

The Augustine Fellowship, S.L.A.A., Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc.
Annual Business Conference/Meeting 2026

CCC Report to the Conference
for the Conference Year 2025-26

The 2025-26 Conference Charter Committee underwent some significant subcommittee restructuring this year to improve the committee's functioning and also ABC/M experience for all participants.

Here are the committee's key accomplishments for 2025-26:

- The establishment of a Facilitation Subcommittee to ensure that ABM facilitators receive the resources and training they need to be both effective and efficient in their job, and also that they are comfortable in their roles. This included the creation of facilitation training materials, the new CSM Chapter 3 Visualizations, and an eventual collaboration with the Scheduling Subcommittee.
- The Scheduling Subcommittee worked to adjust the ABM schedule to improve the flow of activities and sessions, and better use of facilitators.
- The Agenda Review Subcommittee (ARS) processed more than 20 submissions from the fellowship for this year's ABM agenda.
- The ARS Process Review Subcommittee completed a year-long review and presented a first draft of an updated ARS process which is now being reviewed by the current Agenda Review Subcommittee (ARS) and the entire CCC. Once initial revisions are made on this and it becomes a "Second Draft," the draft will be circulated to broader service entities.
- The CSM Revision Working Group reconvened to begin the process for updates to the Conference Service Manual for 2027. The group submitted and approved an errata/updates document for the 2026 ABC/M which can be found in the digital binder.
- The Mentoring Working Group made updates to the mentoring matching process, resources for mentors and mentees, and instituted a follow-up process to ensure that mentors and mentees connected early. The group plans on expanding programming in 2026-27 to include expanded sessions to make sure that preparation for the ABM for anyone interested in being a delegate (and the assorted duties/responsibilities) are clear early on.
- The CCC is also responsible for facilitating regular meetings of all the conference committee chairs, and began a series of discussions around leadership, effective agenda management, and inter-committee collaboration opportunities.
- The CCC heard and processed an appeal challenging a decision of the Agenda Review Subcommittee, utilizing the CSM's appeal process for the first time in recent history. The process's benefits and challenges further informed the ARS Review team on ways to improve it in the future.
- A new Outreach Subcommittee created a flyer to be included in the FWS newsletter to encourage involvement in the CCC or one of its subcommittees.
- There were two subcommittees that were inactive in 2025-26: Membership Policy and Conflict Resolution.

- The CCC chair appointed a chair and co-chair or vice-chair for each subcommittee in the October 2025 meeting, making it possible for all groups to begin their work early in the conference year, which happened with most of the subcommittees, shifting much of the CCC proper's meeting time to reporting and seeking round-robin input, rather than task management and execution.

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