



Affiliated Councils and Chapters Roundtable: AiA 2025

Thursday, January 23, 2025
7:00 – 9:00 PM EST



Agenda

- Program Updates
- Training Dates
- Advocacy in Action 2025 (Maj Gen April Vogel)
- Discussion

Program Updates

- Committee Module/Near Real Time Report Update
- Advocacy in Action
 - States represented 47, total participants 69
- Annual Awards Submissions
 - LOE 26, Communications 61, Strobridge Award 3, Surviving Spouse Award 3
 - Portal open through Feb 15
- Cheddar Up (Online Dues Portal)
 - Active chapters 26, in queue 25, expressed interest 51
 - Send affiliate name, primary administrator (must be someone with access to bank account), and their email to chapters@moaa.org
 - Email address consistency

Program Updates

- Council and Chapter TMN transitioning Feb 1. Same content will be shared across weekly newsletters with greater exposure.
- Foundation Community Outreach Grant applications accepted through Feb 28. Four complete packages submitted, 41 in progress.
- Community Sponsorship Grants offered
- 2025 Council President Stipends offered
 - \$1,400 travel stipend, \$180 technology stipend
- Liability Insurance update
- Upgrade Basic members in your chapter
- LOE and Communication Award presentation streamers mailed this week

2025 Leader Training Workshops



Leadership Seminar
Orlando, FL
January 16-18
FL, Other C&C by invitation

Virtual Workshop
New Leaders
March 5
Focused on New Chapter Leaders

Central Workshop
Oklahoma City, OK
May 2-3
AR, CO, IA, KS, LA, MN, MO, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX

Virtual Workshop
Experienced Leaders
August 13
Focused on Experienced Leaders

East Workshop
Hershey, PA
November 14-15
CT, DE, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VA, VT, WI, WV



2025 Roundtable Schedule

January 23 Advocacy in Action	February 27 Committee Module/NRT	March 27 Advocacy in Action Logistics	April 24 Chapter Dues Pay Portal
May 29* Chapter Health	June 26 General Council Issues	July 24 Recruiting and Retention	August 28 MOAA Virtual Chapters
September 25 Council and Chapter Mentorship	Oct 23 MOAA Foundation	November 20* MOAA Annual Awards	December 18* Year in Review/2026 Outlook

7:00 pm EST

*Adjusted from 4th Thursday to Avoid Conflict



Advocacy in Action, April 7-10, 2025

- Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 2799 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA
- In the process of identifying State Captains and participants
- Next step is opening registration, providing reimbursement guidelines
- Information papers, microsite and other resources forthcoming
- Day on the Hill is a strenuous activity with up to 5 miles of walking
- Spouse are welcome at their own travel expense. They will be included in meals and activities during the week, excluding Hill Day.

Advocacy in Action

- Most economical travel required. Airline or POV expenses over \$750.00 must be pre-approved by CCA
- Plan arrival to attend the Council Presidents welcome reception and dinner 5-8 PM on April 7 and remain through the Council President's seminar, which will conclude at approximately 3 PM Thursday, April 10
- Council President Seminar:
 - Chairman of the Board and CEO participation
 - Senior Leader/VP panel
 - Discuss 2025 initiatives to include chapter health
 - LOE, Harris Communications Award presentation (as desired)

Advocacy in Action 2025 Overview

Maj Gen April Vogel, USAF (Ret)
Vice President, Government Relations

Advocacy in Action – Program Highlights

- AiA is 1 day out of 365 days, so we are focusing on our Tier 1 priorities
- Topics and priorities will be tailored to specific office visits (5 topics, but only 3 per team)
- New contractor, SOAPBOX, will be scheduling key meetings
- C&C participants are encouraged to visit the remainder of their state's delegation

Advocacy in Action – What to Expect

- **January** – Team member submission
- **February** – Teams finalized
- **March** – Target meetings scheduled
 - 3/27 – Virtual roundtable – AiA logistics
- **April**
 - 4/7 – Council Presidents dinner
 - 4/8 – AiA training, MOAA awards ceremony
 - 4/9 – Lawmaker meetings, AiA dinner
 - 4/10 – Council Presidents seminar

Tier 1 Priorities

- **Currently Serving:**
 - Military Housing Improvements
- **Retirees/Veterans:**
 - Ending the Wait Report Priorities
- **Family/Survivors:**
 - Military Spouse Hiring Act
- **DoD Health Care:**
 - Improve Military Health System Access to Care
- **VA Health Care:**
 - Caregiving Support Improvements

Questions/Discussion?

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