



80 YEARS  
HAPPY, JOYOUS AND FREE  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
JULY 2 – 5, 2015 • ATLANTA, GEORGIA USA  
Coordinated by A.A. World Services, Inc.

Welcome registrants to the 2015 International Convention! July 2 – 5 means meetings, marathons, panels, fellowship and fun! Starting Thursday night with dances and a "Party in the Park," the fellowship continues through the Sunday Morning Big Meeting. Greet old friends, meet new friends, give thanks for those who came before us, get enthused to carry the message back home, and celebrate "Happy, Joyous and Free!"

**BADGES** – Your badge will arrive by mail in June. In Atlanta, bring your badge to Hall B2/3 of the Georgia World Congress Center and pick up your badge holder and Program of Events. Your badge is your admission to all Convention events. Lost badges can be replaced at Registration for a fee of \$15.00 USD. If you purchased a MARTA pass, that will be included in the packet with your badge.

#### ONSITE REGISTRATION HALL HOURS

Wednesday through Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**REFUNDS** – Refunds will be given only if a written request is received prior to May 12, 2015. No refunds after that date – no exceptions. There is a \$5.00 USD administrative process fee for cancellations.

**HOUSING** – Rooms are still available. Information on lodging is provided with your Convention registration notice. While downtown hotels are sold out, there are still Dorms available downtown. In addition, we continue to expand the selection of rooms in outlying areas. Shuttle bus service, either to MARTA or direct to GWCC, will be provided at no charge to outlying properties.

**TRANSPORTATION** – MARTA will be a significant part of our transportation plan. If you have not already purchased a convention pass on MARTA you can update your registration record and buy one online. Direct convention shuttle bus service or service to MARTA will begin on Thursday around noon, and will run until the conclusion of the closing Big Meeting on Sunday.

If you are staying downtown, plan on walking to the convention complex. A separate shuttle route for those unable to walk will serve downtown hotels.

If you booked your accommodation through the Housing Bureau, a schedule will be sent to you via email based on the location of your hotel. The Convention APP available in May will have the complete Convention shuttle bus schedule.

**INFORMATION TO SHARE** – Registration is still open! Visit G.S.O.'s A.A. Website, [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org), and follow the International Convention links to "Registration." To register by mail or fax, request a registration form from your Area Office, Intergroup/Central Office, or G.S.O. Before May 12, 2015 the preregistration fee is \$100 USD or \$120 CAD. After that date, the registration fee is \$110 USD or \$135 CAD. You may also register at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. The onsite registration fee is \$110 USD.

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?** – Visit G.S.O.'s A.A. Website at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

*Bienvenidos a la Convención Internacional de 2015. Del 2 al 5 de julio habrá reuniones, maratones, paneles, compañerismo y diversión. Las actividades empiezan el jueves por la noche con bailes y una "Fiesta en el Parque" y el compañerismo sigue sin interrupción hasta la Reunión Grande del domingo. Saluden a viejos amigos, conozcan a nuevos amigos, den gracias por todos aquellos que vinieron antes que nosotros, contáguenos del entusiasmo para llevar el mensaje al volver a sus hogares, y celebren "Felices, Alegres y Libres".*

**ETIQUETAS** – Su etiqueta le llegará por correo en junio. En Atlanta, traiga su etiqueta al Hall B2/3 del Centro Mundial de Congresos de Georgia y recoja su portaetiquetas y el programa de eventos. Su etiqueta le sirve de entrada a todos los eventos de la Convención. Las etiquetas perdidas se pueden reemplazar en el despacho de Inscripción al precio de \$15.00 USD. Si compró un pase de MARTA, estará incluido en el paquete con su etiqueta.

#### HORARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN EN EL SITIO

Miércoles a Sábado 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**DEVOLUCIONES** – Sólo se darán devoluciones si recibimos su solicitud por escrito antes del 12 de mayo de 2015. Ninguna devolución después de esa fecha – sin excepciones. Hay un cargo administrativo de \$5.00 USD para tramitar las cancelaciones.

**ALOJAMIENTO** – Todavía hay habitaciones disponibles. Se suministra información sobre el alojamiento junto con la notificación de inscripción a la Convención. Ya se han agotado las habitaciones en el centro de la ciudad, pero aún hay plazas disponibles en los dormitorios en el centro. Además seguimos ampliando la selección de habitaciones en la periferia. Habrá un servicio gratuito de autobús de enlace con los hoteles de la periferia por medio de MARTA o directamente al Centro de Congresos.

**TRANSPORTE** – MARTA será una parte importante de nuestro plan de transporte. Si todavía no han comprado un pase de MARTA para la Convención, pueden actualizar su registro de inscripción y comprar un pase en línea. El servicio de autobús de enlace directo entre la Convención y el servicio de MARTA empezarán el jueves alrededor del mediodía y seguirán hasta la terminación de la Reunión Grande de clausura el domingo.

Si tienen alojamiento en el centro, lo mejor sería ir andando al centro de convenciones. Habrá un servicio de autobús de enlace separado especial para los asistentes alojados en la zona central que no pueden llegar al centro de convenciones caminando.

