

DEADLINE: March 31

SAA 36th Annual International Convention

International Service Organization of SAA, Inc.
P.O. Box 70949, Houston, TX 77270



SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM

The 2024 Convention Program Committee welcomes proposals for speakers to be presented at our annual convention which will be held on May 31, June 1 and June 2 in Columbus, Ohio.

Guidelines for speaker presentation topics:

- **Topics should be directly related to the SAA program of recovery** – working the Twelve Steps, applying the Twelve Traditions and proposed SAA Twelve Concepts for World Service, practicing program principles in our lives and our groups, and carrying the message to other sex addicts.
- The speaker should have sufficient program experience and sexual sobriety to be able to share openly and honestly about his/her/their own experience, strength, and hope in recovery.
- Speaker shares should be planned for thirty to forty minutes.
- Outside issues are not appropriate. Avoid opinions or discussions of therapy, medicine, religion, or other similar topics. Personal religious beliefs and convictions are valid, but are not appropriate for an ISO Convention speaker share.
- Recommendation of literature other than SAA publications should be avoided.
- All information in this application is kept strictly confidential.
- A general release must be signed by the potential speaker.

Completed forms may be submitted online or emailed to info@saa-recovery.org.

Paper copies may be sent via postal mail:

ISO, PO Box 70949, Houston, TX 77270

Questions? Email info@saa-recovery.org or call or WhatsApp 1(713) 869-4902 Mon-Fri 10:00AM to 6:00 PM US Central time.

SPEAKER QUESTIONS

Fill out the following if you are willing to be a main speaker during the convention.

Have you ever attended an SAA Convention before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been a guest speaker at an SAA event?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Convention speaker shares are open to partners and guests of SAA members. Are you willing to share your experience, strength, and hope in a meeting open to SAA and COSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

The following are ISO Board guidelines for a Convention speaker.

1. Abstinence from Inner Circle behaviors for two or more years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Attendance at one or more SAA meeting per week	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Completion of the Twelve Steps with a sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Prior service at local, area, or international level	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Endorsement by sponsor or group (see below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Willingness to use standard format (what is was like, what happened, and what it is like now)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. While honesty is an important part of our recovery, and naming behaviors is often a part of telling our story, it is important to remember that graphic descriptions should be avoided, since they can be triggering. Are you willing to avoid describing the details of your acting out?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Commitment not to speak as professional or expert.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Willingness to focus on how the SAA Twelve Step program was used in your recovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

SPEAKER APPLICATION & RELEASE FORM

Speaker Information

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Email address:		
Phone Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Ok to leave a message?
How long have you been an SAA Member?		
How long have you been abstinent from inner circle behavior?		

Endorsement

The individual's sponsor or a home group trusted servant.
Ideally, this is also someone who has seen you present this topic.

Name:		
Email address:		
Phone Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Ok to leave a message?

General Release

In consideration of possible recording of my speaker share, I hereby transfer and release to the ISO of SAA, Inc. (assignee) all legal rights to the sale and distribution of audio recordings of this workshop or any edited version thereof. I transfer to the assignee, without limitation, the legal title and all literary rights, including copyright and/or trademark and the full right and license to reproduce, copy, edit for content, modify, distribute, and create derivatives of the workshop recording(s). I understand that every effort will be made to safeguard my personal anonymity in the sale and distribution of this material. I also understand that I may or may not receive further communication regarding the recording prior to its sale and distribution. I hereby further attest that I possess full legal capacity to exercise this authorization, and I hereby release the assignee from any claim whatsoever by me or my successors.

Your name and date in the fields below constitute your agreement with these terms.

Signature or Name:	Date:
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