



USAID Alumni Association

WHO WE ARE

The USAID Alumni Association (UAA) is a 501(c)(3) organization of former foreign affairs and development professionals, including employees (foreign service, civil service, contractor, and foreign service nationals, and interagency agreements such as PASAs, RSSAs, health fellows, PSCs, TCNs, ADs, and Schedule Cs) or retirees who were employed by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) for at least 18 months. Your past work at USAID significantly impacted global growth and human development, and we at UAA sincerely appreciate and value your contributions. Your experience and expertise are invaluable to our community. We are here to continue the legacy you have built, and your involvement is not just welcomed but crucial in shaping the future of UAA.

WHAT WE DO

UAA provides a foundation where alums can renew and maintain friendships and share ideas, particularly regarding foreign affairs. UAA maintains and makes available an alum directory and sends monthly newsletters; offers speakers on foreign assistance programs, policies, and a broad range of other matters to its members but also to interested organizations; provides members with information on employment and volunteer opportunities and brings the experience and expertise of alums to the effective use of achievement of sound development. UAA also organizes and manages the UAA-USAID Mentoring Program, which pairs UAA members (retired FSOs) with currently working FSOs posted overseas and pro bono support to missions. Our Annual General Meeting held in the fall is an opportunity to learn of salient issues articulated by our development partners. Our social events include a winter gathering, spring reception, end-of-summer picnic, museum visits, exploring Northern Virginia's wineries, small group lunches and concerts, and other creative endeavors. We foster community and connection. We partner with the DACOR Bacon House and the DACOR community to host guest lectures, luncheons, and cocktail receptions, support the development of oral histories by USAID alums, and provide speakers to broaden Americans' understanding of international development issues and foreign affairs.



HOW TO JOIN UAA

Joining UAA is a straightforward process. By signing up for our email list, you can access the Alumni Directory and a wealth of resources. As a member, you can contribute to our activities, attend our events, and reconnect with our network. Contributing Membership is on a calendar year basis, regardless of the month you contribute. You can easily contribute online at <https://usaidalumni.org>. If you have any questions or need assistance, our team is here to help. Your participation will enrich our community and provide you with a platform to stay connected, learn, and stay engaged.

We await your participation in our community of friends and colleagues. By joining UAA, you will significantly enrich our community, take advantage of the opportunities, attend events virtually or in person, and reconnect with our network and its expanding offerings. We look forward to your active involvement and the unique perspective you will bring to UAA.