

# ABC AWC Committee Report August 2021

**Co-Chair:** Liz C., Connecticut

**Co-Chair:** Karin S., Illinois

**Members:** Jim B., Laura M., Stephen B., Mary Jo L., Brad L., Julianne V., Fredrik H., Sharon F., Sue V., Lucia, Cheryl F., Erin D.,

## **Purpose:**

- Oversee the planning and implementation of the Annual Business Conference.
- Facilitate an assembly that is effective in establishing the collective conscience of our fellowship regarding the maintenance of ACA world services.
- Make prudent use of WSO resources.
- Work collaboratively with the Host committee to conduct the Annual World Convention
- Identify Host committee for the coming year
- Support delegates who serve the ABC

## **Meetings:**

- WSO committee current meeting first Saturday of each month 11:00 AM; third Friday of the month 8PM EDT
- Host committee meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 3:30 EDT Host website <https://www.acasfbayarea.org/2022-aca-world-convention/>
- Delegate Training subcommittee meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm EDT
- Monthly Delegate Get-togethers (alternating times to accommodate both Global East & Global West participation):
  - Saturday, October 16th @ noon EST
  - November 6th @ 9:30 pm EST

## **Past Month Highlights**

- Ongoing discussion and research to discover the most effective methods for a hybrid meeting with a single delegate voting process for those onsite and online.
- Discussions with the venue event planner and Audiovisual and IT manager
- A broad discussion was started across involved WSO committees and interested fellow travelers to develop a vision for improving the ABC planning process to allow for more effective decision making during the ABC; this time-sensitive discussion has the objective of providing suggestions to the ballot prep committee that can be considered in development of Call for Ballot Proposals, scheduled for distribution on 8/1.
- DTSC started monthly delegate get-togethers to encourage delegate involvement. Meetings will be scheduled monthly at alternating times to accommodate both Global East and Global West participation.