Report of Travel Decisions Made by the World Board Executive Committee for NA World Services

1 July 2018 – 30 June 2020

The majority of these trips are in response to a request for participation. Rather than stating that repeatedly, we are providing some simple information about what occurred. Items in blue denote virtual attendance that was requested formally and decided by the Executive Committee. There was participation in many more virtual meetings by members of NA World Services that were agreed to less formally.

Fellowship and Zonal Support

World Service Conference

WSC Cofacilitators

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<td>NAWS brought all World-level trusted servants together before the WSC for an exchange of information and for planning.</td>
<td>Daniel C, Mark B—Cofacilitators</td>
<td>Chatsworth, California, USA</td>
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World Service Conference

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<td>For the first time in the history of World Services, the in-person meeting of the World Service Conference was cancelled due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Conference participants met on 28 March 2020 to discuss how to get the work of the WSC accomplished. At the writing of this document, they were in the process of making a decision of how to proceed.</td>
<td>Every two years, regional and zonal delegates, the members of the World Board, and the executive director of the World Service Office meet to discuss questions of significance to the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous as a whole. The purpose of the World Service Conference is to be supportive of the Fellowship as a whole and to define and take action according to the group conscience of Narcotics Anonymous.</td>
<td>119 regional delegates, 4 zonal delegates, members of the World Board and the Human Resource Panel, the WSC cofacilitators, translators, and NAWS Staff.</td>
<td>Woodland Hills, California, USA</td>
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North America

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

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<td>Attended zonal meeting, presented NAWS Update, discussed the role of zones, and workshopped IDTs: Attracting Members to Service, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA.</td>
<td>Jack H—WB Member</td>
<td>Boise, Idaho, USA</td>
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Bluegrass Appalachian Regional Convention

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<td>Participated in a PR event for professionals that included local treatment organizations and criminal justice professionals. Conducted a NAWS Update and workshops that included PR, Spiritual Principle a Day (SPAD), and Carrying the NA Message and Making NA Attractive IDT.</td>
<td>Tana A—WB Member; Steve R—NAWS Staff</td>
<td>Somerset, Kentucky, USA</td>
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Canadian Assembly 15–18 October 2018
Purpose: Workshops at the zonal forum and/or convention included a NAWS Update, leadership and best practices, a PR roundtable that included police officers and treatment facility staff, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA IDT, and Rural and Isolated NA Communities.
Travelers: Yoel G—WB Member; Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Northeast Zonal Forum 26–28 October 2018
Purpose: Cofacilitated a zonal strategic planning session that lead to prioritization of direction for the body for the next two meetings, two years, and two Conference cycles. Assisted with the facilitation of a Serving NA in Rural and Isolated Communities Toolbox workshop, which gathered input for the tool and raised awareness for getting involved. Also contributed in PR presentation best practices workshop that focused on building relationships with drug courts and hospitals, table-sittings, and poster drives.
Traveler: Tim S—WB Member
Location: Saco, Maine, USA

Western Service Learning Days 26–28 October 2018
Purpose: Attended PR for professionals day and conducted workshops including: NAWS Update, SPAD, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA IDT, and Applying our Principles to Technology and Social Media IDT. Facilitated a closing session about what participants learned at WSLD as a take-home.
Travelers: Tali M—WB Member; Becky M, Bob S, Nick E—NAWS Staff
Location: Phoenix, Arizona, USA

Multi-Zonal Service Symposium 1–4 November 2018
Purpose: Collaborated on PR event for professionals. Workshops that NAWS led or collaborated on included: Websites 101, Mentorship & Continuity, SPAD, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, Attracting Members to Service, and Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive, and NAWS Update. Also contributed to a zonal discussion.
Travelers: Hammed T, Irene C—WB Members; Travis K, Steve L—NAWS Staff
Location: Bellevue, Nebraska, USA

These Areas’ Convention 18–20 January 2019
Purpose: Conducted workshops on SPAD, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, and Serving NA in Rural & Isolated Communities. The last workshop helped raise awareness of the toolbox project and gathered input for the tool.
Travelers: Jack H—WB Member; Nick E—NAWS Staff
Location: Auburn, California, USA

Western States Zonal Forum 25–27 January 2019
Purpose: Sessions that NAWS coordinated: NAWS Update, Budgeting, and Planning.
Travelers: MaryEllen P—WB Member; David B, Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: San Diego, California, USA

Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Convenence 8–10 February 2019
Purpose: Workshops included NAWS Update, Mental Health/Mental Illness IP (review and input), Attracting Members to Service, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, and SPAD.
Travelers: Arne H-G, Franney J—Past WB Members; Nick E, Stacy M—NAWS Staff
Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
Florida Service Symposium 21–24 March 2019
Purpose: Attended the PR panel and participated in small group discussions that followed. Conducted all three IDTs: Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, and Attracting Members to Service. Workshopped SPAD, Mental Health/Mental Illness IP, Fellowship development, and NAWS Update. Co-presented on special interest vs. common needs workshop.
Travelers: Tali M, Tana A—WB Members; Jane N, Nick E—NAWS Staff
Location: Tampa, Florida, USA

Central California Regional Assembly 23 March 2019
Purpose: Conducted two IDT workshops (Attracting Members to Service and DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA) as well as a SPAD workshop and NAWS Update.
Travelers: De J, Pam T—NAWS Staff
Location: Simi Valley, California, USA

Northern California Regional Convention 19 April 2019
Purpose: Participated in a PR panel with corrections professionals and two sheriffs to support H&I efforts and meetings in jails.
Travelers: Anthony E, Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: Sacramento, California, USA

Northeast Zonal Forum 26–28 April 2019
Purpose: Spent an entire day on strategic planning. To prepare, a SWOT analysis was sent to the regions ahead of time.
Travelers: Tana A—WB Member; Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: Rochester, New York, USA

Multi Regional Public Relations Service Day 8 June 2019
Purpose: Participated in many workshops involving public relations, including: What is PR? (with information about PR around the world), a professionals panel, PR and the NA Member, phonelines, and H&I Best Practices.
Traveler: Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: Randallstown, Maryland, USA

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum 26–27 July 2019
Purpose: Conducted a draft of the Zonal Self-Assessment Workshop which benefitted the RMZF and also contributed to completion of the final workshop profile. Also workshopped DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA.
Traveler: Nick E—NAWS Staff
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Second Annual Speaker Jam at California Training Facility Soledad Prison 17 August 2019
Purpose: This event was fully self-supported by the incarcerated addicts through the auction of their artwork. There was additional support from the Santa Cruz Area. Workshop topics included services for those incarcerated and how to get a book/literature.
Traveler: Bob S—NAWS Staff
Location: Soledad, California, USA

Greater NY Region Impossible Dream Convention 23–25 August 2019
Purpose: Provided workshops on SPAD, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, NAWS Fellowship Development/Global PR Efforts, and H&I.
Travelers: Tali M—WB Member; Becky M, Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: Manhattan, New York, USA
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<td>Canadian Convention</td>
<td>6–8 September 2019</td>
<td>Workshops at the convention and/or zonal forum included DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, SPAD, Zonal Self-Assessment Workshop, NAWS Update, and a Train-the- Trainer/Leadership Workshop. A FIPT discussion was also held.</td>
<td>Tali M—<em>WB Member</em>; Travis K—<em>NAWS Staff</em></td>
<td>Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada</td>
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<td>Canadian Assembly</td>
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<td>Multiregional Service Learning Days</td>
<td>13–15 September 2019</td>
<td>Facilitated several workshops: Building a Workshop, Service Practices Around the World, Meeting Etiquette, Tenth Concept, and DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA.</td>
<td>Steve R—<em>NAWS Staff</em></td>
<td>Racine, Wisconsin, USA</td>
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<td>Spanish-speaking Area of Southern California Convention</td>
<td>13–15 September 2019</td>
<td>Conducted two IDT workshops: Attracting Members to Service and Carrying the NA Message &amp; Making NA Attractive</td>
<td>Johnny L—<em>NAWS Staff</em></td>
<td>Van Nuys, California, USA</td>
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<td>Quebec Regional Convention</td>
<td>12–13 October 2019</td>
<td>Presented two IDT workshops: Attracting Members to Service and Carrying the NA Message &amp; Making NA Attractive. Also provided a session on worldwide Fellowship development.</td>
<td>Tana A—<em>WB Member</em>; Steve R—<em>NAWS Staff</em></td>
<td>St-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada</td>
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<td>Carrying the Message through Service—New Jersey RSC</td>
<td>20 October 2019</td>
<td>Participated in a panel discussion about the different roles in service (GSR, area and regional trusted servants, and NAWS) and the role of zones.</td>
<td>Irene C—<em>WB Member</em></td>
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<td>First Speaker Jam at Salinas Valley State Prison</td>
<td>2 November 2019</td>
<td>Provided a presentation with general public relations information.</td>
<td>Bob S—<em>NAWS Staff</em></td>
<td>Soledad, California, USA</td>
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<td>Western Service Learning Days</td>
<td>8–10 November 2019</td>
<td>Conducted these workshops: Literature Production and Translation Processes, Conventions &amp; Events Toolbox and Merchandise Best Practices, SPAD, and NAWS Update.</td>
<td>Jack H—<em>WB Member</em>; Bob S, Pam T—<em>NAWS Staff</em></td>
<td>Seattle, Washington, USA</td>
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<td>Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum</td>
<td>6–7 December 2019</td>
<td>Participated in a CAR workshop.</td>
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<td>Southeastern Zonal Forum</td>
<td>7 December 2019</td>
<td>Participated in a CAR workshop.</td>
<td>Junior B—<em>WB Member</em></td>
<td>Virtual</td>
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Multi-regional Learning Event 6–8 December 2019
Purpose: Conducted a CAR workshop.
Travelers: Irene C, Tana A—WB Members
Location: Manchester, New Hampshire, USA