Si han reservado su habitación por medio de la Agencia de Alojamiento, se les enviará por email (o por correo postal si así lo han pedido) un horario que corresponda a su hotel. En la APP de la convención, disponible en mayo, aparecerá el horario completo del autobús de enlace de la convención.

**INFORMACIÓN PARA COMPARTIR** – Aún está abierta la inscripción. Visite el sitio web de A.A. de la OSG, [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org), vaya a la página de Convención Internacional y allí siga al vínculo de "Inscripción". Para inscribirse por correo o fax, pida un formulario de inscripción en su oficina de área, de Intergroup/oficina central, o en la OSG. Antes del 12 de mayo de 2015, la cuota de preinscripción es de \$100.00 USD o \$120.00 CAD. Después de esa fecha, la cuota de inscripción es de \$110 USD o \$135.00 CAD. También se pueden inscribir en el Centro Mundial de Congresos de Georgia en Atlanta. La cuota de inscripción en el sitio es de \$110.00 USD.

**¿DESEA MÁS INFORMACIÓN?** – Visite el sitio web de A.A. de la OSG en [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

*Bienvenue à ceux et celles qui s'inscrivent au Congrès international 2015. Du 2 au 5 juillet, il y aura des réunions, des marathons, des ateliers, des panels, de la fraternité et du plaisir! À compter du jeudi soir, après des danses et une « Soirée dans le parc », le Mouvement poursuit ses activités jusqu'à la Grande Réunion du dimanche matin. Revoyez de vieux amis, rencontrez-en de nouveaux, remerciez ceux qui étaient là avant nous, trouvez de l'enthousiasme à transmettre le message de retour à la maison, et célébrez « Heureux, Joyeux et Libres »*

**BADGES** – Votre badge vous sera envoyé par la poste en juin. À Atlanta, apportez votre badge au Hall B2/3 du Georgia World Congress Center pour recevoir votre porte-badge et le Programme des événements. Votre badge vous permet d'assister à tous les événements du Congrès. Il est possible de remplacer les badges perdus au comptoir d'inscription à un coût de 15 \$US. Si vous avez acheté un laissez-passer MARTA, il vous sera remis dans l'enveloppe avec votre badge.

#### HEURES D'OUVERTURE DU HALL D'INSCRIPTION

Mercredi au samedi 8 heures – 20 heures

**REMBOURSEMENTS** – Des remboursements seront accordés seulement sur demande par écrit faite avant le 12 mai 2015. Il n'y aura aucun remboursement après cette date – aucune exception. Il vous en coûtera 5 \$US de frais d'administration pour l'annulation.

**HÉBERGEMENT** – Il y a encore des chambres. Les informations sur l'hébergement sont fournies dans votre avis d'inscription au Congrès. Même si les hôtels du centre-ville sont pleins, il reste encore de la place dans les dortoirs au centre-ville. De plus, nous continuons d'ajouter des chambres dans les banlieues. Un service de navettes assurera le service vers MARTA ou directement au GWCC sera fourni sans frais aux congressistes qui logent en banlieue.

**TRANSPORT** – MARTA est une partie importante de notre programme de transport. Si vous n'avez pas acheté un laissez-passer de congrès de MARTA, vous pouvez modifier votre inscription et en acheter un en ligne. Le service de navette directe vers le congrès ou vers une station MARTA débutera vers midi le jeudi, et fonctionnera jusqu'à la fin de la Grande Réunion de dimanche.

Si vous habitez au centre-ville, prévoyez vous déplacer à pied vers le complexe du congrès. Une navette distincte pour les gens incapables de marcher desservira les hôtels du centre-ville.

Si vous avez fait vos réservations par la Centrale d'hébergement, un horaire adapté à l'emplacement de votre hôtel vous sera envoyé par courriel. L'Appli du congrès, offerte en mai, contiendra l'horaire complet du service de navettes du Congrès.

**PARTAGE D'INFORMATIONS** – L'inscription est encore ouverte ! Visitez le site Web des AA du BSG, [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org), et suivez le lien vers le Congrès international pour l'inscription. Pour s'inscrire par la poste ou par fax, demandez un formulaire d'Inscription à votre Bureau régional de service, à votre Intergroupe ou Bureau central, ou au BSG. Les coûts pour préinscription sont de 100 \$US avant le 12 mai 2015, ou de 120 \$CA. Après cette date, il faut s'inscrire au Georgia World Congress Center d'Atlanta. Le coût d'inscription sera de 110 \$US.

**VOUS AVEZ BESOIN D'AUTRES INFORMATIONS?** – Visitez le site Web des AA du BSG, à [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).

# AT THE CONVENTION

**WEATHER** – Atlanta is hot and humid in July. During the day, prepare for temperatures over 90 degrees (33° C). Remember, it is typically 10-15 degrees cooler to stand in the shade. We are concerned about your safety. Proper hydration is key! We will have water stations and shaded areas available, and there will be plenty of water for sale throughout the facilities. Air conditioning will make it cool indoors. Consider bringing a sweater or jacket for the air-conditioned temperatures.

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION** – Airport transportation is not provided by the convention. A MARTA station is available at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to various locations throughout Atlanta. Visit [www.MARTA.com](http://www.MARTA.com) for a listing. Taxis and shuttles are also available. For a list, go to [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com).

