

Time Line/Deadlines 2012

The following is a schedule of distribution and submission deadlines created by the CCC to help meet ABC/M needs and By-Laws requirements. Actions related to sign-up and registration of Conference Delegates for the Annual Business Meeting are in **Bold Text**.

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME</u>
Announcement of ABC/M to Fellowship Delegate Sign-up and Registration Forms Distributed BOT Nomination Forms Distributed 1 st Business Meeting Items Summary (BMIS) Distributed to Fellowship World-Wide	Sent	180 days (6 months) prior to ABC/M January 27, 2012 Fri
Delegate Sign-up Forms Due Motion/IFD Submissions for 2 nd BMIS Due	Due	120 days (4 months) prior to ABC/M March 28, 2012 Wed
2 nd BMIS Distributed to Conference Members for Committee Feedback	Due	105 days (3½ months) prior to ABC/M April 12, 2012 Thurs
Early ABC/M Registrations Due Conference Committee Comments on BMIS Due Motions/ Issue Submissions for 3 rd BMIS Due Board of Trustees Nominations Due	Sent	95 days (3 months, 1 week) prior to ABC/M April 22, 2012 Sun
ABC/M Registrations Due 3 rd BMIS Distributed to Fellowship Worldwide Board of Trustees Nominations Letters Distributed	Due	75 days (2½ months) prior to ABC/M May 11, 2012 Fri
	Sent	60 days (2 months) prior to ABC/M May 26, 2012 Sat
	Sent	45 days (1½ months) prior to ABC/M June 10, 2012 Sun

Although it is strongly recommended that the deadlines for submitting to the BMIS be met, it is understood that this may not be possible. Here are other ways to submit items or address issues

- On Day 1 of the ABC/M, by the end of the first General Assembly, new items may be submitted on the required form to the CCC Chair. Individuals, Intergroups, or Conference members can work through their delegates to get the items brought to the ABC/M, or they may contact the CCC directly for help.
- Discussion and votes can happen (according to the S.L.A.A. By-Laws, Article V, Section 6) at a special meeting (if 2/3 of the delegates present and registered as seated at the last ABC/M agree) or via mail or telephone polls to render advisory opinions. In addition, the CCC publishes a Conference Newsletter, which is meant to help facilitate discussion and solicit opinion from Conference members throughout the year.