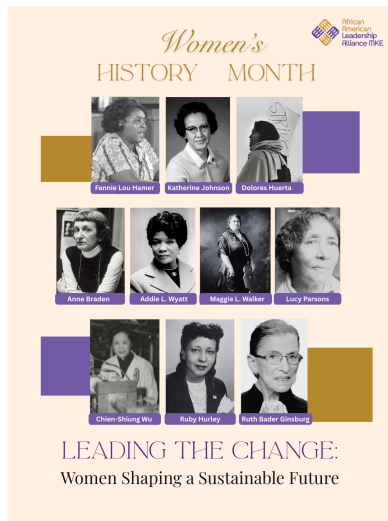




March Momentum: Strengthening Leaders, Building Community

Women's History Month, AALAM Spring Leadership Session, Nikki Purvis Alumni Spotlight, AALP Applications, and More

March Highlights



Women's History Month at AALAM

March marked Women's History Month, and we honored the moment by uplifting the stories of historical women whose leadership, resilience, and vision shaped movements around the world.

In recognition of International Women's Day, our [social media](#) highlighted the global impact of women whose contributions advanced equity, innovation, and social change, laying foundations that continue to influence communities today, including our own.

As an organization dedicated to developing, supporting, and positioning leaders, AALAM recognizes the enduring legacy of these women and remains committed to carrying their work forward by strengthening leadership across the Metro Milwaukee region.

AALAM Spring Leadership Session

AALAM proudly launched our 2026 Leadership Experience Series with *The Room & The Roadmap*—The choices that change everything, a conversation centered on intentional leadership and career growth.

Attendees engaged in thoughtful dialogue around presence, decision-making, and long-term vision, leaving with practical insights they can apply immediately in their personal and professional lives.

We extend our sincere appreciation to AALP alum and author Denise M. Thomas for her powerful insights, and to everyone who joined us and contributed to a meaningful experience.

Recap photos and highlights from the event are available on the AALAM [website](#).

15 Years of AALP Impact, Told Through Alumni Voices



Nikki Purvis *Alumni Spotlight*

This Women's History Month, we spotlight AALP Alum Nikki Purvis for her bold leadership and statewide impact supporting Black-owned businesses.

Nikki joined AALP while serving as the City of Milwaukee's Small Business Development Director, entering the program at a career crossroads. Through reflection and 360 feedback, she gained clarity, strengthened her communication, and embraced vulnerability as a leadership strength.

Today, Nikki serves as President and CEO of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, breaking barriers and leveraging her platform with purpose and intention.

Read the full Spotlight [here](#).

Cohort 17: A New Chapter of Leadership Growth

Applications Open Monday, April 6

Cohort 17 will bring together a dynamic group of professionals seeking a shared experience that elevates individual competencies, professional expertise, and managerial capabilities while deepening community connections to address the well-being of the Metro Milwaukee Region. As you consider leaders who may be a strong fit, we invite you to revisit AALAM's impact through the short videos below. These resources offer a helpful snapshot of the AALP experience and the leadership growth it supports across our region.

- [Discover AALAM's Mission, Vision & Impact](#)
- [AALAM's Annual Community Meeting | 15 Years of AALP](#)

Applications will be available on the AALAM [website](#) Monday, April 6.

Cohort 16: Business Leadership in Action



Cohort 16 spent this month deepening their understanding of business leadership through immersive, cross-sector experiences. At Northwestern Mutual, the cohort engaged with executive leaders in candid discussions on allyship, organizational leadership, and navigating personal and professional journeys in business, followed by a tour of the company's headquarters. Cohort members also participated in an intersession at Molson Coors, where they worked in teams to explore the full business supply chain through a hands-on simulation. Throughout the month, the cohort advanced their final projects, met individually with career coaches, and engaged in learning focused on executive presence. Cohort 16 continues to model growth, collaboration, and leadership in action.

In Case You Missed It: February Newsletter



February Forward: Leadership, Learning & What's Ahead

AALP Applications Open Soon, Margaret Arney Alumni Spotlight, The Room & The Roadmap, and More

[Read More Here](#)

Alumni: Share Your Career & Community Highlights

Stage time is leadership time, tell us about yours.

Help us spotlight the impact of AALP alumni. Share your career and community stories for a chance to be highlighted across the AALAM network. [Complete the short form](#) on our website to get started.

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