

Newsletter



Welcome 2024-2025 Board!

- **President:**
Taylor Aston-Nielsen
- **President-Elect:**
Darcy Diaz
- **Secretary:** Joanne Law
- **Treasurer:** Lisa Hild
- **Director**
Communications/Past President:
Debbie Sanders
- **Director**
Business Partner Development:
Shelley Strong
- **Director Membership & Community Outreach:**
Jim Karkas
- **Director**
Professional Development:
Melonee Roebuck
- **Communications**
Committee Member:
Thea Wagner

ALA Member Anniversaries

January - June

Lisa DaRosa - 2 years!
 Kimberly W. Zuehlke - 3 years!
 Allison Bostrom Gouker - 5 years!
 Maryam Golkar - 5 years!
 Stephanie VanGilder - 5 years!
 Sarah Fellows - 6 years!
 Laura Knight - 7 years!
 Darcy Diaz - 9 years!
 Yolandra McIntosh - 14 years!
 Shelley Strong - 16 years!
 Cathy Reeves - 17 years!
 Allan Wildstein - 19 years!
 Heather Larrick - 20 years!
 Brenda Selness - 21 years!
 Felisa Zuk - 21 years!
 Lawrence Piazza - 21 years!
 Jim Karkas - 22 years!
 Joan Klaassen - 23 years!

Joined 2023

Melonee Roebuck
 Michele Miyasaki
 Aimee S. Vo
 Karisa Trapani
 Shauna Brill
 Melodee Downward
 Yolandra McIntosh

Joined 2024

Monique Garcia
 Freshta Maftoon
 Nicole Ring

Future Events

- Recruiting Roundtable
June 26th 12-1-pm
- Community Connection
with Sacred Heart
August 3rd from 9-12pm

Buddy Program

ALASVC has relaunched the buddy program! Each member has now been assigned a Board buddy and should expect to regularly hear from them!

2024 Task Force

The board is excited to announce targeted focus groups around enhanced events, education and DEI&A in 2024-25! Volunteers are welcome! Email president@alavc.org for more information.



Teddy Bear Project

COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Business Partner Hosted Events

Night out with First Legal



Thank you to First Legal & Brad Fisher for hosting a great Top Golf Event. J. Karkas & T. Aston-Nielsen were in attendance. While there were no "clear" winners, Jim was certainly in the lead with his swing!

ALASVC members came out to stuff animals and write personalized messages for abused, neglected, abandoned, and homeless children. Thank you for helping to brighten their day!



2024 ALA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPO

AURORA, COLORADO



Photo with Northern California Chapters | ALASVC, GGALA & EBALA



ALASVC Accepted the Elevate Award!

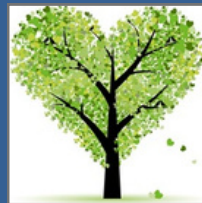
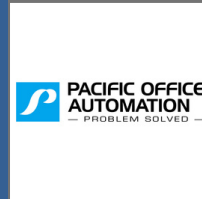
This is a shared award won for the partnership between ALASVC, GGALA, and EBALA through education and work in the area of DEI&A.



A special thank you to **Adams & Martin** for hosting a wonderful conference networking event. We loved eating, bowling, taking fun pics and overall getting to know you and your services better!

THANK YOU!

2023-2024 BUSINESS PARTNERS



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