

# **Report of the Conference Oversight and Assistance Committee for the May, 2026 Trustee Meeting in Houston**

After a slow start through February 2026, the Area 1 International Conference Committee (ICC), with encouragement and direction from the Trustee Conference Oversight and Assistance Committee (COAC) Chair and Co-Chair, has beefed up its efforts to assure it is organized and timely going forward. The ICC has since made solid progress in organizing the 2027 International Conference in LA.

## **The ICC has:**

- established the core leadership and structure
- been meeting regularly on a monthly basis and will continue to meet once or twice monthly going forward
- selected the official theme for the conference as “70 Years of Miracles.”
- opened a conference bank account and necessary co-signers are being added
- established committees to support the major components of the conference
- active and ongoing volunteer recruitment with a form distributed to Area 1 membership and posted on the LA Intergroup website
- further outreach for volunteers planned
- developed a Registration Form and it is nearing finalization
- a flyer promoting Area 1 member registration being developed for distribution

## **The COAC is requesting that, going forward, the ICC:**

- provide the COAC with monthly progress reports and meeting minutes
- establish a comprehensive plan to ensure more outreach for volunteers
- monitor the progress of the current committees thru regular reporting to the ICC
- ensure the committee structure is completed and
- establish a more comprehensive plan to ensure conference announcement outreach progress

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