

## Calendar of Events

---

May 28, 2026

### **ALP Exchange: Marketing**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

*This ALP Exchange session is an open, peer-driven conversation designed to surface questions, challenges, and best practices that don't always make it onto an Affinity Group meeting agenda—but impact nearly every leadership program.*

*Together, we'll explore marketing and how programs are attracting, engaging, and retaining participants and community support, including:*

*Reaching the right audiences and building awareness in your region  
Messaging, branding, and telling your program's story effectively  
Digital tools, social media, and low-cost strategies that are working  
Engaging alumni, employers, and community partners as advocates  
What's resonating and what's falling flat*

*This is a collaborative space to share what's working, ask honest questions, and learn from fellow ALP members navigating similar decisions.*

*Come ready to contribute, listen, and leave with ideas you can apply immediately to your program.*

August 11, 2026

### **Coffee & Connection**

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

*Grab your favorite beverage and join us for Coffee & Connection, a casual one-hour Zoom session hosted by ALP's Membership Director, Zoë Lewis-Monkman.*

*This is the perfect opportunity for new and existing members to connect, ask questions, and learn more about the benefits of being part of the ALP community. Zoë will answer questions, share insights about ALP's resources and programs while providing tips to help you make the most of your membership.*

*Whether you're looking to network, deepen your involvement, or simply get to know the ALP team, this laid-back session is a great way to start. Let's build connections and spark ideas together—one cup of coffee at a time!*

*Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and caffeinate with Zoë and fellow ALP members!*

November 9, 2026

### **Coffee & Connection**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Grab your favorite beverage and join us for Coffee & Connection, a casual one-hour Zoom session hosted by ALP's Membership Director, Zoë Lewis-Monkman.*

*This is the perfect opportunity for new and existing members to connect, ask questions, and learn more about the benefits of being part of the ALP community. Zoë will answer questions, share insights about ALP's resources and programs while providing tips to help you make the most of your membership.*

*Whether you're looking to network, deepen your involvement, or simply get to know the ALP team, this laid-back session is a great way to start. Let's build connections and spark ideas together—one cup of coffee at a time!*

*Don't miss this chance to connect, collaborate, and caffeinate with Zoë and fellow ALP members!*

May 25, 2026

### **ALP CLOSED | US Federal Holiday**

ALP Closed in Observation of Federal Holiday

May 28, 2026

### **Membership 101**

**Virtual Event - Zoom**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*Are you a new member of ALP or a new team member within your Community Leadership Program? Join us for a one-hour deep dive into all that ALP has to offer.*

*In this session, we'll cover:*

*Meet the ALP Team – Get to know the team who support your membership and learn how we can help you succeed*

*ALP Programming & Resources – Discover the full range of programs, Affinity Groups, peer learning opportunities, and member benefits available to you*

*Navigating Your Members-Only Portal – Learn how to access resources, find connections, and make the most of your ALP membership tools*

*This is your opportunity to ask questions, get oriented, and start engaging with the ALP community. Whether you're brand new to the field or new to ALP, come ready to explore how this network can support your work and professional growth.*

June 1, 2026

### **Pacesetters**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Lura Hammond,

info@alpleaders.org

*A Pacesetter Membership is a select level of membership specially designed for ALP members who are the most progressive...those who serve as the models and exemplars of the industry. A Pacesetter is someone who thinks two steps ahead, not where we are today but where we should be in the future.*

*Pacesetters gather virtually every month to level up their conversations and challenge their colleagues from across the nation. For more information, [click here](#).*

June 2, 2026

**Youth Programs Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

*For members who are signed up for Affinity Groups, you can access the Zoom link through the "projects/committees" drop-down after logging into the ALP website.*

June 8, 2026

**Chamber Based Programs Affinity Group**

**Virtual Event**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

June 9, 2026

**Alumni Engagement Affinity Group**

**Virtual Event**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

*For members who are signed up for Affinity Groups, you can access the Zoom link through the "projects/committees" drop-down after logging into the ALP website.*

June 19, 2026

**ALP CLOSED | US Federal Holiday**

ALP Closed in Observation of Federal Holiday

June 29, 2026

**Membership 101**  
**Virtual Event - Zoom**  
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM EST  
membership@alpleaders.org

*Are you a new member of ALP or a new team member within your Community Leadership Program? Join us for a one-hour deep dive into all that ALP has to offer.*

*In this session, we'll cover:*

*Meet the ALP Team – Get to know the team who support your membership and learn how we can help you succeed*  
*ALP Programming & Resources – Discover the full range of programs, Affinity Groups, peer learning opportunities, and member benefits available to you*  
*Navigating Your Members-Only Portal – Learn how to access resources, find connections, and make the most of your ALP membership tools*

