

Northwest Piedmont Intergroup Technology Committee:

Charter:

The NWPI Technology Committee concentrates on the application of technology to support our primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The committee strives to provide technological support to the NWPI Officers, Service Coordinators, Group Representatives, and Board of Trustees to enable informed decisions on how to best perform NWPI Service Work.

12 Statements of the NWPI Technology Committee¹:

1. Suggest implementing technology where it supports our primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers
2. Responsibly evaluate value when using NWPI funds for technology initiatives
3. Protect anonymity where vulnerable to a wider audience with increased speed or innovation
4. Provide an informed group conscience for technology decision-making
5. Understand the difference in Individual versus Group values
6. Perform due diligence and rely on demonstrable A.A. experience
7. Record non-technological requirements before making technology choices
8. Understand the property value and legal implications of technology used for A.A. purposes before making binding decisions
9. Be fully transparent in discovery, process, and implementation
10. Use technology to make information available, never to limit it
11. Communicate and support the intended service level
12. Consider how best to pass it on

In addition, the Technology Committee will manage the biannual search for Webservant and Alternate Webservant, reviewing applications and making recommendations to the Intergroup.

Structure:

The Technology Committee shall initially be comprised of three members, two at-large from the Intergroup (i.e., Intergroup Officers, Service Coordinators, and/or Group Representatives) and one member from the Board of Trustees. Additional members may be added as needed based upon approval of an authorizing motion by the Intergroup. Expected terms of service shall be two years.

Footnotes:

1 – Taken and revised from the *12 Statements of Technology (v5)*, 2014 NAATW, August 7th St. Louis, MO