

Celebrating Professional Development Together

An important part of any profession is the opportunity to gather with colleagues to share insights and challenges and to learn about new approaches and best practices. Below we celebrate twenty-one years of international networking and learning sponsored by the Association for Volunteer Administration (AVA), and hosted by regional and local AVA members. Thanks for the memories!

International Conferences for Volunteer Administration

Year	Theme	City,	State/Province
1978	Building Bridges Between People	Toronto,	Ontario
1979	Implications for the 80's — Exploring the Issues	San Antonio,	Texas
1980	Facing a Decade of Decisions	Minneapolis,	Minnesota
1981	Challenges, Choices, and Connections	Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania
1982	Super-California-Futuristic-Expeditions	Anaheim,	California
1983	The Practice of Excellence	Milwaukee,	Wisconsin
1984	Building a Bridge to Our Future	Asheville,	North Carolina
1985	A Sound Approach	Seattle,	Washington
1986	Silver Reflections — Golden Visions	Buffalo,	New York
1987	Reaching New Heights	Chicago,	Illinois
1988	Designing Tomorrow Today	Denver,	Colorado
1989	Leadership a Capital Investment.	Washington,	DC
1990	Toward the Year 2000 — The Volunteer Challenge	Kansas City,	Missouri
1991	Think Globally — Act Locally	Atlanta,	Georgia
1992	Dare to Dive Deep	Minneapolis,	Minnesota
1993	Polish your Potential	Little Rock,	Arkansas
1994	Kaleidoscope — Changing Patterns in Volunteerism	Anaheim,	California
1995	Navigating to New Worlds of Volunteerism	Boston,	Massachusetts
1996	Pioneering a New Brand of Community	Calgary,	Alberta
1997	Celebrate the Magic	Norfolk,	Virginia
1998	Stellar Solutions- Exploring the World of Volunteerism	Dallas/ Ft. Worth,	Texas
1999	One World. One Purpose. Service to Others	Chicago,	Illinois