

# Frequently asked questions about AHA's State Auxiliary Leaders

Q. What are State Auxiliary Leaders (SALs)?

A. Typically the president, president elect and advocacy chair of a volunteer or auxiliary organization, or representatives as designated.

Q. How does AHA engage with SALs?

A. AHA provides:

- A special two-day advocacy and networking meeting during the AHA Annual Membership Meeting in Washington, DC, every spring
- Roster of SALs
- Roster of speakers to consider for conferences
- Advocacy tools
- Access to AHA social media platforms
- Newsletter
- A webpage with free resources and sample best practices

Q. Does AHA charge dues for a state to belong?

A. No. The only fee is discounted registration to attend the SAL meeting at the AHA Annual Membership Meeting.

Q. What are the benefits of attending the SAL meeting?

A. Benefits include:

- Cutting-edge information on health care issues that affect volunteers and communities
- Sharing best practices and networking with peers on a national level
- Meeting with elected federal representatives
- Attending the Hospital Awards for Volunteer Excellence breakfast and learning about top-tier volunteer initiatives