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Our mission is to support the professional development and research scholarship of CALA members, advocate Chinese American librarians in professional organizations and enhance the leadership development of Chinese American librarians through training, mentoring, networking, and collaboration with colleagues in the United States and abroad.

CALA's work inspires Chinese American librarians to meet their professional goals and to make valuable contributions to the global library community.



CALA

Chinese American Librarians Association

ABOUT CHINESE AMERICAN LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION (CALA)

- Founded in 1973
- A non-profit organization
- An affiliate of American Library Association (ALA), International Federation of Library Associations Institutions (IFLA) and Joint Council of Libraries of Color (JCLC)

CALA WELCOMES YOU

At present, CALA has 550+ members (320+ life members) in the U.S., Canada, mainland China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, and other countries and regions.

Expand your professional network by connecting yourself with colleagues nationally and internationally, through committee work, programs, meetings, and conferences.

Hone your professional skills by publishing research and scholarly works on CALA publications. CALA Listserv is an online forum for discussing research topics, exchanging ideas, and find solutions.

Increase your leadership potential by serving on committees and running for officers locally, nationally, and globally.

Maximize your power through CALA to speak out as one voice to pursue common interests and address mutual concerns.

OBJECTIVES OF CALA

To enhance communication among Chinese American librarians as well as between Chinese American librarians and other librarians.

To serve as a forum for discussions of mutual problems and professional concerns among Chinese American librarians.

To promote Sino-American librarianship and library services, and the development of Chinese American librarianship and service.

To provide a vehicle whereby Chinese American librarians may cooperate with other organizations having similar or allied interests.



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Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington D.C.

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Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

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Northern part of California: north of San Luis Obispo/Bakersfield

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Southern part of California: south of San Luis Obispo/Bakersfield

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