

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

3–7 March 2020

Purpose: NAWS brought all World-level trusted servants together before the WSC for an exchange of information and for planning.

Travelers: Daniel C, Mark B—*Cofacilitators*

Location: Chatsworth, California, USA

World Service Conference

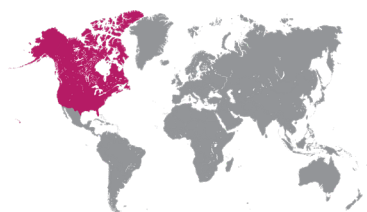
26 April–2 May 2020

Special Note: 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.

Purpose: 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.

Participants: 119 regional delegates, 4 zonal delegates, members of the World Board and the Human Resource Panel, the WSC cofacilitators, translators, and *NAWS Staff*.

Location: Woodland Hills, California, USA



NORTH AMERICA

30 TRIPS, 3 VIRTUAL

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

27–28 July 2018

Purpose: 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.

Traveler: Jack H—*WB Member*

Location: Boise, Idaho, USA

Bluegrass Appalachian Regional Convention

5–7 October 2018

Purpose: 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.

Travelers: Tana A—*WB Member*; Steve R—*NAWS Staff*

Location: Somerset, Kentucky, USA

Canadian Assembly 15–18 October 2018

Canadian Convention 19–21 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 Conference 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**

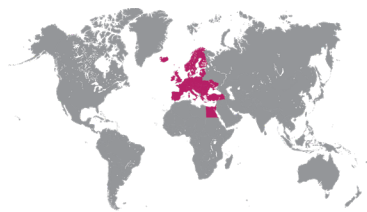
Purpose: Provided workshops on SPAD, DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA, NAWs Fellowship Development/Global PR Efforts, and H&I.

Travelers: Tali M—*WB Member*; Becky M, Jane N,—*NAWS Staff*

Location: Manhattan, New York, USA

- Canadian Convention** 6–8 September 2019
Canadian Assembly 8–13 September 2019
Purpose: 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.
Travelers: Tali M—*WB Member*; Travis K—*NAWS Staff*
Location: Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
- Multiregional Service Learning Days** 13–15 September 2019
Purpose: Facilitated several workshops: Building a Workshop, Service Practices Around the World, Meeting Etiquette, Tenth Concept, and DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA.
Traveler: Steve R—*NAWS Staff*
Location: Racine, Wisconsin, USA
- Spanish-speaking Area of Southern California Convention** 13–15 September 2019
Purpose: Conducted two IDT workshops: Attracting Members to Service and Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive
Traveler: Johnny L—*NAWS Staff*
Location: Van Nuys, California, USA
- Quebec Regional Convention** 12–13 October 2019
Purpose: Presented two IDT workshops: Attracting Members to Service and Carrying the NA Message & Making NA Attractive. Also provided a session on worldwide Fellowship development.
Travelers: Tana A—*WB Member*; Steve R—*NAWS Staff*
Location: St-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada
- Carrying the Message through Service—New Jersey RSC** 20 October 2019
Purpose: Participated in a panel discussion about the different roles in service (GSR, area and regional trusted servants, and NAWS) and the role of zones.
Participant: Irene C—*WB Member*
Location: Virtual
- First Speaker Jam at Salinas Valley State Prison** 2 November 2019
Purpose: Provided a presentation with general public relations information.
Traveler: Bob S—*NAWS Staff*
Location: Soledad, California, USA
- Western Service Learning Days** 8–10 November 2019
Purpose: Conducted these workshops: Literature Production and Translation Processes, Conventions & Events Toolbox and Merchandise Best Practices, SPAD, and NAWS Update.
Travelers: Jack H—*WB Member*; Bob S, Pam T—*NAWS Staff*
Location: Seattle, Washington, USA
- Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum** 6–7 December 2019
Purpose: Participated in a *CAR* workshop.
Participants: Lib E, Tali M—*WB Members*
Location: Virtual
- Southeastern Zonal Forum** 7 December 2019
Purpose: Participated in a *CAR* workshop.
Participant: Junior B—*WB Member*
Location: Virtual