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS** – Persons visiting from countries outside of the United States must have a valid passport and may require other documentation such as visas. Check with the nearest U.S. Consulate well in advance of travel. For more information, please visit the U.S. State Department website: [travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

**MOBILE APP**– You can download the Convention Mobile APP, beginning in May. You will be able to use the APP to access the International Convention schedule, maps of the Convention venues and local area information. If you would like, you can use the APP to plan your days by saving your preferred schedule.

## ANONYMITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Here are some helpful suggestions for practicing the principle of anonymity in Atlanta:

**WHERE?** – Please do not take photographs or videos during any of the meetings at the International Convention...

**WHO?** – Please be considerate so you do not capture images of A.A. members, family members and friends in or around Convention venues who did not give permission and may not wish to appear in your photos/videos...

**WHEN?** – Please get permission first before taking photos/videos — and consider having a quick conversation about how you'll protect everyone's anonymity...

**WHAT?** – Please look around for Convention signs, logos, badges or other A.A. items that, if captured in your photo/video, might suggest A.A. membership...

**WHY?**  
...because Anonymity is OUR responsibility!

**EL TIEMPO** – Atlanta es una ciudad calurosa y húmeda en julio. Durante el día la temperatura puede ascender a más de 90° F (33° C). Suele hacer más fresco, 10-15 grados menos, en la sombra. Nos preocupa su bienestar. Es muy importante hidratarse adecuadamente. Habrá puestos de agua y áreas sombreadas, y se podrá comprar agua en todas las instalaciones. Habrá aire acondicionado dentro de las instalaciones. Consideren la posibilidad de traer un suéter o una chaqueta para cuando estén adentro.

**TRANSPORTE DEL AEROPUERTO** – La convención no ofrece transporte desde el aeropuerto. Hay una parada de MARTA en el Aeropuerto Internacional Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta para ir a varios lugares de Atlanta. Visiten [www.MARTA.com](http://www.MARTA.com) para una lista completa. También hay disponibles taxis y autobuses de enlace. Para ver una lista, visiten [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com)

**VIAJEROS INTERNACIONALES** – Los asistentes provenientes de países fuera de los Estados Unidos tienen que tener un pasaporte válido y tal vez necesiten otra documentación, tal como visas. Consulten con el Consulado de los EE.UU. más cercano con suficiente antelación. Para más información, visiten el Website del Departamento de Estado de los EE.UU.: [travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

**APLICACIÓN MÓVIL** – Pueden descargar la aplicación móvil de la Convención a partir del principio de mayo. Podrán usar la aplicación para acceder al horario de la Convención, mapas de los lugares de la Convención e información sobre el área local. Si desean, pueden usar la aplicación para guardar su programa de actos favoritos y planear sus días.

## EL ANONIMATO Y LA CONVENCION INTERNACIONAL

A continuación algunas sugerencias para ayudar a poner en práctica el principio de anonimato en Atlanta:

**¿DÓNDE?** – No se debe hacer fotos o videografiar durante ninguna de las reuniones de la Convención Internacional de 2015...

**¿QUIÉN?** – Ten cuidado de no captar imágenes en o cerca de los sitios de la Conferencia de miembros de A.A., ni de sus familiares o amigos que no le hayan dado permiso para hacerlo y que tal vez no deseen aparecer en tus fotos/videos...

**¿CUÁNDO?** – Se debe obtener permiso antes de hacer fotos/videos — y hablar brevemente acerca de cómo vas a proteger el anonimato de todos...

**¿QUÉ?** – Asegúrate de que no haya afiches, logotipos, etiquetas y otros materiales de la Convención de A.A. que, si aparecen en tus fotos/videos, pudieran indicar que los sujetos son miembros de A.A.

**¿POR QUÉ?**  
...porque el anonimato es NUESTRA responsabilidad!

**TEMPÉRATURE** – Il fait chaud et humide en juillet à Atlanta. Pendant le jour, il fait plus de 33° C ou 90 degrés Fahrenheit. N'oubliez pas qu'il fait 10 ou 15 degrés de moins à l'ombre. Nous nous soucions de votre sécurité. Il est nécessaire de bien s'hydrater ! Il y aura des stations d'eau et des endroits ombragés, et beaucoup d'eau en vente dans tous les endroits. Il fera frais à l'intérieur en raison de l'air climatisé. Pensez à apporter un lainage ou une veste pour les endroits climatisés.

**TRANSPORT DE L'AÉROPORT** – Le congrès n'assure pas le transport vers l'aéroport. Il y a une station MARTA à l'aéroport international Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta qui dessert diverses destinations partout à Atlanta. Allez au [www.MARTA.com](http://www.MARTA.com) pour une liste. Il y a aussi des taxis et des navettes. Pour plus d'informations, allez au [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com).

