

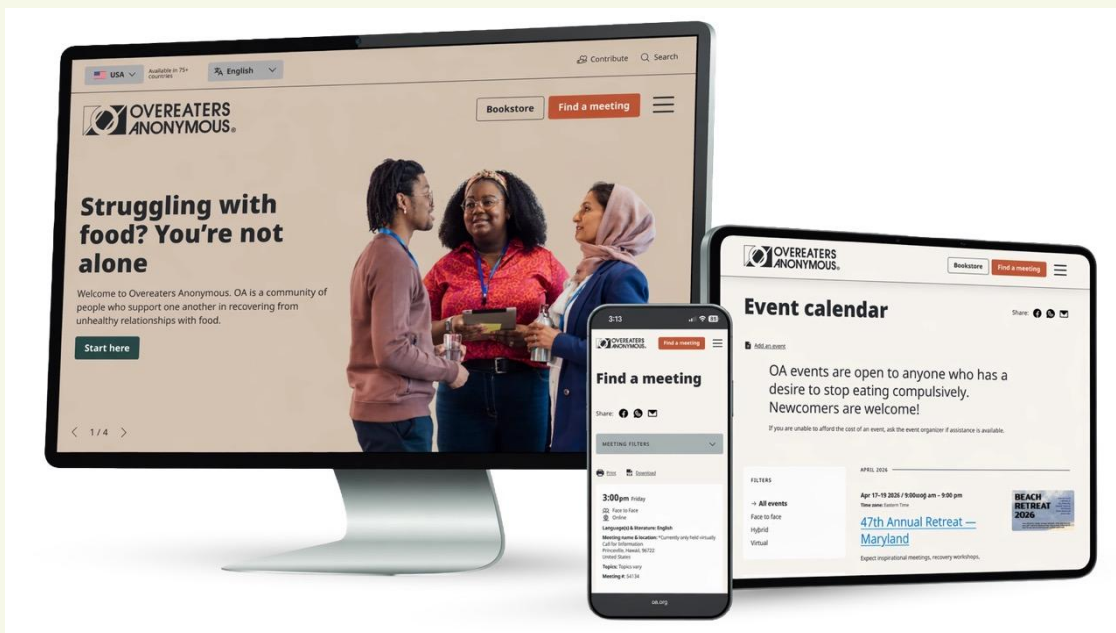
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New OA.org Website and Find a Meeting Tools Launched!



The OA Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the launch of a new oa.org website, new Find a Meeting tools, and a new Find a Meeting database. The launch brings to life significant modernizations for all three components of the website that were needed to keep our site viable and valuable to all compulsive eaters for the foreseeable future.

You Can Still Contribute

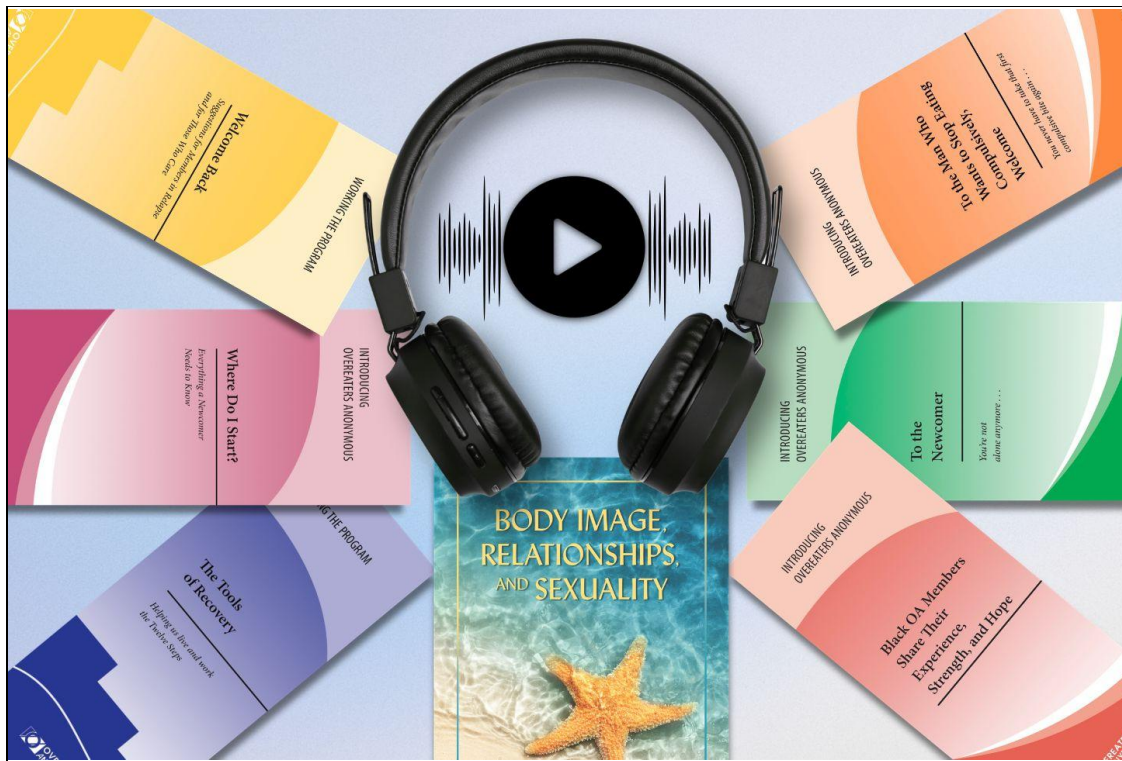
OA members have been invited to make designated contributions to support this special project, and there is still time to give! Now through May 31, visit oa.org/contribute and select "Find a Meeting Improvements" in the designation drop-down menu. Every contribution helps!

