



Annual General Meeting Toronto, Canada August 18 & 19, 2018

We are pleased to announce the 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held during our Biennial International Conference in Toronto. **The AGM will begin on Saturday, 8/18/18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM; and continue on Sunday, 8/19/18, 9:00 - 10:30 AM.**

Our AGMs are a vital part of AAGT's effort for continuing contact -- the essential process for associating and advancing Gestalt Therapy. We aim to allow time for conversations about what and who we are as AAGT, our vision and how we translate this into viable action. We attempt to create loose structures for exploration and review of our values and activities in order to provide the ground for the final, more formal AGM time on Sunday of electing and appointing officers and reaching consensual decisions.

AGENDA *(Please Note: Items can be added, time permitting)*

- **President's Overview of the Year**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Report from Standing Committee to implement Board Recommendations in relation to AAGT Regions:** Discussion from committee formed at 2017 AGM to implement and coordinate actions recommended by the Board in response to the Regional Task Force Report.
- **Proposal to Abolish the Office of RCP Representative:** Discussion of AAGT's regional concept, including abolishment of the role and function of RCP's and RCP Representative.
- **Selection of Venue for 2019 Annual General Meeting**
- **Selection of Venue for 2020 Biennial Conference** AAGT By-Laws require that venue proposals be completed prior to discussion at the AGM. The "***Conference Location Proposal Request Form***" is available online at www.AAGT.org
- **Proposal to Change Term of Office for Newsletter Editor** to 1 or 2 Year Term
- **Election and Appointment of Officers**
 President Elect: 2-year term - 5 year commitment *(Elected by members at AGM)*
 Secretary: 2-year term *(Elected by members at AGM)*
 Treasurer: 2-year term *(Elected by members at AGM)*
 Organizational Members' Representative: 2-year term *(Elected by members at AGM)*
 Continuing Education Officer: 3-year term *(Board appointment announced at AGM)*
 Associate Continuing Education Officer: Year-to-year *(Selected by CE Officer)*
 Association Archivist: 3-year term *(Board appointment announced at AGM)*
 Communications Officer: 3-year term *(Board appointment announced at AGM)*
 Research Liaison Officer: 2-year term *(Board appointment announced at AGM)*
 Regional Development Liaison Officer: 2-year term *(Board appointment announced at AGM)*
 Newsletter Editor: 3-year term *(Board appointment announced at AGM)*
 RCP Representative: 1-year term *(Selected by/from RCPs at AGM)*
- **Proposed Addition to By-Laws re. Conference Photos:** *"For AAGT's biennial conferences and alternative year AGM's, this policy shall be posted on the conference website: 'Registration and attendance at AAGT events constitutes an agreement by the registrant for AAGT's use of the attendee's image in photographs with the understanding that photography will not be permitted in workshops that may involve the sharing of confidential material.'"*
- **Proposal to Create a Human Rights and Social Responsibility Committee**

- **Proposals to Change Name of AAGT** to fully include the international aspect and to express the breadth of Gestalt as theory and practice.