September: A New Season of Leadership

Annual Community Meeting, Cohort 17, Organizational Momentum, and Alumni Impact

Join Us for the 2026 Annual Community Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026

In just one week, AALAM will welcome alumni, partners, supporters, and community leaders for our 2026 Annual Community Meeting. The evening will celebrate the completion of Cohort 16, recognize this year's Alumni Leadership Award recipient, share updates on AALAM's strategic direction, and highlight the collective impact of our growing network.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for registration, networking, and a pre-program reception. We encourage guests to arrive early to connect with fellow attendees and settle in before the evening begins.

We're looking forward to gathering with the leaders, organizations, and supporters who help advance AALAM's mission and strengthen our community.

Registered attendees will soon receive a Know Before You Go email with important event details, parking information, and arrival instructions.

Learn More & RSVP Today!

Cohort 17: A New Leadership Journey Begins



This month, we proudly welcomed Cohort 17 as they began their leadership journey at the Wingspread Retreat & Executive Conference Center. The retreat marked the beginning of a nine-month experience focused on leadership growth, personal reflection, and lasting relationships.

We are excited to welcome these emerging and established leaders into the AALAM community and look forward to sharing their growth, insights, and accomplishments in the

months ahead.

2026 - 2028 Board Officers

Strong leadership remains essential to advancing AALAM's mission and impact. Our newly appointed board officers bring valuable governance, experience, strategic insight, and a shared commitment to developing leaders and strengthening communities across the Greater Milwaukee region.



Tanya Hines
Board Chair



Dr. Milika Miller
Board Secretary



Kyle Lindberg
Board Treasurer

Explore the full Board of Directors and leadership team **here**.

15 Years of AALP Impact, Told Through Alumni Voices

As we approach our Annual Community Meeting, we are proud to spotlight the final four alumni featured in our 15 Years of AALP Impact series. Throughout the past year, we have honored leaders whose journeys embody the mission of AALP: developing, connecting, and positioning leaders to create lasting impact. Their stories demonstrate how leadership rooted in purpose can transform individuals, organizations, and communities alike.



Ronald Adams

Alumni Spotlight

Through AALP, Ronald Adams transformed a major career transition into an opportunity for growth, connection, and renewed purpose. Today, he serves as Vice President at Northwestern Mutual, contributes his leadership through service on multiple community boards, and continues to invest in future leaders through AALP's mission, vision, and values session.

Read Ron's full Spotlight **here**.



Dana A. Guthrie

Alumni Spotlight

AALP provided Dana A. Guthrie with a unique space for reflection, connection, and growth, helping her gain the clarity and confidence to pursue her entrepreneurial vision. Today, as Managing Partner of Gateway Capital, she invests in innovation, supports emerging ventures, and demonstrates how purposeful leadership can drive both business success and community impact.

Read Dana's full Spotlight **here**.



Corry Joe Biddle

Alumni Spotlight

Through AALP, Corry Joe Biddle reconnected with the perspective and individuality that shaped her leadership, gaining the confidence to lead more fully as herself. Today, she strengthens Milwaukee's workforce and talent ecosystem through her leadership at MMAC while continuing to create opportunities for others through civic engagement, board service, and leadership development.

Read Corry Joe's full Spotlight **here**.



Peavy Holmes

Alumni Spotlight

AALP helped Peavy Holmes move from career momentum to intentional leadership, grounding his decisions in purpose and personal vision. Today, as a Principal at Northwestern Mutual, he invests in emerging leaders while helping create communities that support growth, connection, and lasting impact.

Read Peavy's full Spotlight **here**.

Alumni: Share Your Career & Community Highlights

Stage time is leadership time, tell us about yours!

What have you been up to since AALP?

We know incredible things are happening across our alumni network, and we want to help share your story. From career advancements and leadership appointments to entrepreneurial ventures and community impact, your accomplishments could be featured across AALAM's communications channels and highlighted to fellow alumni, partners, stakeholders, and supporters.

Complete the short form on our website to get started.

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