

Additionally, the Panel Chairperson is responsible for submitting a written copy of the motion to the Area Chairperson before the Assembly starts.

D. **“No”**: The Panel does not agree with the topic.

E. **“Postpone”**: The Panel wishes to further review the topic at the next Assembly or _____. Please specify a date to the Assembly as to when your Panel will consider it further action.

2011-10

TOPIC SUBMITTAL FORM
AI-Anon Participation on Convention Host Committee

DATE: Sept 23, 2011

MOTION: I move that the Arizona Alcoholics Anonymous State Convention Host Committee includes an AI-Anon committee Chair and Co-chair that will each be recommended (appointed) by the Alternate Delegate from the Arizona AI-Anon General Structure (Arizona Area AI-Anon Assembly) and approved (accepted) by the Arizona State Convention Host Committee. The duties of the AI-Anon Host Committee Chair and Co-Chair will be to participate as liaisons to the State Convention Host Committee and coordinate all AI-Anon participation sponsored by the Arizona AI-Anon General Structure (Arizona Area AI-Anon Assembly) for the State Convention and approved by the State Convention Host Committee.

DISCUSSION: Though AA's traditions clearly require we are not to be affiliated to any outside organization, there is a long history of close association between AA and AI-Anon both world wide and at the Arizona Area level. In the spirit of this close cooperation, AI-Anon has been traditionally invited to participate in the Arizona Alcoholics Anonymous State Convention as evidenced by the following excerpts from the State Convention Guidelines found in the Arizona Area Handbook:

- *In cooperation with local and Area AI-Anon Committees, an AI-Anon speaker may be invited for Sunday morning as part of the program along with an AA speaker.*
- *Outside-sponsored hospitality rooms should not be financed by the Host Committee. No outside organization, other than AI-Anon Hospitality Rooms, should be advertised on the AA flyers, agendas, or bulletin boards.*

This motion will help to ensure that the AI-Anon participation at the State Convention will result in maximum cooperation between AA and AI-Anon at this event.

BACKGROUND: None