Western States Zonal Forum 23–26 January 2020
Purpose: Participated in a FD trip to St. Georges, Utah. Conducted CAR/CAT workshops.
Travelers: Hammed T, Paul F—WB Members
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Southern and Southeastern Zonal Forums 24–26 January 2020
Purpose: Participated in a PR event for professionals. Presented CAR/CAT workshops.
Travelers: Jack H, Jose Luis A—WB Members
Location: Dallas, Texas, USA

Midwest Zonal Forum Multi-Regional CAR/CAT Workshop 24–26 January 2020
Purpose: Conducted CAR/CAT workshops and a NAWS Update.
Traveler: Tana A—WB Member
Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

Autonomy Zonal Forum 25 January 2020
Purpose: Conducted CAR/CAT workshops.
Traveler: Junior B—WB Member
Location: Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

Plains States Zonal Forum 7–9 February 2020
Purpose: Conducted CAR/CAT workshops.
Traveler: Lib E—WB Member
Location: Glenpool, Oklahoma, USA

Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Convenference 7–9 February 2020
Purpose: Conducted CAR/CAT workshops and a NAWS Update.
Travelers: Jack H, Tana A—WB Members; Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA

European Delegates Meeting/European Conference & Convention 25–29 July 2018
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update. The summer EDM typically also provides opportunity for a meeting with management and the WSO Europe branch manager.
Travelers: Tali M—WB Member; Becky M, Paul D—NAWS Staff
Location: Krakow, Poland

European Delegates Meeting 21–24 February 2019
Purpose: Attended and participated in zonal meeting. Provided a NAWS Update, a workshop on the Mental Health/Mental Illness IP review and input draft, and a SPAD workshop. Participated in discussion about strategic planning.
Travelers: MaryEllen P—WB Member; Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: Fuengirola, Malaga, Spain

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First Ukrainian Literature Conference 13–14 April 2019
Purpose: Participated in various literature related discussions (e.g., pricing, distribution, what literature is available, translation processes, and online literature). Workshops were also provided: NAWS Update, Strategic Planning, NAWS Website, SPAD, and Mental Health/Mental Illness IP.
Travelers: Irene C—WB Member; Andrey G, Anthony E—NAWS Staff
Location: Dnepr, Ukraine

European Service Learning Days 26–28 April 2019
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update with a focus on literature. A SPAD workshop was conducted along with a PR presentation, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, and a workshop about facilitation. A side trip to WSO Brussels was made before ESLD.
Travelers: Irene C—WB Member; Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: Prague, Czech Republic

European Delegates Meeting/European Conference & Convention 19–21 July 2019
Purpose: Attended and participated in this zonal meeting
Travelers: Hammed T, Junior B—WB Members; Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: Zurich, Switzerland