**VOYAGEURS INTERNATIONAUX** – Les personnes qui viennent de pays à l'extérieur des É.-U. doivent avoir un passeport en règle et on pourrait leur demander d'autres documents comme des visas. Informez-vous au Consulat des É.-U. le plus près assez longtemps avant votre départ. Pour plus d'informations, visitez le site Web du U.S. State Department : [travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp_1750.html)

**APPLI MOBILE** – Vous pourrez télécharger l'Appli mobile du Congrès dès le mois de mai. Vous pourrez utiliser l'Appli pour accéder à l'horaire du Congrès international, aux cartes des sites du Congrès et pour obtenir des informations locales. Si vous le désirez, vous pouvez utiliser l'Appli pour planifier vos journées en sélectionnant vos événements favoris.

## L'ANONYMAT ET LE CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL

Voici quelques suggestions utiles pour mettre en pratique le principe de l'anonymat à Atlanta:

**OÙ?** – Prière de ne pas prendre de photos ou de vidéos pendant les réunions au Congrès international.

**QUI?** – Faites preuve de discrétion et évitez de capter des images de membres des AA, de leurs familles et de leurs amis près des lieux du Congrès si ceux-ci ne vous en ont pas donné l'autorisation, car ils pourraient ne pas vouloir apparaître sur vos photos ou dans vos vidéos...

**QUAND?** – Assurez-vous d'avoir la permission avant de prendre des photos ou de vidéos — et envisagez d'expliquer brièvement comment vous entendez protéger l'anonymat de tous...

**QUOI?** – Repérez soigneusement les affiches du congrès, les logos, badges et autres articles des AA qui, s'ils apparaissent sur vos photos ou de vidéos, pourraient révéler l'appartenance aux AA...

**POURQUOI?**  
...parce que l'anonymat, c'est NOTRE responsabilité !

## HOSPITALITY SUITES

ORGANIZATION	HOTEL	SUITE
Baltic States . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Walnut
Deaf/ASL . . . . .	Georgia World Congress Center . . . . .	A402
East Central Region . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Maple A
Eastern Canada Region . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Atrium Terrace B
Florida - Area 14 and Area 15 . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Chestnut
GaL-AA . . . . .	Westin . . . . .	Ballroom
HAAM Amateur Radio Group . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Maple B
International Women's Conference . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Spruce
International Pilots and Aviation Industry Professionals—Birds of a Feather . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Cypress
I.C.Y.P.A.A. . . . .	Hyatt Regency . . . . .	Ballroom
International Doctors in A.A. (IDAA) . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Atrium Terrace A
Irish . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Redwood
Maryland - Area 29 . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Hickory
Meetings of the Minds (MOM) . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Pecan
New Jersey - Area 44 and Area 45 . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Juniper
Northeast Ohio - Area 54 . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Birch
Northeast Region . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Pine
Online Intergroup . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Oak
Pacific Region . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Dogwood A/B
Pennsylvania - Area 59 and Area 60 . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Magnolia
Seniors in Sobriety . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Sycamore
Southeast New York (SENY) - Area 49 . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Maple C
Western Canada Region . . . . .	Omni . . . . .	Cottonwood A/B

## SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

**2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SOUVENIR BOOK** – The special 2015 International Convention souvenir book, *Alcoholics Anonymous: 80 Years—Happy, Joyous and Free*, celebrates the phenomenon of A.A.’s growth around the world and the meaning of our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service.

In addition to the early history of A.A. and the Big Book, which has recently celebrated its 75th birthday, this special book will take you through A.A.’s journey from the earliest days through the country-by-country growth of our Fellowship. It is a story that we never get tired of telling—and of hearing from others—in words and pictures that will inform and inspire the reader.

There will also be pages at the back of the book offering space to record the names and addresses of your newly discovered friends from the International Convention, many of whom may come from around the world.

If you preordered the International Convention souvenir book when you registered, a copy will be waiting for you when you check in at the Convention in the Registration Hall. You can purchase the book onsite if you did not preorder.

**A.A. GRAPEVINE 2015 CONVENTION BOOK** – To celebrate the theme of the 2015 International Convention, A.A. Grapevine has published a special commemorative edition of the book entitled *Happy, Joyous and Free*. This collection of stories from Grapevine shows how, in recovery, AAs have learned to laugh. It’s full of light and humorous stories about our early mistakes, navigating drinking events, funny things sponsors say, interesting Twelfth-Step calls, holiday adventures and more. Getting sober can be painful and amazing, but it also can be pretty darn amusing. This book reminds us to not take ourselves too seriously and to always aim to be “happy, joyous & free.” If you reserved a copy(ies) when you registered for the Convention, your book(s) will be waiting for you when you check in at the Convention in the Registration Hall. You can purchase the book onsite if you did not preorder.

For advance purchase of the Convention recordings go to: <http://2015ic.sclivelearningcenter.com>.

To pre-order the official Convention photograph visit: <http://faingoldphoto.com>.