Multi-regional Learning Event	6–8 December 2019
Purpose:	Conducted a <i>CAR</i> workshop.
Travelers:	Irene C, Tana A— <i>WB Members</i>
Location:	Manchester, New Hampshire, USA
Western States Zonal Forum	23–26 January 2020
Purpose:	Participated in a FD trip to St. Georges, Utah. Conducted <i>CAR/CAT</i> workshops.
Travelers:	Hammed T, Paul F— <i>WB Members</i>
Location:	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Southern and Southeastern Zonal Forums	24–26 January 2020
Purpose:	Participated in a PR event for professionals. Presented <i>CAR/CAT</i> workshops.
Travelers:	Jack H, Jose Luis A— <i>WB Members</i>
Location:	Dallas, Texas, USA
Midwest Zonal Forum Multi-Regional CAR/CAT Workshop	24–26 January 2020
Purpose:	Conducted <i>CAR/CAT</i> workshops and a NAWS Update.
Traveler:	Tana A— <i>WB Member</i>
Location:	Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA
Autonomy Zonal Forum	25 January 2020
Purpose:	Conducted <i>CAR/CAT</i> workshops.
Traveler:	Junior B— <i>WB Member</i>
Location:	Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
Plains States Zonal Forum	7–9 February 2020
Purpose:	Conducted <i>CAR/CAT</i> workshops.
Traveler:	Lib E— <i>WB Member</i>
Location:	Glenpool, Oklahoma, USA
Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference	7–9 February 2020
Purpose:	Conducted <i>CAR/CAT</i> workshops and a NAWS Update.
Travelers:	Jack H, Tana A— <i>WB Members</i> ; Steve R— <i>NAWS Staff</i>
Location:	Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA



EUROPE

8 TRIPS

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— <i>WB Member</i> ; Becky M, Paul D— <i>NAWS Staff</i>
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— <i>WB Member</i> ; Becky M— <i>NAWS Staff</i>
Location:	Fuengirola, Malaga, Spain

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



MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

8 TRIPS, 2 VIRTUAL

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 workshopped 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: José 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

APF Convention

22–24 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**Travelers: 11 World Board Members, WCNA Workgroup, 4 volunteer consultants, 32 *NAWS Staff*, 12 Main Speakers

Location: Orlando, Florida, USA

WCNA 38 Planning Trip**26–29 May 2019**

Purpose: To begin contracting phase of planning WCNA 38.

Travelers: Anthony E, Becky M, and Siamak K—*NAWS Staff*

Location: Melbourne, Australia

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.

Travelers: Hammed T, Irene C, Jack H, Jose Luis A, Junior B, Lib E, MaryEllen P, Paul F, Tali M, Tana A, Tim S, Yoel G—*WB Members*

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.
 Travelers: Hammed T, Irene C, Jack H, Jose Luis A, Junior B, Lib E, Paul F, Tali M, Tana A, Tim S,
 Yoel G—*WB Members*
 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.
 Travelers: Jack H, Lib E—*WB Members*; Barry B, Bill H, Carla W, Danny G, Deb F, Eduardo G,
[Ehsan R](#), [Etta F](#), Evgeny K (Sim), Genina A, Graham N, Henry C, Jorge M, [Joseph I](#), Louis H,
 Matt S—Workgroup Members; Staff
 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) 25–27 October 2018**

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) 18–20 July 2019

Purpose: Second HRP meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.

Human Resource Panel (HRP) 4–7 March 2020

Purpose: Third HRP meeting of the 2018–2020 Conference cycle.

Public Relations**13 trips****United Nations 18–19 September 2018**

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 28 October–1 November 2018

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) 3–6 November 2018

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) 4–7 April 2019

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) 22–24 May 2019

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 20–21 June 2019

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