



August: Connections, Growth, and Community

*Mosaic Recap, Annual Community Meeting, Alumni Voices,
MATC Partnership and More...*

Thanks for Joining Us: Mosaic on the Lake Yacht Cruise



Photos courtesy of AALAM and MMAC

AALAM joined MMAC and regional partners for a sold-out Mosaic on the Lake Yacht Cruise. The event brought together professionals, alumni, community leaders, and organizations from across the Milwaukee region for an evening of networking and connection.

AALAM engagements, like Mosaic on the Lake, strengthen relationships across industries, foster meaningful dialogue, and create opportunities to expand professional networks. The evening also provided attendees an opportunity to learn more about our mission and connect with alumni who continue to lead and create impact across business, nonprofit, education, and civic sectors.

We are grateful to everyone who joined us for this celebration of leadership, collaboration, and community!

Secure Your Seat: 2026 Annual Community Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. CT

This annual gathering brings together alumni, partners, supporters, and community leaders to reflect on another high-impact year, celebrate the completion of Cohort 16, announce the Alumni Leadership Award, and share progress on the new strategic plan.

We look forward to celebrating with you as we recognize leaders, deepen relationships, and continue to strengthen our community.

[Learn More & RSVP Today!](#)

15 Years of AALP Impact, Told Through Alumni Voices

As we count down to AALAM's Annual Community Meeting this fall, we continue celebrating 15 Years of AALP Impact by highlighting alumni whose leadership journeys exemplify the power of intentional development, reflection, and community. This month, we feature three alumni whose stories demonstrate how investing in leadership can transform careers, strengthen organizations, and create lasting impact across Milwaukee and beyond.



Dr. Milika Miller

Alumni Spotlight

Through AALP, Dr. Milika Miller embraced her authentic leadership style and learned to view her introversion, strategic thinking, and clarity as strengths rather than limitations. Today, she serves as Vice President of Operations at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, helping steward more than \$47 million in contributions and \$75 million in annual grantmaking while leading critical operational functions.

Read Dr. Milika's full Spotlight [here](#).

Brandon Wigley

Alumni Spotlight

AALP helped Brandon Wigley develop greater self-awareness, articulate a personal vision for leadership, and embrace the strengths he brings to every room. Today, he leads a leadership development program at the Bader Foundation, mentors emerging leaders, and serves on several boards while continuing to expand his impact locally and nationally.

Read Brandon's full Spotlight [here](#).

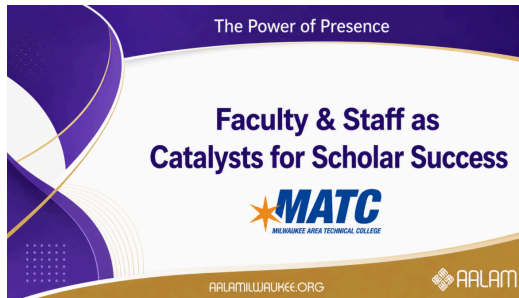
Betty Hill

Alumni Spotlight

Through AALP, Betty Hill strengthened her leadership voice and discovered the power of combining confidence, empathy, and authenticity in her leadership approach. Today, she serves as a master trainer supporting more than 140 programs while expanding Power Guriz into new schools and growing her entrepreneurial impact.

Read Betty's full Spotlight [here](#).

Building Leadership Capacity at MATC



This month, AALAM partnered with Milwaukee Area Technical College's Engagement & Community Impact Team to deliver The Power of Presence, a leadership workshop for faculty and staff as part of the college's kickoff experience.

Inspired by AALAM's leadership development model, the session explored the importance of leading self, understanding the realities many adult scholars face, and recognizing how intentional interactions, encouragement, and accountability can influence scholar success. Participants concluded the workshop by identifying how they will use their presence and influence to better support the adult scholars they serve.

"This workshop provided valuable context and perspective, inspiring me to approach the year with greater clarity, intention, and purpose."

– MATC faculty member

Interested in bringing a leadership development workshop or customized learning experience to your organization? Submit an inquiry [here](#).

In Case You Missed It



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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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