First Belarus Area Convention 23–25 August 2019
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update and NA History Workshop. Tim and Andrey fielded many questions about recovery and service throughout their time there.
Travelers: Tim S—WB Member; Andrey G—NAWS Staff
Location: Belarus, Minsk

Central European Service Symposium 25–26 January 2020
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update and facilitated workshops on the CAR/CAT and Attracting Members to Service.
Traveler: Irene C—WB Member
Location: Lviv, Ukraine

European Delegates Meeting 19–23 February 2020
Purpose: Attended and participated in zonal meeting. Presented a NAWS Update, participated in a PR event for professionals, and conducted a workshop that included topics on literature distribution and how NAWS can support growth. Had a meeting with Siamak about the Iranian office.
Travelers: Jack H—WB Member; Anthony E, Becky M, Siamak K—NAWS Staff
Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Saudi Arabia NA Convention 5–6 October 2018
Purpose: Presented the Attracting Members to Service IDT and an interactive presentation about the nature of service from a negative and positive perspective. Many discussions ensued about service as Saudi Arabia has no working service structure.
Traveler: Hammed T—WB Member
Location: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Tanzanian Workshop  
8–9 December 2018
Purpose: NAWS funded the Kenyan delegates to attend this annual event, and also funded the printing of materials for the workshop.
Location: Tanga, Tanzania

Kenyan Unity Day  
2 February 2019
Purpose: There were many topics worked throughout the day. Fellowship development was presented with an emphasis on strengthening home groups. The NA service structure was discussed which included the trusted servants needed and how to form PR and H&I subcommittees. A workshop titled What is the NA Program was conducted. Literature was also discussed with regard to illicit literature and Swahili Translations.
Travelers: Local Kenyan members, including RD and RDA
Location: Mombasa, Kenya

Namibia Workshop  
23–24 March 2019
Purpose: Facilitated discussions and workshops immediately preceding the AZF about recovery, unity, and service; Creating a Service Structure, and FD/PR.
Travelers: The vice chair of the AZF. The chair was unable to obtain a visa. Yoel G—WB Member; Becky M, Travis K—NAWS Staff
Location: Windhoek, Namibia

Afri-can Zonal Forum  
27–30 March 2019
Purpose: The AZF meeting included a NAWS Update, and workshops about service structure, planning, the Sixth and Seventh Traditions, and SPAD. A local event to launch the Afrikaans Basic Text was also organized for the day after the zonal forum
Travelers: Delegates and alternates from Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zanzibar, Zimbabwe, and the vice chair of the AZF. The delegates from Nigeria and the AZF chair were unable to obtain visas. Also attending were Zulu and Afrikaans LTC chairs. Yoel G—WB Member; Becky M, Travis K—NAWS Staff
Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

Global Online Service Speaker Jam  
1 May 2019
Purpose: The event was organized by the FD committee of the South Africa Region and was completely virtual. The NAWS segment of the presentation involved a review of the resources on na.org with a focus on local Fellowship development and tips for contacting NAWS.
Participant: Nick E—NAWS Staff
Location: Virtual

Interactive Service Forum between Brazil and Guyana Regions  
19–21 June 2019
Purpose: Trusted servants of the Brazil Region travelled to Guyana to present information and conduct workshops. Topics included The Service structure, The Traditions (with emphasis on the Seventh—for clarity to members), H&I, and Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive. NAWS participated virtually with information about World Services and offered as a contact to support local development. World Services helped the regions free up funding for the event by writing off literature debt owed to NAWS.
Participant: Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: Georgetown, Guyana
Zimbabwe Workshop 23–30 September 2019
Purpose: The workshop started with a history of NA that highlighted our relationship to AA. This included the World Service Board of Trustees Bulletin #13 and a discussion about the Sixth Tradition. A session to train members on PR and H&I services was provided, as well as a NAWS Update and a workshop on the Seventh Tradition.
Travelers: Yoel G—WB Member; RD, RDA, and members from South Africa
Location: Harare, Zimbabwe

United Arab Emirates Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 6 December 2019
Purpose: Facilitated service related workshops; one about the Traditions, and Attracting Members to Service.
Traveler: Hammed T—WB Member
Location: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Saudi Arabia FD and PR trip 12–17 February 2020
Purpose: Responded to a long-standing request for FD since the Middle East workshops, formally held by NAWS every two years, no longer occur. Met with national correctional and hospital administrators, and held a two-day local meeting focused on creating a service structure in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Travelers: Hammed T—WB Member; Anthony E, Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

