



# Nicotine Anonymous World Services Conference XXIV Akron, Ohio April 24-26, 2009

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am an ELECTED delegate representing the following group or Intergroup:\*

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a roommate\*\*    \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

\*Delegates must be registered with World Services no later than March 25, 2009 NAWS Secretary, 419 Main St., PMB #370, Huntington Beach, CA 92658; e-mail [secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org](mailto:secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org). Include name, address, phone, e-mail and group representing. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DELEGATE PROCESS.

\*\*Every effort will be made to help you find a roommate. However, you will be responsible for contacting each other and making arrangements for your stay at the hotel.

<b>Registration:</b> (Cash or check only for registration, literature and merchandise at the conference.) \$25 Early Registration OR \$35 Late Registration (after 4/17/09); \$20 Two days only; \$10 One day only Non-NicA spouses and partners no charge                      #of registrants: _____                      TOTAL \$ _____	
<b>Meals:</b> Saturday Dinner buffet \$35.00 # of adults _____                      Children's \$19.95 # of children _____ Sunday Brunch buffet \$26.00 # of adults _____                      Children's \$16.25 # of children _____ <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL MEALS \$ _____</div>	
<b>T-Shirts:</b> Adult Sizes: 4-Color Logo Design \$15.00 each S-XXL \$17.00 each XXXL-XXXXL Final Pre-Order Date: 3-1-09	Quantity S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____ XXXXL _____                      TOTAL T-SHIRTS \$ _____
<b>After the Conference Activity:</b> The Twelve Steps Historical Bus Tour <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2:30 pm - 5:30 pm</span> Cut-off pre-registration ticket sales when bus is full. Maps furnished to anyone who wants to go on the tour on their own.                      \$20.00 \$ _____	
Optional Donation to World Services \$ _____ Optional Donation to NAWS 2009 Conference \$ _____                      TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____	

Make checks payable to Nicotine Anonymous Conference XXIV.

Questions??? Please contact Conference Chair, Jules C. at [Jastaine@neo.rr.com](mailto:Jastaine@neo.rr.com) or 330-678-3753

**Why do we elect delegates?** The purpose of electing delegates is to ensure that the group conscience is served through equal and fair representation of our membership. Registered delegates receive packets of information concerning the voting items being presented, enabling them to review the materials in advance and to learn their home group's conscience prior to the conference.

**How do I learn whether my Intergroup has already selected a slate of delegates?**

The following is a list of phone numbers and websites of registered Intergroups. If you live in one of the areas listed, Please contact the Intergroup for further information about becoming a delegate. If you live in an area where there is no Intergroup, your group may elect you as a delegate.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Website</u>
ARIZONA INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 480-990-3860	
SO CALIFORNIA INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 800-642-0666	<a href="http://www.scina.org">www.scina.org</a>
NO CALIFORNIA INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 415-995-1938	<a href="http://www.nica-norcal.org">www.nica-norcal.org</a>
SAN DIEGO INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 619-682-7092	
GEORGIA INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 404-244-8444	<a href="http://www.nica-ga.org">www.nica-ga.org</a>
CHICAGOLAND INTERGROUP (CINA)	MEETING INFORMATION: 312-458-9826	<a href="http://www.nicotine-anonymous-chicagoland.org">www.nicotine-anonymous-chicagoland.org</a>
ST. LOUIS INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 314-832-9279	
NJ / PA INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 201-947-3305	
NYC METRO INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 631-665-0527	
AUSTIN INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 512-467-2795	
HOUSTON INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 713-827-5989	
NA INTERGROUP - NORTH TEXAS	MEETING INFORMATION: 214-327-1633	<a href="http://www.nicadfw.org">www.nicadfw.org</a>
NORTHEAST OHIO INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 330-673-6784	<a href="http://www.ohio-nica.org">www.ohio-nica.org</a>
MID-ATLANTIC INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 410-964-2180	
UK INTERGROUP	MEETING INFORMATION: 020 7976 0076	<a href="http://www.nicotine-anonymous.co.uk">www.nicotine-anonymous.co.uk</a>

**How many delegates can an Intergroup vote to elect?** Each Intergroup is entitled to send one delegate for every three meetings it represents and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

**What if my group doesn't belong to an Intergroup?** Groups that are not affiliated with an Intergroup are also eligible to send a delegate using a similar system. If there are between one and three groups not affiliated with an Intergroup, those one, two or three meetings may elect one delegate collectively to represent them. If there are more than three, those groups again may collectively send one delegate for every three meetings and one additional delegate for any portion thereof.

**Are the costs a delegate incurs reimbursable?** What are the procedures for such an election? Delegate election is done the way any other business is conducted at your local group or Intergroup. Some Intergroups reimburse their delegates for a portion of the conference expenses, but both of these aspects of delegate service are outside of the scope of World Services in keeping with our fourth tradition. However, delegate expenses are tax deductible.

**Whom can I contact for further information about this process?** If you have any questions about this process, or would like additional information about forming an Intergroup in your area, please contact:

World Services Chair-Elect  
 419 Main Street, PMB# 370  
 Huntington Beach, CA 92648  
 877 TRY-NICA  
[ChairpersonElect@nicotine-anonymous.org](mailto:ChairpersonElect@nicotine-anonymous.org)

Delegates must register 30 days prior to the conference with Nicotine Anonymous World Services, Attention: Secretary using the address above, or via email at [Secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org](mailto:Secretary@nicotine-anonymous.org). The following information must be provided: Full name, Mailing Address, Telephone Number, Email Address and the Name of the Group(s) or Intergroup that delegate is representing.