

## Board Public Relations Committee

The Board Public Relations Committee (BPRC) is comprised of Board Members, Stephen S., chair, and Chris D., non-BOT members, Deb W. (BOT alum), Steve S (Philly), Beth S. the FWS webmaster, and Marguerite J.

The BPRC focuses on matters relating to oral or written communications emanating from FWS. It sets policies, liaisons with the BOT and acts as a consultation resource to the General Manager on publication of Conference-approved literature, on public relations issues including coordination of media opportunities and the speakers bureau, communication with entities outside of S.L.A.A., communication within S.L.A.A., including Intergroups, the Conference, and individual members, and is a resource to the General Manager in connection with recovery conventions.

Our efforts to do this work since this ABM have been focused on moving and redesigning the FWS website including setting up a new store. Members who have submitted changes and postings have been pleased by the speed with which these items have appeared on the web. Additionally work has begun on a new section of the site that will help people get sober in areas where there are no meetings. We are in the process of updating the FAQ page on the site so that members and non-members can get quick answers to their questions without having to take FWS staff time. One of our future projects is the rebuilding of our speaker's bureau and helping publicize this summer's Recovery Convention in Tampa, Florida.

If there is any way the BPRC can help you communicate more effectively with FWS or the BOT, please drop me a line and I'll see what we can do to help.

Yours in service,  
Stephen S.  
BPRC Chair