

AA and Advancing Technologies

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eTech Team

Who, What, Where, When, Why are we?

- *No Special Authority – We are AA Members*
- *Financial Resources are limited*
- *Team is small and have “Day Jobs”*

How Can We Help?

- ① Principles & Responsibility (for Technology)
 - eTech Suggestion: **12 Statements of Technology**
- ② Communications
 - *Resource for Service groups*
 - *Box-e459.org mailing lists*
- ③ Keep focus on Experience
 - *Regional & Conference Events*
 - *Stimulate Area-level Resources*
 - *Central Repository of Content*

Statement of Purpose

Tradition 5: “Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

Technology Statement #1:

“The measure of technology value in AA is the support of 12 Step progress”

~ Brouck H, 2011

History

- ✓ April 2012 AAWS ad-hoc Technology Team formed
 - ✓ Recognized the need for tech discussion within the fellowship at regional forums.
- ✓ 2012 Southeast Regional Forum - Boca Raton, FL 11/9
 - ✓ First Forum Workshop
- ✓ 2013 Pacific Region AA Service Assembly - Boise, ID 3/1
 - ✓ First Regional Service Event Workshop
- ✓ 2013 Northeast Regional Forum - Cromwell, CT 6/8

On To The Workshop!

Possible Topics

- A. What Principles should come before Personalities when dealing with Technology?
- B. How can we apply the Traditions to arrive at an *Informed Group Conscience* on Technology issues?
- C. If we provide suggestions to consider for adoption into your local group conscience or local service organization's bylaws, would you take them back for discussion and feedback?

Examples:

- Suggestions to adopt Statement #1 to be considered when making decisions regarding the use of technology.
- Suggestions to create or add to a service position that would act as a delegate for this new area of discussion.