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## **Group Secretaries: Update Your Meeting Info at OA.org**



Attention group secretaries! Do your part for the still-suffering compulsive eater by making sure your meeting details are up to date. First, look up your meeting at [Find a Meeting](#), and then if any information needs to be corrected, send us the updates through [Edit a Meeting](#).

If you need to convert your meeting to or from a hybrid meeting, you must contact the WSO directly. See our [Hybrid Meeting Instructions](#) for more information.

Thank you for your service!

[Go to Find a Meeting](#)

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# Let's Get Ready for Sponsorship Day: August 19–21



Sponsorship Day is a day set aside to acknowledge the importance of sponsoring in our Fellowship. This August 19–21, OA service bodies worldwide will host events to celebrate and examine the role of sponsorship in our recovery and to help OA members find sponsors.

You can be a part of the Sponsorship Day solution! Here are some ways to give service:

- Send your event to OA's Event Calendar by messaging the WSO through OA's social media page at [facebook.com/overeatersanonymousofficial](https://www.facebook.com/overeatersanonymousofficial) (link opens to third-party website).
- Download sponsorship resources from [oa.org](http://oa.org), including the "[Sponsorship Success](#)" podcasts and resources found in the [Document Library](#) under the category "Sponsorship."
- Purchase sponsorship literature from [bookstore.oa.org](http://bookstore.oa.org), including [A Guide for Sponsors \(#200\)](#), [Sponsoring Through the Twelve Steps](#)

(#220), and [Sponsorship Kit \(#210\)](#).

- Read the results of a recent OA sponsorship survey ("[Sweeping Survey Sheds Light on Sponsorship in OA, A Step Ahead, Second Quarter 2022 issue, pp. 1–2](#)") for insights to help you plan your event.

According to our recent sponsorship survey, about three out of every ten OA members are available and willing to take on new sponsees. Let's start planning to bring sponsors and sponsees together and bring home to everyone the importance of sponsorship in individual recovery.

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## Have You Responded to Our Annual Appeal?

During OA's Annual Appeal, groups are asked to read a letter from the treasurer of the OA Board of Trustees and collect a separate contribution for the OA general fund. These contributions support world service, including oa.org and Find a Meeting, translation of OA literature, and other opportunities to carry the message to the still-suffering compulsive eater.

We encourage you to listen for the [Annual Appeal announcement](#) at your meeting and make a contribution if you can. Thank you for supporting our Seventh Tradition!

[Read the Annual Appeal announcement](#)

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## Important Dates and Deadlines

*Post your local OA events to OA's [social media page](#) (link opens a third-party website) by clicking the "Send Message" button on that page. Include all event information and a contact email address that maintains member anonymity. You may also drag-and-drop your event flyer into the message.*

### World Service

#### **August 19–21**

Sponsorship Day: a day set aside to acknowledge the importance of sponsoring in our Fellowship. Contact your service bodies for local and virtual events.