# AA ADVANCE PROGRAM GUIDE (TENTATIVE AS OF MARCH 15, 2015)

## THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2015

### 7:00 PM until Midnight

Party in the Park & Dances . . . . . Centennial Olympic Park & GWCC

### Midnight until Sunday Morning

Marathon Meetings – English & Spanish . . . . . Hyatt Regency Centennial Ballroom

## FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015

### All Day

Marathon Meetings – English & Spanish . . . . . Hyatt Regency Centennial Ballroom

### 9:00 AM

First Things First (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
Courage to Change (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
Tolerance and Trust . . . . . GWCC, A305  
A.A. and the Workplace . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
A.A. - A Society of Alcoholics in Action . . . . . GWCC, A406-407  
A.A. in the Caribbean/West Indies . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
One Day at a Time . . . . . GWCC, B203  
Tools for Sobriety . . . . . GWCC, B208  
Southeast U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
A.A. and the Clergy (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
Anonymity and the Convention - "I Get It!" (ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
The Joy of Living (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
Valor para cambiar (Spanish) . . . . . SM  
Notre but premier (French) . . . . . Omni, Int'l Ballroom

### 9:30 AM

Let it Begin with Me (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
Les A.A. et les Centres de traitement (French) . . . . . GWCC, A301  
Western Canada - Meet Your Neighbors . . . . . GWCC, A302  
Turning it Over . . . . . GWCC, A313  
Las Doce Tradiciones (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, A410  
Lesbians/Gays in A.A.: Gay Alcoholic or Alcoholic Who Happens  
to be Gay . . . . . GWCC, A411/412b  
Sober Awhile - Now What? (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
Northeast U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors . . . . . GWCC, B101  
Deaf, Sober - Living in the Solution (In ASL with English Interpreters)  
(ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC B102  
AAGrapevine: International Journal of A.A. (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
Breaching the Walls of Ego . . . . . GWCC, B315  
Sponsorazzione (Italian) . . . . . GWCC, B316  
A.A. and Correctional Facilities (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
West Central U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors . . . . . Omni, Grand Ballroom

### 11:00 AM

A New Freedom - A New Happiness (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
Archives: A Collective Vision I (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
Aviation Professionals - Birds of a Feather . . . . . GWCC, A305  
Freedom from the Bondage of Self . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
A.A. Meeting in Russian . . . . . GWCC, A406-407  
Our Common Welfare: A.A. Unity . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
Victory in Defeat . . . . . GWCC, B203  
Anonymity (Japanese) . . . . . GWCC, B208  
Freunde in Aller Welt (German) . . . . . GWCC, B217  
Young People in A.A. (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
Pain: The Touchstone of Growth (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
The Big Book: Sharing our Experience . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
Step Twelve: Carrying the Message (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
Feliz, alegre y sobrio (Spanish) . . . . . SM  
The African American or Black Experience in A.A. . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 11:30 AM

Emotional Sobriety (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
General Service: Linking A.A. as a Whole . . . . . GWCC, A301  
Let Go and Let God . . . . . GWCC, A302  
How it Works . . . . . GWCC, A313  
Notre méthode (French) . . . . . GWCC, A410  
The Great Reality Within Us . . . . . GWCC, A411/412b  
Women in A.A. (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
Easy Does It - But Do It . . . . . GWCC, B101  
Reaching the Alcoholic with Special Needs (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
Letting Go of Old Ideas (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
A.A. y las Instituciones Correccionales (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, B315  
Tre Legati: Recupero, Unita, Servizio (Italian) . . . . . GWCC, B316  
Start by Forgiving (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Faith in Action . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

## KEY

**GWCC** . . . . . Georgia World Congress Center  
**SM** . . . . . GWCC, Sydney Marcus Auditorium  
**ASL** . . . . . American Sign Language  
**ALD** . . . . . Assistive Listening Device Supported

### 1:00 PM

Pioneers in A.A. (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
Willingness: An Essential of Growth (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
Humility: This Precious Quality . . . . . GWCC, A305  
Freedom Through Acceptance . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
Prayer Under Pressure . . . . . GWCC, A314  
Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity, Service (Japanese) . . . . . GWCC, A406-407  
A.A. en América Central y del Sur (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
Le parrainage : donner l'exemple (French) . . . . . GWCC, B203  
A Daily Reprieve . . . . . GWCC, B208  
There is a Solution . . . . . GWCC, B217  
Estructuras de servicio generales (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, B218  
Fear as a Stepping Stone (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
La Viña: Herramienta de Paso Doce (Spanish) (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
A.A. in Asia/Oceania Zone . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
Young But Not New (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
Our Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity and Service . . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 1:30 PM

Living Sober (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
Gratitude in Your Attitude . . . . . GWCC, A301  
A.A. in a Digital Age . . . . . GWCC, A302  
A.A. and Native Peoples I . . . . . GWCC, A313  
L'importance du groupe d'attache (French) . . . . . GWCC, A410  
Peace and Serenity . . . . . GWCC, A411/412b  
Sponsorship: Leading by Example (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
A.A.'s History of Love and Service . . . . . GWCC, B101  
A.A. Meeting for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing I (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
Twelfth-Stepping the Old Fashioned Way (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
A.A. Meeting in Polish . . . . . GWCC, B301  
A.A. Meeting in Lithuanian . . . . . GWCC, B315  
A.A. Meeting in Swedish . . . . . GWCC, B316  
Una nueva libertad una nueva felicidad (Spanish) (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Lawyers in A.A. I . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