*This is your opportunity to ask questions, get oriented, and start engaging with the ALP community. Whether you're brand new to the field or new to ALP, come ready to explore how this network can support your work and professional growth.*

July 3, 2026

**ALP CLOSED | US Federal Holiday**  
ALP Closed in Observation of Federal Holiday

July 6, 2026

**Pacesetters**  
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST  
Lura Hammond,  
info@alpleaders.org

*A Pacesetter Membership is a select level of membership specially designed for ALP members who are the most progressive...those who serve as the models and exemplars of the industry. A Pacesetter is someone who thinks two steps ahead, not where we are today but where we should be in the future.*

*Pacesetters gather virtually every month to level up their conversations and challenge their colleagues from across the nation. For more information, [click here](#).*

July 13, 2026  
- July 16, 2026

**2026 ALP National Conference**  
**Hilton Omaha**  
**1001 Cass St**  
**Omaha, NE 68102**

The conference kicks off at 3 PM CT in Omaha!  
*The Association of Leadership Programs is thrilled to partner with the Greater Omaha Chamber and the National Leadership Network to bring the 2026 ALP National Conference to Omaha, Nebraska, this summer!*

*The 2026 National Conference will be held July 13 - 16; all information can be found [here](#).*

August 3, 2026

**Pacesetters**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Lura Hammond,  
info@alpleaders.org

*A Pacesetter Membership is a select level of membership specially designed for ALP members who are the most progressive...those who serve as the models and exemplars of the industry. A Pacesetter is someone who thinks two steps ahead, not where we are today but where we should be in the future.*

*Pacesetters gather virtually every month to level up their conversations and challenge their colleagues from across the nation. For more information, [click here](#).*

August 4, 2026

**Statewide Programs Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*This group connects staff from Statewide Leadership Programs serving entire states, providing a platform to discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of Statewide impact. Members collaborate to share insights, refine best practices, and develop strategies tailored to engaging diverse communities across a broad geographic area.*

August 17, 2026

**BIPOC Leaders Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

August 18, 2026

### **Membership 101**

**Virtual Event - Zoom**

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*Are you a new member of ALP or a new team member within your Community Leadership Program? Join us for a one-hour deep dive into all that ALP has to offer.*

*In this session, we'll cover:*

*Meet the ALP Team – Get to know the team who support your membership and learn how we can help you succeed*

*ALP Programming & Resources – Discover the full range of programs, Affinity Groups, peer learning opportunities, and member benefits available to you*

*Navigating Your Members-Only Portal – Learn how to access resources, find connections, and make the most of your ALP membership tools*

*This is your opportunity to ask questions, get oriented, and start engaging with the ALP community. Whether you're brand new to the field or new to ALP, come ready to explore how this network can support your work and professional growth.*

September 1, 2026

### **Youth Programs Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,

membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

*For members who are signed up for Affinity Groups, you can access the Zoom link through the "projects/committees" drop-down after logging into the ALP website.*

September 7, 2026

### **ALP CLOSED | US Federal Holiday**

ALP Closed in Observation of Federal Holiday

September 14, 2026

**Chamber Based Programs Affinity Group**

**Virtual Event**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

September 22, 2026

**Alumni Engagement Affinity Group**

**Virtual Event**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

*For members who are signed up for Affinity Groups, you can access the Zoom link through the "projects/committees" drop-down after logging into the ALP website.*

September 30, 2026

### **Membership 101**

#### **Virtual Event - Zoom**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*Are you a new member of ALP or a new team member within your Community Leadership Program? Join us for a one-hour deep dive into all that ALP has to offer.*

*In this session, we'll cover:*

*Meet the ALP Team – Get to know the team who support your membership and learn how we can help you succeed*

*ALP Programming & Resources – Discover the full range of programs, Affinity Groups, peer learning opportunities, and member benefits available to you*

*Navigating Your Members-Only Portal – Learn how to access resources, find connections, and make the most of your ALP membership tools*

*This is your opportunity to ask questions, get oriented, and start engaging with the ALP community. Whether you're brand new to the field or new to ALP, come ready to explore how this network can support your work and professional growth.*

October 5, 2026

### **Development Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*This group aims to support staff involved in fundraising and resource development for Community Leadership Programs. This group provides a collaborative space to discuss strategies, share successes, and explore new approaches to securing financial support, strengthening program sustainability, and expanding community impact.*

October 5, 2026

### **Pacesetters**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Lura Hammond,

info@alpleaders.org

*A Pacesetter Membership is a select level of membership specially designed for ALP members who are the most progressive...those who serve as the models and exemplars of the industry. A Pacesetter is someone who thinks two steps ahead, not where we are today but where we should be in the future.*

