



## MINNESOTA REGION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

### REGIONAL DELEGATE REPORT TO THE MINNESOTA REGION

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Hello everyone,

The material we are reporting on can be seen in greater detail in the publications NAWS News and the NA World Services Inc. Annual Report. (Ask your RD team or go to [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)) This is a capsulated outline designed to be given in your RCM Reports at your respective Areas.

#### NA World Services Financial Audit:

The audit is carried out by an independent company to see if there is any unusual accounting practice or irregularities in the accounting system NAWS is using. They also evaluate the overall financial statement presentation. Everything is fine and there haven't been any concerns to date.

#### ESubscriptions

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#### Issue Discussion Topics

Information from the fellowship discussion topics will be collected by NAWS from us the Fellowship. The Minnesota Region, to date, has not had a formal discussion on these topics. It is up to this body to direct your trusted servants to facilitate workshops and communicate the results. I strongly encourage us the Minnesota Region to participate in this process.

#### Topics:

Infrastructure, Our Public Image

There is an outline of these topics in the December minutes, in the RD report.

You can find more info on this in the last 2 NAWS News as well as the Bulletin Board on the web site.

In the vast majority of discussion there seems to be a common thread, this is Leadership.

There will be an ongoing effort to publish articles and to encourage members to discuss leadership and communicate the results. I hope we can be part of this movement to improve the services we provide.

#### World Board Activity

The World Board has been busy with overseeing the projects that were approved and prioritized at WSC 2004. This includes, but is not limited to Basic Text project, Public Relations Strategy, Public Relations Handbook, framing the discussion topics, and traveling to Fellowship events. These being Southern Zonal Forum, South Africa, Canadian Assembly, Columbia, and Western States Learning Days.

## World Wide Workshops

The World Wide Workshops itinerary:

Middle Eastern Workshop, February, Bahrain

Southern California Worldwide Workshop, April 15-17, Burbank, CA

Tennessee Worldwide Workshop, May 27-29, Nashville, TN

## Human Resource Panel

The HRP looks as if they've come together to improve the election and participant selection process by working together in a unified and team building approach.

They will be attempting to provide a plan to implement motion 58 This was the only motion adopted at WSC 2004 not presented in the CAR.

It Reads:

“That the System for identifying candidates for World Service positions include the opportunity for RSCs, Zonal Forums, and/or the World Board to forward potential candidates to the HRP separately from and after the HRP's initial blind screening process.”

We wish them our best in this daunting task.

## The Minnesota Regions Financial Audit

In attendance were Tony, Tim, Cindy, Bill and Steven.

We reviewed the financial statements and accounting procedures.

We are happy to report no irregularities or major discrepancies. There are some minor housekeeping practices that will be implemented. We had not made a donation to NAWS in the last year. This has been corrected and we will make a donation to NAWS after each MNRSC as our bylaws direct us.

## Midwest Zonal Forum

The MZF will be hosted by us the Minnesota Region on April 1-2 2005 in conjunction with the Minnesota Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous. We will be meeting in one of the meeting rooms at the Hyatt and will be on the Agenda, please come and join us. The last MZF we hosted was August 2002. The MZF will host a 2 hour Multi Regional Workshop on Cultural Diversity on Saturday morning. We hope to see you there.