### 3:00 PM

A Daily Inventory (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
A.A. and the Healthcare Professional (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
This Matter of Honesty . . . . . GWCC, A305  
Is A.A. Reaching Minorities? . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
Nostro Obiettivo Principale (Italian) . . . . . GWCC, A314  
Unity: I am Responsible . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
La Conscience de groupe éclairée (French) . . . . . GWCC, B203  
Intergrupos y oficinas centrales de A.A. (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, B208  
Ein Ausweg Fur Sie (German) . . . . . GWCC, B217  
Pacific US. - Meet Your Neighbors (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
Viviendo sobrio (Spanish) (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
East Central - Meet Your Neighbors . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
A.A. Around the World Call Up I (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
A.A. and Other 12 Step Programs - Cooperation, Not Affiliation . . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 3:30 PM

Young & Successful: Who Needs Meetings? (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
In All Our Affairs (ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A301  
Carrying the Message into Treatment Facilities . . . . . GWCC, A302  
Freedom to Choose . . . . . GWCC, A313  
Unidad (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, A410  
Eastern Canada - Meet Your Neighbors . . . . . GWCC, A411/412b  
Resentment - The Number One Offender (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
Southwest U.S. - Meet Your Neighbors . . . . . GWCC, B101  
Carrying the Message to Older Alcoholics (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
Anonymity at the Public Level (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
Sponsorship (Japanese) . . . . . GWCC, B301  
A.A. and Court Programs (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Varieties of Spiritual Experience . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

### 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Grapevine-Themed Plays . . . . . SM

### 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Opening Flag Ceremony and Big Meeting . . . . . Georgia Dome

## SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015

### All Day

Marathon Meetings – English & Spanish . . . . . Hyatt Regency Centennial Ballroom

### 9:00 AM

The Joy of Helping Others (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
A.A. as a Resource for the Military (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
A Newcomer Asks . . . . . GWCC, A305  
My Home Group . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
The General Service Conference - "How We Work With Each Other" . . . . . GWCC, A314  
A.A. Traditions and A.A. Events . . . . . GWCC, A406-407  
A.A. in Western Europe/Scandinavia . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
Intensive Work with Other Alcoholics (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
Les Douze Traditions (French) . . . . . GWCC, B203  
I dodici passi (Italian) . . . . . GWCC, B208  
Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) . . . . . GWCC, B217  
A.A. and Special Needs (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A411-412b  
Living By Spiritual Principles (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
A.A. and the Internet: Carrying the Message . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
Déjalo y déjase a Dios (Spanish) . . . . . SM  
Anonymity: Our Spiritual Foundation . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

### 9:30 AM

H.A.L.T. (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
Came to Believe (ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A301  
Let's Be Friendly With Our Friends . . . . . GWCC, A302  
Self-Support: The Seventh Tradition . . . . . GWCC, A313  
Doctors in A.A. . . . . GWCC, A410  
Identification: Why it Matters . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
Recuperacion, unidad y servicio (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, B101  
Made Direct Amends (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
AAGrapevine "Record Your Story" Workshop (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
A.A. Meeting in Lithuanian . . . . . GWCC, B315  
The Informed Group Conscience . . . . . GWCC, B316  
Lesbians/Gays in A.A.: Being a Part of A.A. as a Whole (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
Sober and Older (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Live and Let Live . . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 11:00 AM

Gratitude - A Full and Thankful Heart (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
Sober and Serving Country - A.A. in the Military (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
Satisfaction of Right Living . . . . . GWCC, A305  
Prayer and Meditation . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
Just for Today . . . . . GWCC, A406-407  
Do You Think You're Different? . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
Sex, Security and Society (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
La Structure des Services généraux (French) . . . . . GWCC, B203  
Twelve Concepts: The Icing on the Cake of Recovery, Unity and Service . . . . . GWCC, B208  
A.A. Meeting in Portuguese . . . . . GWCC, B217  
Deaf, Sober and Traditions (In ASL with English Interpreters) (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A411-412b  
A.A. Loners and Internationalists (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
At the Turning Point . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
Los Doce Pasos (Spanish) . . . . . SM  
A.A. and the Internet: Adhering to Traditions . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

### 11:30 AM

Healing Through Laughter (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
A.A. in Africa/Mideast . . . . . GWCC, A301  
Une liberté nouvelle (French) . . . . . GWCC, A302  
Una Nuova Liberta: Una Nuova Felicità (Italian) . . . . . GWCC, A313  
Nuestro objetivo primordial (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, A410  
Group Autonomy . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
Principles Before Personalities . . . . . GWCC, B101  
Twelve Steps: The Spiritual Principles (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
A.A. in Eastern Europe (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
Die Zwölf Traditionen (German) . . . . . GWCC, B315  
Young People in A.A.: We Hit Bottom Too (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
We Agnostics (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Carrying the Message into Correctional Facilities . . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 1:00 PM