*Pacesetters gather virtually every month to level up their conversations and challenge their colleagues from across the nation. For more information, [click here](#).*

October 26, 2026

### **Flagship Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*The Flagship Programs Affinity Group is designed for staff who manage core leadership programs, often known as flagship or signature programs. This group offers a space to share ideas, tackle challenges, and develop best practices that enhance participant experiences, strengthen program impact, and ensure these cornerstone programs remain relevant and effective in building community leadership.*

October 26, 2026

### **Membership 101**

**Virtual Event - Zoom**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*Are you a new member of ALP or a new team member within your Community Leadership Program? Join us for a one-hour deep dive into all that ALP has to offer.*

*In this session, we'll cover:*

*Meet the ALP Team – Get to know the team who support your membership and learn how we can help you succeed*

*ALP Programming & Resources – Discover the full range of programs, Affinity Groups, peer learning opportunities, and member benefits available to you*

*Navigating Your Members-Only Portal – Learn how to access resources, find connections, and make the most of your ALP membership tools*

*This is your opportunity to ask questions, get oriented, and start engaging with the ALP community. Whether you're brand new to the field or new to ALP, come ready to explore how this network can support your work and professional growth.*

November 2, 2026

### **Pacesetters**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Lura Hammond,

info@alpleaders.org

*A Pacesetter Membership is a select level of membership specially designed for ALP members who are the most progressive...those who serve as the models and exemplars of the industry. A Pacesetter is someone who thinks two steps ahead, not where we are today but where we should be in the future.*

*Pacesetters gather virtually every month to level up their conversations and challenge their colleagues from across the nation. For more information, [click here](#).*

November 3, 2026

### **Statewide Programs Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

membership@alpleaders.org

*This group connects staff from Statewide Leadership Programs serving entire states, providing a platform to discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of Statewide impact. Members collaborate to share insights, refine best practices, and develop strategies tailored to engaging diverse communities across a broad geographic area.*

November 11, 2026

### **ALP CLOSED | US Federal Holiday**

ALP Closed in Observation of Federal Holiday

November 16, 2026

**BIPOC Leaders Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

November 19, 2026

**Membership 101**

**Virtual Event - Zoom**

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM EST

[membership@alpleaders.org](mailto:membership@alpleaders.org)

*Are you a new member of ALP or a new team member within your Community Leadership Program? Join us for a one-hour deep dive into all that ALP has to offer.*

*In this session, we'll cover:*

*Meet the ALP Team – Get to know the team who support your membership and learn how we can help you succeed*

*ALP Programming & Resources – Discover the full range of programs, Affinity Groups, peer learning opportunities, and member benefits available to you*

*Navigating Your Members-Only Portal – Learn how to access resources, find connections, and make the most of your ALP membership tools*

*This is your opportunity to ask questions, get oriented, and start engaging with the ALP community. Whether you're brand new to the field or new to ALP, come ready to explore how this network can support your work and professional growth.*

November 25, 2026

- November 27, 2026

**ALP Closed | Thanksgiving Holiday**

ALP Closed in Observation of Holiday

December 1, 2026

**Youth Programs Affinity Group**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,

[membership@alpleaders.org](mailto:membership@alpleaders.org)

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

*For members who are signed up for Affinity Groups, you can access the Zoom link through the "projects/committees" drop-down after logging into the ALP website.*

December 7, 2026

### **Pacesetters**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Lura Hammond,  
info@alpleaders.org

*A Pacesetter Membership is a select level of membership specially designed for ALP members who are the most progressive...those who serve as the models and exemplars of the industry. A Pacesetter is someone who thinks two steps ahead, not where we are today but where we should be in the future.*

*Pacesetters gather virtually every month to level up their conversations and challenge their colleagues from across the nation. For more information, [click here](#).*

December 14, 2026

### **Chamber Based Programs Affinity Group**

#### **Virtual Event**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

December 15, 2026

### **Alumni Engagement Affinity Group**

#### **Virtual Event**

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

ZoÃ« Lewis-Monkman,  
membership@alpleaders.org

*A key ALP member benefit is connecting virtually with other members via Affinity Groups on a specific topic of interest.*

*An ALP member/champion facilitates these ongoing, intact groups. Members of the group share and gain ideas, insights, best practices, inspiration, and more.*

*The zoom link for each affinity group is only shared with members who have opted-in to specific groups. To sign up for an affinity group, [click here](#).*

*For members who are signed up for Affinity Groups, you can access the Zoom link through the "projects/committees" drop-down after logging into the ALP website.*

December 21, 2026

### **ALP CLOSED | Winter Break**

- January 1, 2027

ALP Closed for Winter Break