South And Central America 8 trips, 2 virtual

Paraguay Regional Convention 28–30 September 2018
Purpose: Presented at a PR event for professionals that included NAWS’ role in Fellowship development. Workshops that were conducted included a planning session, Creating a Fellowship Development Workgroup, and a NAWS Update.
Travelers: José Luis A—WB Member; Johnny L—NAWS Staff
Location: Aregua, Paraguay

Minas Regional Convention 18–21 October 2018
Purpose: Provided a NAWS Update and conducted two IDT workshops: Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive and Attracting Members to Service.
Traveler: Junior B—WB Member
Location: Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais State, Brazil

Costa Rica Regional Convention 19–21 October 2018
Purpose: Declined in-person participation as two hours seemed to be too short to justify sending travelers. However, NAWS participated virtually on the topic of Our Common Ground.
Participants: Jose Luis A—WB Member; Johnny L—NAWS Staff
Location: Virtual

Brazilian Zonal Forum 27 October 2018
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update and had open discussions concerning the regional/zonal office, literature distribution, and contract with NAWS.
Traveler: Junior B—WB Member
Location: Sao Paulo, Brazil
Cuba Regional Convention 1–3 February 2019
Purpose: Facilitated Building Strong Home Groups workshop, Attracting Members to Service, and a NAWS Update.
Travelers: José Luis A—WB Member; Johnny L—NAWS Staff
Location: La Habana, Cuba

Mexico Regional Convention 14–17 March 2019
Purpose: Conducted workshops on the Eighth Concept, Technology and Social Media: Applying Our Principles, and a NAWS Update. Participated in discussions about the service structure and literature cost/distribution.
Travelers: José Luis A—WB Member; Johnny L—NAWS Staff
Location: Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Brazil Service Day Celebration 1 May 2019
Purpose: Participated in a very large video call to celebrate Service Day.
Participant: Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: Virtual

Brazil South Region Forum of Services 23–25 August 2019
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update and two IDT workshops: Attracting Members to Service and Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive.
Traveler: Junior B—WB Member
Location: Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Second Rio Grande do Sul Regional Convention 20–22 September 2019
Purpose: Provided a NAWS Update and two IDT sessions were scheduled. However, due to equipment theft, those had to be cancelled.
Traveler: Junior B—WB Member
Location: Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Latin America Zonal Forum 22–27 October 2019
Purpose: Conducted a NAWS Update and two IDT workshops: Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive and Attracting Members to Service. Participated on a panel about welcoming members in a multilingual fellowship. Contributed to discussion about zonal delegates. Provided consultations with participants about literature prices, import/export regulations and currency issues.
Travelers: Irene C, José Luis A—WB Members; Johnny L, Sylvia C-V—NAWS Staff
Location: San Jose, Costa Rica

ASIA PACIFIC 4 TRIPS

Japan PR Days 8–10 November 2018
Purpose: Two-day PR training workshop that provided members the information needed to further their PR efforts. Following that event, Japan now has active PR subcommittees in their areas and are looking to elect a regional PR chair.
Traveler: Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Asia Pacific Forum 18–21 February 2019
Purpose: Provided a NAWS Update with information on projects, translations, and literature creation. Participated in discussions about zonal delegates, WSC representation, and a SWOT analysis. Provided the workshop Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive. For the convention there was participation in a PR panel for professionals, a NAWS Update, and workshops about H&I, PR 101, and Building Strong Home Groups.
Travelers: Lib E, Paul F—WB Members; Jane N, Shane C—NAWS Staff
Location: Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia

Indian Regional Convention and Regional Conference 5–11 January 2020
Purpose: For the convention the workshops presented were Guiding Principles, SPAD (facilitated with local members), and Who’s Missing and Why. For the conference there was a CAR workshop, a CAT discussion, Group/Committee Inventory How-To, and a translations workshop emphasizing process and conceptual fidelity.
Traveler: Shane C—NAWS Staff
Location: Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India

