



National AA Technology Workshop 2021

AA and Technology in a Time of Change

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Friday, September 17, 2021 <i>*all times listed are Eastern US</i>			
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Tech Orientation	During the event, a few different technologies will be available to communicate including Slack, ... A brief how-to will be offered during this time.	NAATW
8:00 – 8:15 pm	Introduction / Kickoff		
8:15 – 9:00 pm	A.A.'s Coming of Age with Technology	A history of A.A. service embracing and not embracing technology from 1995 to today.	Billy N.
9:00 – 9:45 pm	AA Around the World: Japan AA's adaptation of technology	How Japan AA pivoted to online virtual experiences for their General Service Conference, 45th Anniversary Convention and AOSM - Asia Oceania Service Meeting. Shared by the Japan AA General Service Board Chair, General Service Office GM, and Japan AA GSB Technology Committee member. <i>*this session will be translated to English</i>	Yuzo M. Fuminobu A. Hiroyuki K.
Saturday, September 18, 2021 <i>*all times listed are Eastern US</i>			
10:00 – 11:00 am	Tech Orientation	During the event, a few different technologies will be available to communicate including Slack, ... A brief how-to will be offered during this time.	NAATW
11:00 – 11:15 am	Welcome and Announcements		
11:15 – 12:30 pm	Now That We've Figured Out Virtual, Let's Do Hybrid	A sharing of experiences implementing hybrid (online and in-person) scaling from the home group to an area assembly.	Joyce C. TBA Mike W.
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lightning Talks	Short presentations including: Converting the Intergroup landline to a web-based phone system, <i>and more TBA</i>	Cindy M. TBA
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break		
1:45 – 2:15 pm	TIAA-Forum Update and Status	An update on the TIAA-FORUM, where we are and what is in the pipeline.	Ross D.
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Open-Source Software Projects Update	An update of open-source meeting management projects being developed by A.A. members in support of helping AA service entities make their meeting information available to Meeting Guide and on websites.	Tim R.

3:00 – 3:30 pm	"Tech" Sharing Session	Some additional Q&A and member sharing time following the technical sessions. Let's keep the conversation going!	
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break		
3:45 – 4:45 pm	PI (Public Information) Discovered: Ensuring A.A. is found by those who need it.	Best practices for A.A. websites including SEO (how searches find your website), Google Business listings, and scrubbing documentation to protect anonymity.	Tim C. TBA
4:45 – 6:15 pm	Let's Talk Technology with our General Service Office	A panel of our General Service Office staff and AAWS Technology Chair will share and field your questions about current and future A.A. technology initiatives.	Tracey G. Patrick C. Lorna G. Beau B.
6:15 – 6:45 pm	Break		
6:45 – 7:45 pm	Birds of Feather sessions	You will be polled on voting for your favorite member-submitted topics during the day. The top four topics will be split into breakout sharing sessions you can join.	
Sunday, September 19, 2021 <i>*all times listed are Eastern US</i>			
11:00 – 11:15 am	Welcome and Announcements		
11:15 – 12:00 pm	Fellowship to the Rescue: <i>The Inside Story of the First Virtual General Service Conference</i>	As a global pandemic threatened to break the legacy of our annual General Service Conference, a solution from our Fellowship would result in A.A.'s virtual General Service Conference. Hear from some of the members involved in making that historical moment a reality.	Beau B. Mike W. TBA
12:00 – 2:30 pm	NAATW Members' Meeting	The NAATW Steering Committee's report back to the NAATW members. Election of new NAATW Steering Committee members.	NAATW
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Sharing Session	General sharing session to follow the conclusion of the member's meeting. How was your weekend experience? Still have an unanswered question, here's your chance.	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	The 12 Traditions in the Digital World	The different ways we can all take part in the weaving of the protective mantle that covers online AA	Carrie B. Craig W. Billy N. Dee G.

4:00 – 4:30 pm	Concept 12: Vital Principals for Effective Teamwork	Our spiritual foundation for A.A.'s world services, the Warranties provide us sound guidance in how to do the business of A.A. Service.	Buck R.
4:30 – 5:30 pm	How will Online Groups have their voices' heard?	A trending topic in our Fellowship, how can an online-only group with no physical address have a voice in A.A.'s General Service structure?	Jeff B. Jennifer B. Gayle F.
5:30 – 5:45 pm	Closing Remarks		