Our Primary Purpose (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
Archives: A Collective Vision II (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
El apadrinamiento: Guiar por el ejemplo (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, A305  
Les Douze Étapes (French) . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
Going to Any Lengths . . . . . GWCC, A406-407  
Seeds of Faith . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
Step Twelve: Sharing My Experience (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
Willing to Believe . . . . . GWCC, B203  
Our Primary Purpose (Japanese) . . . . . GWCC, B208  
A.A. Newsletters and Bulletins - Our Voice to the Groups . . . . . GWCC, B217  
Personal Responsibility: Let it Begin With Me (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A411-412b  
AAGrapevine Artists and Writers' Workshop (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
A.A. and the Alcoholism Field . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
Lesbians/Gays in A.A.: Focus on Our Primary Purpose . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

### 1:30 PM

A.A. as a Resource for Professionals (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
Bridging the Gap from Treatment to A.A. . . . . GWCC, A301  
A.A. and Native Peoples II . . . . . GWCC, A302  
Our Critics Can be Our Benefactors . . . . . GWCC, A313  
A.A. Meeting in Polish . . . . . GWCC, A410  
Fearless and Searching . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
Our Common Bond . . . . . GWCC, B101  
A.A. Meeting for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing II (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
A.A. in Remote Communities (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
A.A. Websites . . . . . GWCC, B315  
A.A. Meeting in Russian . . . . . GWCC, B316  
A Vision For You (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
Twelve Traditions: Twelve Points to Assure Our Future (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Lawyers in A.A. II . . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 3:00 PM

Gratitude in Action (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, A1  
A.A. Around the World Call Up II (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A101-103  
El animato Al nivel publico (Spanish) . . . . . GWCC, A305  
Le Langage du coeur (French) . . . . . GWCC, A311-312  
L'importanza del gruppo casa (Italian) . . . . . WCC, A406-407  
A.A. Tomorrow . . . . . GWCC, A412a  
Young, Sober and Responsible (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B1  
Carrying the Message Through Public Information . . . . . GWCC, B203  
A Sense of Belonging . . . . . GWCC, B208  
Glücklich, Fröhlich und Frei (German) . . . . . GWCC, B217  
Challenges in Corrections Service (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A411-412b  
"A Selfish Program?" (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B308/309  
Finding a Higher Power (ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B313/314  
Honesty and Recovery . . . . . Omni Grand Ballroom

### 3:30 PM

Sober Veterans (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, A3  
A.A. Central Offices/Intergroups . . . . . GWCC, A301  
Taking the Steps Again . . . . . GWCC, A302  
Le Courage de changer (French) . . . . . GWCC, A410  
Building of Character . . . . . GWCC, B302-305  
Tradition Three: The Only Requirement . . . . . GWCC, B101  
La Viña: Escriba o grabe su historia (Spanish) (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B102  
We Realize We Know Only a Little (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B206  
The Warranties: Maturity in the Fellowship . . . . . GWCC, B315  
Celebrating Sobriety (ALD-ASL) . . . . . GWCC, B4  
Growth Through the Tenth Step (ALD) . . . . . GWCC, B405-407  
Practice These Principles . . . . . Omni Int'l Ballroom

### 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Grapevine-Themed Plays . . . . . SM

### 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Oldtimers Big Meeting . . . . . Georgia Dome

## SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

### Until 7:00 AM

Marathon Meetings – English & Spanish . . . . . Hyatt Regency Centennial Ballroom

### 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Closing Big Meeting . . . . . Georgia Dome

# AL-ANON/ALATEEN ADVANCE PROGRAM GUIDE (TENTATIVE AS OF MARCH 15, 2015)

All sessions will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis.

## FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2015

### 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Humor and Recovery.....	Marquis Salon A
Freedom Through Acceptance.....	Marquis Salon B
Sponsoring Alateen, My Gift Back.....	Marquis 103
German.....	Marquis 105
Japanese.....	Marquis 106
Portuguese.....	Marquis 107
French.....	Marquis 108
Italian.....	Marquis 109
So You Love an Alcoholic.....	Marquis 302
Gratitude Is an Action.....	Marquis 303

### 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Alcoholismo, contagio familiar.....	Marquis Salon C
The Understanding, Love, and Peace of the Program (Closed Alateen Meeting).....	Marquis Salon D
Alcoholism, the Family Disease.....	Atrium 601
Discovering Choices.....	Atrium 602
Let It Begin With Me.....	Atrium 701
Anonymity Within Al-Anon.....	Atrium 702
Al-Anon Is for Everyone.....	Atrium 703
Recovery Through Service.....	Atrium 704
Principles Above Personalities.....	Atrium 705
Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses.....	Atrium 706
Being an Active Member of a Home Group.....	Atrium 707
What Do My Actions Communicate?.....	Atrium 708

### 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Detachment, Love, and Forgiveness.....	Marquis Salon A
Sponsorship—Working Together to Recover.....	Marquis Salon B
The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage.....	Marquis 103
German.....	Marquis 105
Japanese.....	Marquis 106
Portuguese.....	Marquis 107
French.....	Marquis 108
Italian.....	Marquis 109
Self-Esteem—Gaining Confidence in Myself.....	Marquis 302
Anonymity Outside of Al-Anon.....	Marquis 303