Asia Pacific Forum 17–20 February 2020
Thailand Regional Convention 21–23 February 2020
Purpose: NAWS facilitated CAR/CAT sessions with the APF ZD assisting with regional motions. Additionally, NAWS facilitated Attracting Members to Service and co-facilitated a SPAD session with a workgroup member and an H&I session with the APF PR chairperson. This forum meeting saw a complement of four delegate teams who participated virtually.
Travelers: Tim S—WB Member; Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: Chiang Mai, Thailand

Russia 9 trips

Russian literature distribution 30 September–2 November 2018 6–25 April 2019
16 August–24 September 2019 7–15 October 2019
24 October–30 November 2019 16 Dec 2019–present
Purpose: Provided support for a zonal literature distribution system, offered training, and performed quality control. Closed accounts necessary for literature production in Russia. Dealt with legal objections filed against literature production activity.
Traveler: Andrey G—NAWS Staff
Location: Moscow, Russia

Western Russia Regional Literature Committee Conference 9–11 November 2019
Purpose: Presented a NAWS Update with questions handled as a part of the presentation. Participated in discussions about attracting members to literature committee service, ways to improve communication with NAWS, the literature creation process, and warehouse inventory. A SPAD workshop was conducted with an emphasis on teaching participants to conduct their own workshops.
Travelers: Yoel G—WB Member; Andrey G—NAWS Staff
Location: Pyatigorsk, Russia
Western Russia Sochi Area
5–16 November 2019
Purpose: To deal with matters concerning literature production there.
Traveler: Andrey G—NAWS Staff
Location: Sochi, Russia

Russia Regional Assembly
25–26 January 2020
Purpose: Conducted a NAWS Update and an interactive discussion about the service structure.
Participated in a PR presentation for professionals that prompted a local television news channel to conduct interviews and air the clip. The trip was meant to help with developing the new Blacklands Region that was created in 2017.
Travelers: Tim S—WB Member; Andrey G—NAWS Staff
Location: Belgorod, Russia

World Convention
3 trips

WCNA 37 Site Visit
24–26 July 2018
Purpose: Finalized plans with Orange County Convention Center (OCCC), vendors, and some of the hotels.
Travelers: Ron M—WCNA Workgroup chair; Anthony E, Johnny L—NAWS Staff
Location: Orlando, Florida, USA

WCNA 37
30 August–2 September 2018
Purpose: To begin contracting phase of planning WCNA 38.
Travelers: Anthony E, Becky M, and Siamak K—NAWS Staff
Location: Orlando, Florida, USA

World Board and Committees

World Board Meeting
6–9 February 2019
World Board Executive Committee
5 February 2019
Purpose: Second World Board meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

World Board Meeting
1–4 May 2019
World Board Executive Committee
30 April 2019
Purpose: Third World Board meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.

Business Plan Group
21–22 June 2019
Purpose: Only face-to-face Business Plan Group meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.
Travelers: Irene C, Tali M, Tim S—EC Members; Bob McDonough—Workgroup Member
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

World Board Meeting
24–27 July 2019
World Board Executive Committee
23 July 2019
Purpose: Fourth World Board meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.
World Board Meeting 2–5 October 2019
World Board Executive Committee 1 October 2019
Purpose: Fifth World Board meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

World Board Meeting 15–18 January 2020
World Board Executive Committee 14 January 2020
Purpose: Sixth World Board meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.

World Board Meeting 4–7 March 2020
World Board Executive Committee 3 March 2020
Purpose: Seventh World Board meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.

Workgroups (face-to-face and non-WCNA only) 9 trips

Mental Health IP Workgroup 20–22 September 2018
Purpose: First meeting of this workgroup.
Travelers: Paul F—WB Member; April H, Erich C, George S, Jesse N, Udo B—Workgroup Members; Staff
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

Mental Health IP Workgroup 13–15 June 2019
Purpose: Second and final meeting of this workgroup.

Spiritual Principle a Day Book Workgroup 18–20 October 2018
Purpose: First meeting of this workgroup.
Travelers: MaryEllen P—WB Member; Abdul H, Amitabh S, Bob W, Jim B, Jim D, Kathleen N, Mary Carmen P, Tawni C, Staci H,—Workgroup Members; Staff
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

Spiritual Principle a Day Book Workgroup 4–6 April 2019
Purpose: Second meeting of this workgroup.

WSC of the Future Workgroup 29 November–1 December 2018
Purpose: First meeting of this workgroup.
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

WSC of the Future Workgroup 14–16 March 2019
Purpose: Second meeting of this workgroup.

