

## Calendar of Events

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April 9, 2026

### **ALP Exchange: CRM Tools**

**Virtual Event - Zoom**

01:30 PM - 02:30 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 CRM tools and how programs are managing participant data, relationships, and program operations, including:*

*Choosing, implementing, and evaluating CRM tools for your program's needs  
Tracking alumni engagement, program milestones, and participant journeys  
Data integrity, privacy, and access considerations  
Integration with existing systems, workflows, and reporting processes  
What platforms and approaches peers are using right now—and what they'd do differently*

*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.*

April 23, 2026

### **Coffee & Connection**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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April 29, 2026

### **Member Orientation**

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### **Managing Boards, Volunteers, and Alumni for Long-Term Sustainability**

**Virtual Event - Zoom**

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*This session focuses on strengthening relationships with boards, volunteers, and alumni to support long-term program stability and impact. Participants will explore strategies for alignment, engagement, and role clarity while building a strong and active network of supporters and ambassadors.*

*Learning Outcomes*

*Participants will be able to:*

*Strengthen board engagement and clarify governance roles*

*Cultivate meaningful volunteer involvement*

*Activate alumni as champions, mentors, and ambassadors*

*Align stakeholder groups around shared vision and priorities*

*Develop sustainable engagement pathways that support organizational growth*

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**Leadership Connections | Making Curriculum Impactful and Mission-Aligned Using Kolb's Learning Styles Inventory**  
**Virtual Event - Zoom**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM EST

*Community leadership programs are most powerful when curriculum design intentionally aligns with how adults learn, process, and apply new information. In this highly interactive session, John Cherry, CCLP, will explore how the results of the Learning Styles Inventory — specifically David Kolb's Learning, Thinking, Working Styles assessment — can be deeply integrated into leadership curriculum to maximize participant growth and program impact.*

*Drawing from the model used by Leadership Knoxville, this workshop will demonstrate how assessment data can move beyond individual awareness and become a strategic design tool. Participants will experience how learning styles inform program day structure, speaker selection, facilitation approaches, experiential components, and reflection strategies — ensuring that every element aligns with mission, purpose, objectives, and intended outcomes.*

*This session is not simply about understanding an assessment; it is about embedding it into the DNA of your program to create cohesive, intentional, and transformational leadership experiences.*

**Learning Outcomes**

*By the end of this workshop, participants will:*

*Understand the framework and application of the Learning, Thinking, Working assessment.*

*Explore how learning style data can inform intentional curriculum design.*

*Examine practical examples from Leadership Knoxville's program integration model.*

*Identify strategies to align program days with mission, purpose, objectives, and measurable outcomes.*

*Develop approaches to balance diverse learning preferences within a cohort.*

*Create an action outline for integrating assessment insights into their own leadership programs.*

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*This workshop reframes conflict as an opportunity for insight and growth. Participants will learn how stress responses shape behavior, how polarity thinking influences group dynamics, and how to facilitate conversations that build trust while maintaining accountability.*

#### *Learning Outcomes*

*Participants will be able to:*

*Understand how brain science influences behavior during conflict  
Identify and navigate polarities and “either/or” thinking  
Respond to challenging behaviors with clarity and composure  
Use a structured framework for trust-building conversations  
Lead through conflict while preserving relationships and community trust*

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April 20, 2026

### **The Power of Story: Communicating Impact and Transformation**

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*This session explores storytelling as a strategic leadership and communication tool. Participants will learn how to uncover, shape, and share authentic stories that demonstrate impact, strengthen engagement, and connect personal transformation to organizational mission.*

#### *Learning Outcomes*

*Participants will be able to:*

*Clearly communicate organizational impact through story  
Help participants identify and articulate their leadership journeys  
Align individual narratives with program mission and values  
Use storytelling to engage stakeholders, funders, and community partners  
Foster a culture that uses story to inspire reflection, connection, and action*

April 22, 2026

**Peer Connections ? Beyond the Core: Exploring College Programs, New Resident Engagement  
Virtual Event - Zoom**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*This Peer Connections session brings together three innovative approaches that expand the reach and impact of community leadership programs. In this peer-driven conversation, you'll hear directly from ALP members who are doing this work well and explore how these models might fit into your own program strategy.*

*Together, we'll dive into:*

*College Programs – How leadership curriculum can be adapted for undergraduate settings, what content translates well, and how college programs can serve as a pipeline for future community leaders (Racquel Thiesen | Kansas Leadership Center)*

*New Resident/Intro Programs – How to design programs that connect newcomers and lifelong residents to your community; balancing city insights with network building; and creating pathways from intro experiences to deeper leadership involvement (Mike Zwiefelhofer | Leadership San Francisco's IntroSF)*

*Community Issue-Based Programs – How to use deep exploration of complex issues as a "learning lab" for advanced leadership development for program alumni (Lynn Wood, CCLP | Leadership Wisconsin's Community Leadership 2.0)*

*This is a collaborative space to ask honest questions and learn from peers who have successfully implemented these program models. Whether you're considering launching one of these initiatives or looking to refine an existing effort, come ready to contribute, listen, and leave with practical ideas you can apply immediately to your program.*

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April 27, 2026

## **Human-Centered Leadership: Valuing Voices, Bridging Perspectives, Strengthening Communities**

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12:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*This workshop explores leadership through a human-centered lens, emphasizing empathy, belonging, and the value of lived experience. Participants will examine how generational perspectives, identity, and intersectionality shape leadership and community engagement, and how to create environments where all voices are valued.*

#### *Learning Outcomes*

*Participants will be able to:*

*Understand principles and practices of human-centered leadership*

*Recognize and value diverse perspectives within leadership programs*

*Meet individuals where they are in their development journeys*

*Explore how generational and lived experiences shape leadership styles*

*Build inclusive, empathetic environments that strengthen participation and impact*

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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](#).*

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*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.*

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- January 1, 2027

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