

World Convention

Plans for the 37th World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous are well underway. The four-day event will be held in Orlando, Florida, from 30 August to 2 September 2018. The Orange County Convention Center will be alive with recovery and good, clean fun that weekend. It's a large venue that can easily accommodate all of us and all of our needs, while remaining easy to navigate.

With the change to a three-year rotation cycle, WCNA 37 will take place just four months after the World Service Conference (WSC), scheduled for late April 2018. This will, no doubt, be a challenge for NAWs staff and WB members, but we are confident that we'll be able to coordinate these back-to-back events, with ample help from Orlando locals and the



ranks of volunteers who pitch in at every WCNA. Thank you, in advance, for your service!

Early registration will be key to a successful event as it will allow us to base plans on real numbers. The registration portal is set to open in the fall of 2017 to provide members with ample time to register. We encourage you to please do so. Subscribe to receive updates on all the latest WCNA news via email at www.na.org/subscribe.

Although 2021 seems like a long way off, WCNA 38 is already on the minds of your World Board Business Plan Group. Our commitment to the WCNA rotation plan described in *A Guide to World Services* obligates us to a location in the Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, or Africa. Costly lessons from previous events have shaped how we evaluate potential locations. While there's a great deal that we're simply powerless over, we are determined to base our choices on the best data available and what appear to be the most reliable projections for the future. Stability is a key consideration for 2021, as is accessibility of the location to our membership. As we say: More will be revealed!

Future WCNA Locations

2021 WCNA 38 Asia-Pacific/Middle East/ Africa	
2024 WCNA 39 North America	2027 WCNA 40 Europe
2030 WCNA 41 North America	2033 WCNA 42 South America