WSC of the Future Workgroup 22–24 August 2019
Purpose: Third and final meeting of this workgroup.

Spiritual Principle a Day Book Workgroup 18–21 September 2019
Purpose: Third meeting of this workgroup.
Travelers: Hammed T—WB Member; Abdul H, Amitabh S, Bob W, Jim B, Jim D, Kathleen N, Mary Carmen P, Tawni C, Staci H—Workgroup Members; Staff
Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

Spiritual Principle a Day Book Workgroup 11–14 March 2020
Purpose: Fourth meeting for this workgroup.
### Human Resource Panel

**Human Resource Panel (HRP)**  
**Purpose:** First HRP meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.  
**Travelers:** Craig R, Jim B, Nathanael M, Veronica B—HRP Members  
**Location:** Chatsworth, California, USA

**Human Resource Panel (HRP)**  
**Purpose:** Second HRP meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.  
**Location:** Chatsworth, California, USA

**Human Resource Panel (HRP)**  
**Purpose:** Third HRP meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.  
**Location:** Chatsworth, California, USA

### Public Relations

**United Nations** **13** trips  
**Purpose:** Renewed NAWS credentials which is required annually to remain in compliance with registered UN status.  
**Traveler:** Anthony E—NAWS Staff  
**Location:** New York, New York, USA

**World Federation of Therapeutic Communities**  
**Purpose:** NAWS was awarded a plenary session as presenters, an opportunity to continue to network with professionals from Asia. We were assisted by members from the Thai PR Committee.  
**Travelers:** Anthony E, Jane N—NAWS Staff  
**Location:** Bangkok, Thailand

**International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)**  
**Purpose:** Networked with professionals and encouraged growth of NA in South Korea. Assisted by Japanese members who have worked with South Korea NA. NAWS was asked by a physician friend of NA to participate in his plenary session.  
**Traveler:** Jane N—NAWS Staff  
**Location:** Busan, South Korea

**American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)**  
**Purpose:** Continued building relationships and responded to inquiries about NA and members' attitudes toward MAT.  
**Travelers:** Bob S, Jane N—NAWS Staff  
**Location:** Orlando, Florida, USA

**International Federation of Nongovernmental Organizations (IFNGO)**  
**Purpose:** Continued building treatment relationships in China. Local NA members assisted and will follow-up with contacts.  
**Travelers:** Anthony E, Jane N—NAWS Staff; Ryan U (Shanghai)—NA member who assisted with translations  
**Location:** Beijing, China

**Innovations in Behavioral Health**  
**Purpose:** Networked with professionals in private treatment centers who are customers of NA and responded to their inquiries about MAT and NA's philosophy.  
**Travelers:** Bob S, Jane N—NAWS Staff  
**Location:** Nashville, Tennessee, USA
United Nations 11–12 July 2019
Purpose: Renewed NAWS credentials which is required annually to remain in compliance with registered UN status.
Traveler: Anthony E—NAWS Staff
Location: New York, New York, USA

National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) 14–17 July 2019
Purpose: Interacted with drug court professionals and responded to inquiries about MAT and NA. We want to maintain a presence for those drug courts that continue to offer abstinence to clients and to serve as a resource for drug court judges and drug court coordinators.
Travelers: Bob S, Kelley T—NAWS Staff
Location: National Harbor, Maryland, USA

Addiction Conference in Portugal 23–25 October 2019
Purpose: NAWS made a commitment to attend this conference that has attendees from more than 70 countries. This was a training opportunity for the EDM PR Workgroup to do more of this type of PR themselves.
Traveler: Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: Lisbon, Portugal

International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) 12–16 November 2019
Purpose: Continued to develop the relationships we have with these physicians; attended the workshop presented by a practitioner who has done research on NA, and attended the Twelve-step committee of ISAM.
Travelers: Becky M, Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: New Delhi, India

AA Twelve Step Organizations Day of Sharing 2–5 December 2019
Purpose: Shared best practices and had open discussions with eight Twelve-step organizations that were participating.
Travelers: Becky M, Jane N—NAWS Staff
Location: New York City, New York