Our Gratitude and Your Feedback

A project of this size and scope doesn't happen without hiccups or significant work, and the board wishes to express gratitude to everyone involved and invites feedback from OA members using the site. Send your feedback via the form at oa.org/contact.

[Read the board's full message about the website launch](#)

Seven New Audiobooks (and more on the way)!



OA has released audiobook versions of our *Body Image* book and six pamphlets:

- *The Tools of Recovery*
- *Welcome Back: Suggestions for Members in Relapse*
- *To the Newcomer*
- *Black OA Members Share Their Experience, Strength, and Hope*
- *To the Man*
- *Where Do I Start?*

For the first time, OA is producing audiobooks using a virtual voice narrator generated by artificial intelligence. Using a virtual voice helps keep production costs reasonable and allows OA to quickly produce our literature in the audiobook format. World Service Office staff have edited all of these new audiobooks to ensure the best quality experience, and we invite your feedback.

Our new audiobooks are available through Amazon and Audible. Links to each audiobook are available on the product pages in the [OA bookstore](#).

Learn more at [oa.org/news](https://www.oa.org/news)

OA Board of Trustees Welcomes New Managing Director of the World Service Office



OA's Board of Trustees has hired a new Managing Director to lead the World Service Office, following the retirement announcement of outgoing Managing Director Dan Sandweiss in late 2025. The board welcomes Rich Valdez, Jr., who started in April and attended World Service Business Conference where he met many delegates and observed our worldwide group conscience in action.

Rich arrives ready to serve, brings a strong business and operations background, and is looking forward to advising the board on strategic planning and operations changes so OA is positioned OA to thrive well into the future.

As we welcome Rich, we bid our best wishes and gratitude to Dan Sandweiss, who in three short years has done a remarkable job finding efficiencies and savings in the world service budget. Thank you, Dan!

[Read the full announcement](#)

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Apply to Join the OA Board of Trustees

Deadline: May 31

Following elections at World Service Business Conference 2026, one OA trustee position remains open. In accordance with OA Bylaws, the Board of Trustees has announced a vacancy and is accepting applications to fill a one-year term ending at the conclusion of World Service Business Conference 2027.

Could you be our next OA trustee? If you've given five years of service beyond the meeting level, [read the official announcement](#) and [job description](#) and then [submit your application](#). All new trustees receive a trustee mentor, so you don't have to feel scared to try. So why not apply? Many trustees say giving this service is super rewarding. Apply by May 31.

Coming up on Event Calendar

Join us for special events, speakers, and fellowship. Check out [Event Calendar on oa.org](#) for more activities and ways to participate.



May 1–3
[Weekend Retreat](#)
(Oregon USA)



May 9
[Trivia Game and Fellowship](#)
(Hybrid)



May 15–17
[Weekend Retreat](#)
(Ohio USA)

Planning an OA event? Send the details to Event Calendar at [oa.org](https://www.oa.org)! Your service will show newcomers and OA members how active we are in our recovery—all around the world. [Browse OA events](#) and [use Add an event](#) to get your event posted. It's never been easier!

2025 Audited Financial Report of OA, Inc. Now Online



Curious about OA's finances? Read our independent auditor's [2025 Audited Financial Report](#) and learn more about how (and how carefully) your contributions are spent by OA world service.

For some simpler to read commentary on how good a job OA is doing to manage its finances and accounting, [see our full story on our News page](#).

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OA Responsibility Pledge

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA
to all who share my compulsion;
for this I am responsible.