate the Fellowship's wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints. The Board of Trustees reviewed all the information and discussed at length the details of holding a combination in-person/virtual integrated (hybrid) event for 2023. Our group conscience decision is that an in-person ABC/M in 2023 would be the best choice at this time, and that it would not be fiscally responsible to the Fellowship to conduct a Hybrid Annual Business Meeting (ABM) this year. As facts became available to the Board, this option became the most viable. Despite the generous efforts of volunteers, the added cost of a hybrid event would have been in excess of USD \$30,000 to the Fellowship.

As always, the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) will include virtual participation in the Conference Committee Breakout Session meetings to which all Fellowship members may attend on the Zoom platform.

We are looking forward to the in-person ABC/M hosted by the Orange County Intergroup held at the Hilton Costa Mesa from August 1st – 4th, 2023.

The Board of Trustees wish to thank the Board Technology Committee, all the volunteers, and the Technology Director for their time, efforts, and due diligence in working on this complicated proposal. We ask for your patience and grace while we navigate uncharted territory and continue to commit to do what is best for the Fellowship as a whole.

Respectfully Yours in Service,

The Board of Trustees

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