



President's Quarterly Report for: July – Sep 2009

Membership update: As of 9/30/2009 there are 91 members in the following categories:

Introductory	4
Associate	7
Individual	70
Group 1-50	6
Group 51-100	2
Group 100+	2

Board Meeting Highlights:

July: Approval of partnership with CCVA. Approval of Board President minor travel expenses to Washington DC (lodging, meals and airfare paid by another agency) and visits with National Assembly and other national colleagues.

August: Board development committee began planning for election of new members. Approval of expenditure for membership materials including more brochures and a membership certificate. Approved partnership agreement with Energize, Inc. Newsletter format established and approval of web-based training tool (GoToMeeting).

September: Approval of purchase of board insurance. Further development of Board and Committee/Work group job descriptions.

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

After our successful rollout at the NCVS, the board completed an assessment of the event and will use this information for future outreach events and next year's conference. The Advocacy committee drafted letters to the keynote speakers of the conference: Michele Obama, Nikki Goren (CEO of the Corporation) and

Michelle Nunn (CEO of Points of Light). The letters send our thanks and congratulations on the conference and the emphasis on the power of volunteerism, but ALIVE would like to see a stronger focus on the volunteer management profession and offered our help to be involved. ALIVE received responses from the the Corporation and POL and have since been in discussions and asked to serve on the planning committee for next year's NCVS conference as well as exploring partnerships.

Additional training was provided for board members to update the public and member's only page. The Member Services Committee discussed their plan for additional outreach and recruitment of new members. The Marketing committee prepared for the first edition of our newsletter. Energize, Inc. was approved as a partner.

Our first newsletter was sent via e-mail to our members. Feedback was positive and the technology to prepare and send the newsletter worked well. The board also voted to meet twice monthly instead of weekly as committee and work groups were firmly established and meeting weekly as well.