

ABC AWC Committee Report September 2021

(Co)Chair: Liz C, Connecticut

Members: Liz C, Jim B, Laura M, Stephen B, Mary Jo L, Brad L, 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.
- 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: 2nd Sunday 3:30 EDT Host website <https://www.acasfbayarea.org/2022-aca-world-convention/>
- Delegate subcommittee meeting: 3rd 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
- The discussion continues to identify improvements to the ABC planning process, recent focus
 - agenda timing
 - process for effective decision making during the ABC
 - considering an overflow day to allow more time
 - adjust focus to hear more from delegates

Next steps

- Roberts Rules task force : if interested please reach out to me at: abc@adultchildren.org