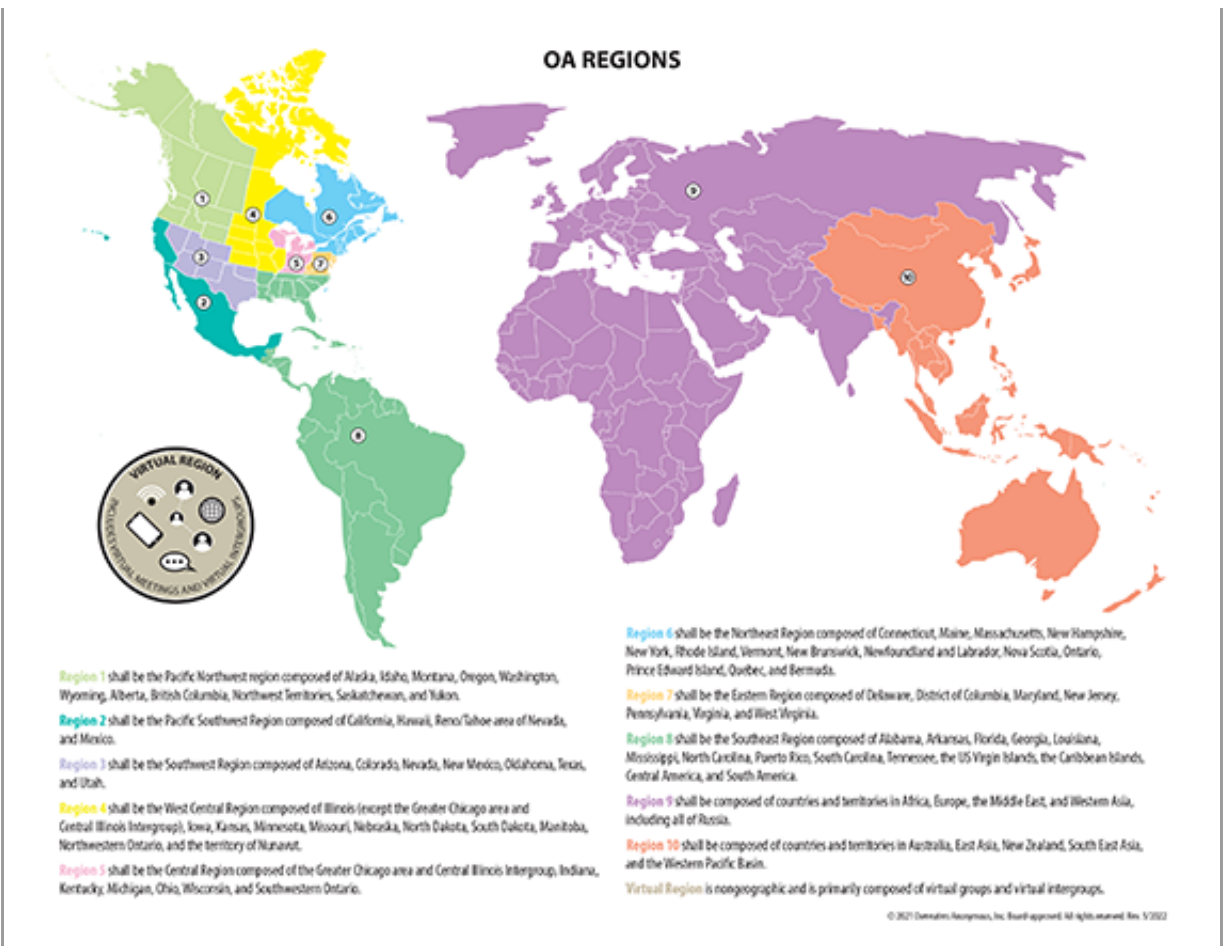
#### **April 26–29, 2023**

World Service Business Conference 2023 in Albuquerque, New Mexico USA.

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## Map of OA's Eleven Regions Updated





In OA's service structure, the regions directly support intergroups and national, language, and special-focus service boards. OA Regions One through Ten are geographic, and Virtual Region supports virtual service bodies everywhere.

The [OA Regions Map](#) was recently updated to comply with a motion approved at WSBC 2022 to clarify the countries and territories that comprise Region Eight.

What's your region? Take a look at the map to find out!

Go to the Regions web page

## Send Your Story of Recovery to the New *Lifeline* Blog—Launching Soon!

*Lifeline* will soon be back, this time as a blog on oa.org! As we look forward to the return of *Lifeline*, we invite you to share your recovery by sending in a submission. Send us your recovery-focused story, digital painting, song, video, or any other type of digital media, and we will put it in the queue for eventual publication. Read the new [Contributor Guidelines](#) for suggestions and use our [submission form](#), found at [oa.org/lifeline](https://oa.org/lifeline), to send us your submission.

Let's share the miracles of our individual recoveries through this Twelve Step program! Let's make the new *Lifeline* blog a great resource both for the Fellowship and for those who are just discovering OA online. Thank you for your service!

Go to [oa.org/lifeline](https://oa.org/lifeline)



## Our Responsibility Pledge

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA  
to all who share my compulsion;  
for this I am responsible.

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