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2022

Spring
Newsletter

*Back Together Again
In-Person Workshop Weekend*

**September 30th thru
October 2nd**

*San Diego
California*

register online at
BTGWW.org

From the Coordinator's Desk

This year's 31st Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend in San Diego, September 30 through October 2, 2022, will be an event you won't want to miss. The host committee is gearing up to provide everyone with an amazing experience. Information about registering, as well as lodging and transportation can be found in this newsletter.

During the weekend, you will have an opportunity to share what excites you in your Bridging the Gap service, what challenges you, offer ways others may benefit from your service in Bridging the Gap, and take away new ideas to implement in your own programs. There will be an opportunity to hear from professionals in the fields of treatment and corrections, as well as information from GSO Staff and Conference Committees.

I look forward to reuniting with past participants and getting to know new attendees. See you there!

Laura S



About the Hotel

The King's Inn has been recently refurbished in a retro style that includes all the amenities of the big name hotel chains.



Located in hotel circle it is in the center of most of the tourist sites in San Diego.

This will be the first time the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend has been held in San Diego. Thanks to our Host Committee Chair and the support of the San Diego H&I committee, we have rooms available for \$119 per night (plus tax, of course).

And we will have coffee in the meeting rooms!!!

Check out the hotel website, kingsinnsandiego.com, but please call the hotel directly at 1-619-297-2231 to make sure you get the BTGWW rate, and we get the credit in our room block.

This room price is only good until August 30th, 2022

WELCOME FROM THE HOST COMMITTEE

In San Diego, Bridging the Gap is known as Contact on Release. We started as an ad hoc committee of Area 08, became a standing committee of Area 08, then, in 2008, we “relocated” as a sub-committee of the SDIAC – the San Diego Imperial Area Institutions Committee. This committee is better known as San Diego H&I, and is a standing committee of Area 08. The relocation allows us to take advantage of the relationships the H&I Committee has with our Area treatment and corrections facilities to reach the people we want to serve.

We love Bridging the Gap!!! We’ve been participating with the BTGWW since 2001, and are very excited to be hosting the Workshop Weekend this year, after two years of virtual existence. Please register for the BTGWW early. You will get the better registration rate. And please register at the hotel as soon as you can! Use the code BTGWW to get our group rate of \$119.00 per night, which will be in effect until August 30. After that, any registrations will not be guaranteed the group rate, and the regular rate for rooms at that time of year is \$179.00. The hotel is near to the airport, but there is no hotel shuttle to and from the airport. Parking at the hotel is free (one car per room). Uber to or from the airport runs about \$25.00. We will try to set up a volunteer shuttle service on Friday and Sunday if we know when people are arriving. Look for further information about this to come – another reason to register early!

Give freely of what you know and join us!! The road of Happy Destiny leads to San Diego on September 30, October 1 and 2 this year.

Questions:

Just ask! Diana A.

858 208 6764 text host@btgww.org

Hello Everyone

Technology has slammed it's way into our AA lives in the last 2 years, We have scrambled and adjusted at a speed never seen before in the Fellowship.

But all the technology in the world doesn't replace 2 alcoholics talking to each other. I am really looking forward to being in-person again.

We get to have coffee in the meeting room this year. I am entirely ready to feel the energy and get hugs from old friends and new, and to share our adventures and learning experiences from the last 2 years, and our "intentions" for the future over a cup of coffee. I plan to bring my big mug.



See you in September

Cheri

A screenshot of a Slack channel interface. The top bar is purple with the Slack logo and the channel name "BTGWW". The left sidebar is purple and contains a list of navigation options: Threads, Mentions & reactions, Drafts, Saved Items, People, Apps, Files, Show less, Channels, Direct messages, Invite people, and Apps. The main content area is white and contains a message from the channel. The message text is: "Don't forget the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend Slack Chanel. Lots of things are changing as we are finding new ways to help people being released from facilities get to their first AA meeting. Share your experience and learn what others are doing as we find our new normal for carrying the AA message. It's also a great place for questions, answers and general conversations that all build the fellowship. If you aren't already signed up send an email to webmaster@btgww.org and you will receive an invitation to join."/>

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King's Inn San Diego

1333 Hotel Circle South San Diego CA 92108

Hosted by San Diego H & I Committee

For hotel reservations call Reservations 1-619-297-2231

Refer to Group **BTGWW** for special workshop rate of \$119

The 31st Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend will consist of presentations and discussions on BTG topics of interest to the registered participants. Those who attend are AA's involved or interested in 12th step work through various General Service and Intergroup Committees like Treatment, Corrections, CPC, PI, H&I, etc. A.A.'s from across the U.S. and Canada will attend, many sharing their experiences on BTG topics. This is a self-supporting workshop supported by contributions for the printing, mailing and coordinating expenses through the year as well as hotel meeting rooms. Recordings will be available for purchase, even if you are unable to attend.

\$30 Early Bird Registration

Additional Contribution

\$40 after August 30th

Total Submitted: \$ _____

I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Service Position: _____ Area#: _____ District #: _____

I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic: _____

Accommodations-Special Needs? _____ Staying at hotel: Yes No

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 12070 Hierba Place San Diego CA 92128

*Any questions contact Laura S. at (612) 309-8385 or email coordinator@btgww.org or the
Host Committee Chair host@btgww.org You can also register online at www.BTGWW.org*