National Association of Drug Court Professionals 27–30 May 2020
Purpose: Continued to provide a NAWS presence, responded to questions about DRT/MAT and NAWS, and interacted with new judges and drug court staff.
Travelers: Bob S, Luis P—NAWS Staff
Location: Anaheim, California, USA

Branch Office and Professional

Russian Embassy 22–24 July 2018
Purpose: To begin legal process to close out tax obligation.
Traveler: Andrey G—NAWS Staff
Location: Washington, DC, USA

WSO Canada Visit 13–17 September 2018
Purpose: To visit the branch office, meet with our Canadian attorneys, and visit the bank where the majority of our Canadian assets are held.
Traveler: Anthony E—NAWS Staff
Location: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
Zoom Users Conference  9–12 October 2018
Purpose: To gain experience from others who have more experience with this technology and use it in different ways.
Traveler: Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: San Jose, California, USA

International Meeting Expo (IMEX)  16–19 October 2018
Purpose: Meet with national hotel chain sales managers and the Melbourne Australia Convention and Visitors Bureau.
Travelers: Anthony E, Becky M—NAWS Staff
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Professional Convention & Meeting Planners Association (PCMA)  6–8 January 2019
Purpose: Attended for ongoing professional development and to meet CEUs certification needs.
Traveler: Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

PCMA Educational Conference  26–28 June 2019
Purpose: Educational Conference for professional development.
Travelers: Johnny L, Steve R—NAWS Staff
Location: Los Angeles, California, USA

WSO Canada Visit  8–10 July 2019
Purpose: Visit WSO Canada and then to go to New York to renew UN credentials.
Traveler: Anthony E—NAWS Staff
Location: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

WSO Iran (met in Australia)  30 October–5 November 2019
Purpose: Met with the WSO Iran manager and followed up on WCNA 38.
Travelers: Becky M, Siamak K—NAWS Staff
Location: Melbourne, Australia

Declined Requests

Five Rivers Area ASC Learning Day (FRASCNA)  16 March 2019
Declined participation because three hours seems to be too short to justify sending travelers. Will ask if they are interested in a zoom call with a board member and staff.
Purpose: Requested three half-hour sessions on PR, H&I, and Area/Group Service work.
Location: Dayton, Ohio, USA

Island Unity Day  13 April 2019
Declined participation because three hours seems to be too short to justify sending travelers. However, Jack travelled on his own and NAWS shipped materials to him.
Purpose: Requested three hours for two IDTs: DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA and Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive.
Travelers: Jack H—WB Member
Location: Courtenay, BC Canada

East Africa Convention NA—EACNA6  14–16 June 2019
Declined because we received too late to consider it.
Purpose: Two sessions requested on: NA Service Structure, Fellowship Development, NA Literature, and H&I.
Location: Mombasa, Kenya
Nordeste Brazil Regional Convention  
12–15 September 2019  
Declined participation because we are unable to allocate the necessary resources at this time.  
Purpose: Requested 3 hours of sessions.  
Location: Sao Luiz-Ma, Brazil

Quisqueyana XVIII Regional Convention  
8–10 November 2019  
Declined participation at this event. Offered virtual participation, however, they were not interested.  
Purpose: Asked for two 90-minute sessions: Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive and Attracting Members to Service.  
Location: Dominican Republic

Bergen County Area Convention  
31 December 2019  
Declined participation at this event. Offered virtual participation, however, did not receive a response.  
Purpose: Requested a CAR workshop for four hours during the convention.  
Location: Whippany, New Jersey, USA

FIPT Workshop and Conflict Resolution Open Forum  
11 January 2020  
Declined participation at this event.  
Purpose: A group requested a workshop with at least two sessions for 4–5 hours.  
Location: Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA

Bahrain ASC Convention  
12–13 March 2020  
Declined participation at this event. Unable to travel to Bahrain at this time in March.  
Purpose: Requested two to three sessions: Consensus-Based Decision Making, Unity and Tradition Twelve).  
Location: Bahrain, Saudi Arabia

Central California Region CAR Workshop  
20–22 March 2020  
Event was cancelled.  
Purpose: Requested CAR/CAT workshops and a NAWS Update.  
Location: Posey, California, USA

Northern California Convention (NCCNA)  
9–12 April 2020  
Event was cancelled.  
Purpose: Requested overview of H&I services and communication with institutions at a PR event for professionals.  
Location: Santa Clara, California, USA