

## List of Annual Business Conferences/Meetings (ABC/M) and International Recovery Conventions (IRC) 1996 - Present

Frequently the ABC/M and IRC are held in the same location consecutively. This allows for maximum participation at both major events and is less costly for members travelling 500 miles or more to the event. The following list represents the dates and locations over the last 20 years.

Year	Event(s)	Location
1996	<b>ABC/M</b> Wed-Fri, June 26-28 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun, June 28-30 <sup>th</sup> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA <b>IRC</b> “ “
1997	<b>ABC/M</b> Thurs-Sun, June 26-29 <sup>th</sup>	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
1998	<b>ABC/M</b> Thurs-Sun, June 25-28 <sup>th</sup>	Bentley College, Waltham, MA
1999	<b>ABC/M</b> Wed-Sat, July 7-10 <sup>th</sup>	Mission, Houston, TX
2000	<b>ABC/M</b> Thurs-Sun, July 6-9 <sup>th</sup>	Mission, Houston, TX
2001	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 10-13 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun July, 13-15 <sup>th</sup> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center Oceanside, CA <b>IRC</b> Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
2002	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 30-Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center Oceanside, CA
2003	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 8-11 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun, Oct 10-12 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Inn Dedham/Boston, MA <b>IRC</b> Holiday Inn, Clearwater, FL
2004	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 20-23 <sup>rd</sup>	Holiday Inn, Dedham/Boston, MA
2005	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 5-8 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun, July 8-10 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Airport Hotel, San Francisco CA <b>IRC</b> “ “
2006	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri July 25-28 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun, July 28-30 <sup>th</sup> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, TX <b>IRC</b> “ “
2007	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 10-13 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, TX
2008	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 15-18 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> followed Fri-Sun, July 18-20 <sup>th</sup>	DaySpring Retreat Center, Ellenton, FL <b>IRC</b> Radisson Hotel, Clearwater, FL
2009	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 14-17 <sup>th</sup>	DaySpring Retreat Center, Ellenton, FL
2010	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, Aug 10-13 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, TX
2011	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 12-15 <sup>th</sup>	Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA
2012	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, July 24-27 <sup>th</sup>	Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Diego, CA
2013	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, Aug 6-9 <sup>th</sup>	Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, TX
2014	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, Aug 5-8 <sup>th</sup>	Crowne Plaza, Houston Downtown TX
2015	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri, Aug 4-7 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun, Aug 7-9 <sup>th</sup>	Hyatt North Houston, TX <b>IRC</b> “ “
2016	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri Aug 2-5 <sup>th</sup> <b>IRC</b> Fri-Sun Aug 6-8 <sup>th</sup> <b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	Hyatt Regency Harbor Hotel, Boston, MA <b>IRC</b> “ “
2017	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri July 25-28 <sup>th</sup>	Sheraton Framington, MA
2018	<b>ABC/M</b> Tues-Fri July 31-Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, TX

The ABC/Ms are generally held in the same location two years in a row. The first year requires more time and effort, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> year most of the problems have been resolved so it is easier to facilitate the administrative end of the event for the F.W.S. Office.

It is also important to note that the IRC does not happen every year. The only time an IRC happens is if an Intergroup/Group volunteers to host the event. The ABC/M happens regardless as it is a legal requirement based on the S.L.A.A. By-Laws to conduct such a meeting to elect the board of trustees.