CALA: More than 35 Years of Commitment to Promoting Diversity

Introduction
Established in 1973, CALA is a professional organization with over 35 years of demonstrated commitment and contributions to diversity. It is an affiliate of the American Library Association. CALA is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion for its members, to collaborate and promote the value of diversity in library services to all in a global context. CALA supports a diverse membership of Asian and Pacific Islander librarians, to collaborate with ALA and other organizations to promote the value of diversity and international outreach.

Workplace Diversity
- CALA encourages all library professionals, librarians, and support staff to participate in activities and events that promote diversity and inclusion.

Promote the Value of Diversity - From Mission to Action

Education Diversity
- CALA provides resources for educational and professional development.

Leadership Diversity Within CALA and Beyond
- CALA encourages leadership opportunities for all librarians.

Spotlight: Together We Can Make More Impact
- CALA promotes the importance of diversity and inclusion in library settings.

Networking and Collaboration
- CALA supports networking and collaboration among library professionals.

CALA Has Taken a Leadership Role in the Planning of JCLC 2012

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CALA President's Welcome Address (in Chinese).

CALA 21st Century Librarian Series Program

Rebuild libraries in China and Taiwan

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunrise Celebration Breakfast

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Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) 2006

Chinese American Librarians Association

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CALA International Outreach Activities

Joining forces with Think Globally, Act Globally.

Our Diversity, Our Strength: Showcase CALA International Outreach Activities

CALA members are making global outreach efforts to facilitate the access to information and technology to all people. As an ethnic librarians organization, international outreach has become an important component of CALA's strategic direction. Its diversity and international outreach initiatives have created a strong presence in Asia and Pacific Rim Countries in recent years.

Distribution

10% Can Make More Impact

24% Participation

14% MW

23% GMA

76% SE

186% CA

93 Others,

Inspiration and Networking and Collaboration

Join Project of Think Globally, Act Globally

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Calling all librarians: Come join our team! We are actively recruiting volunteers and inviting library professionals to participate in our outreach programs.

Chinese American Librarians Association

Iterative, collaborative projects are focusing on enhancing cultural competence in workplaces and promoting the value of diversity to all.