### 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

En busca de la libertad personal—Los Legados en nuestra vida.....	Marquis Salon C
Principles Above Personalities (Closed Alateen Meeting).....	Marquis Salon D
Humor and Recovery.....	Atrium 601
Letting Go—Steps One, Two, and Three.....	Atrium 602
Carrying the Message—Public Outreach.....	Atrium 701
Gratitude in Your Attitude.....	Atrium 702
Al-Anon Welcomes Everyone—Men.....	Atrium 703
Anonymity, the Spiritual Foundation.....	Atrium 704
Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship.....	Atrium 705
Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship.....	Atrium 706
Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship.....	Atrium 707
Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship.....	Atrium 708

### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Using Al-Anon Principals to Resolve Conflicts.....	Marquis Salon A
Reaching for Personal Freedom—Living the Legacies.....	Marquis Salon B
First Things First.....	Marquis 103
German.....	Marquis 105
Japanese.....	Marquis 106
Portuguese.....	Marquis 107
French.....	Marquis 108
Italian.....	Marquis 109
The Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon.....	Marquis 302
Gratitude Is an Action.....	Marquis 303

### 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

¿Qué comunican mis acciones?.....	Marquis Salon C
Principles Above Personalities (Closed Alateen Meeting).....	Marquis Salon D
Practicing the Principles in All Our Affairs.....	Atrium 601
Changed Attitudes Aid Recovery—Steps Four, Five, and Six.....	Atrium 602
Finding Solutions That Lead to Serenity.....	Atrium 701
Trusting a Higher Power.....	Atrium 702
Al-Anon Welcomes Everyone—LGBT.....	Atrium 703
Using Knowledge-Based Decision-Making to Reach an Informed Group Conscience.....	Atrium 704
What Are My Motives?.....	Atrium 705
Twelve Traditions in Our Personal Lives.....	Atrium 706
Abundant Thinking and Tradition Seven.....	Atrium 707
Trusting My Higher Power.....	Atrium 708

## SATURDAY JULY 4, 2015

### 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Al-Anon Welcomes Parents/Grandparents of an Alcoholic.....	Marquis Salon A
The Concepts—Al-Anon's Best Kept Secret.....	Marquis Salon B
Conscious Contact with My Higher Power.....	Marquis 103
German.....	Marquis 105
Japanese.....	Marquis 106
Portuguese.....	Marquis 107
French.....	Marquis 108
Italian.....	Marquis 109
Expanding Our Recovery—Service.....	Marquis 302
Self-Esteem—Gaining Confidence in Myself.....	Marquis 303

### 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Utilizando los principios de Al-Anon para resolver conflictos.....	Marquis Salon C
Trusting My Higher Power (Closed Alateen Meeting).....	Marquis Salon D
Twelve Traditions in Our Personal Lives.....	Atrium 601
Changing the Things I Can – Steps Seven, Eight, and Nine.....	Atrium 602
Using Knowledge-Based Decision-Making to Reach an Informed Group Conscience.....	Atrium 701
Welcoming Newcomers.....	Atrium 702
Al-Anon Welcomes Everyone—Adult Children.....	Atrium 703
What Do My Words Communicate?.....	Atrium 704
Using the Serenity Prayer.....	Atrium 705
Abundant Thinking—Tradition Seven.....	Atrium 706
Living in Sobriety.....	Atrium 707
One Day at a Time.....	Atrium 708

### 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses.....	Marquis Salon A
So You Love an Alcoholic.....	Marquis Salon B
Helping Alateen Grow.....	Marquis 103
German.....	Marquis 105
Japanese.....	Marquis 106
Portuguese.....	Marquis 107
French.....	Marquis 108
Italian.....	Marquis 109
Being Honest with Myself.....	Marquis 302
Accepting the Things I Cannot Change.....	Marquis 303

### 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Autoestima—obteniendo confianza en uno mismo.....	Marquis Salon C
Living Today in Alateen (Closed Alateen Meeting).....	Marquis Salon D
Sponsorship—Working Together to Recover.....	Atrium 601
Helping the Families of Alcoholics—Tradition Five.....	Atrium 602
Putting Love into Action—Service.....	Atrium 701
Keeping an Open Mind.....	Atrium 702
Al-Anon Welcomes Everyone.....	Atrium 703
Being an Active Member of a Home Group.....	Atrium 704
Using the Traditions in Our Personal Lives.....	Atrium 705
What Do My Actions Communicate?.....	Atrium 706
Principles Above Personalities.....	Atrium 707
In Giving We Receive.....	Atrium 708

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Let It Begin with Me.....	Marquis 303

### 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

La recuperación a través del servicio.....	Marquis Salon C
Alcoholism, A Family Disease (Open Alateen Meeting).....	Marquis Salon D
Keeping Al-Anon's Gifts by Sharing Them.....	Atrium 601
Living the Program—Steps Ten, Eleven, and Twelve.....	Atrium 602
Trusting a Higher Power.....	Atrium 701
Just for Today.....	Atrium 702
Al-Anon Welcomes Everyone—Parents of Alcoholics.....	Atrium 703
Principals Above Personalities.....	Atrium 704
Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship.....	Atrium 705
Sexual Intimacy and the Alcoholic Relationship.....	Atrium 706
Anonymity, Our Spiritual Foundation.....	Atrium 707
Carrying the Message of Hope.....	Atrium 708