

**BUILDING
CONSENSUS.**

**BRINGING
CHANGE.**

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AILA SECRETARY

Creating partnerships to accomplish great things for AILA

During this pivotal time in AILA's history, the organization needs leaders to tackle tough issues, advance the practice of immigration law, and engage policy makers and the public in an effort to improve our immigration system. I have been identified by AILA peers as a trusted leader, assigned highly confidential and complex projects, and am known by many for my strong organizational skills, and ability to build consensus, create partnerships and bring change.



AILA Leadership and Service

- Current Director of the Board of Governors
- Honored with the President's Commendation for Outstanding Leadership in 2009
- Member of the Executive Director Search Committee
- Program Chair of the 2009 Annual Conference; Business Section Chair of the 2008 Annual Conference; and, Program Chair of the 2007 Alaskan Cruise Conference
- Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Chapter Advocacy Committee, including participating in or coordinating NDA for the state for 10 years
- Chair of the Taskforce on Developing Affiliate Categories and Subscription Programs; and, Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Finance and Dues Section
- Member of the 2009 National Nominating Committee
- Vice Chair of the DOS Liaison Committee; and, Member of the DOS and USCIS Liaison Committees
- Chair of the DOS Passport Expedite Comment Committee; and, Co-Chair of the USCIS Fee Increase Comment Committee
- Discussion Leader or Speaker at over 30 AILA Conferences, including 10 conferences this year between January and the Annual Conference

As AILA Secretary, I pledge to:

Fortify my Commitment to AILA

I'm a small business owner from the middle of the country. I represent the majority of practitioners in AILA. I am not running for any other purpose than to give back to an organization I believe in and that has been an integral part of the building of my business. AILA has been led by some of the best and brightest in the industry. I view it as my personal responsibility to carry on that legacy. I am the right person for the job.

Battle our Opposition

In the culture of "no", AILA needs a fighter. Through diligence, work ethic and keen organizational skills, I have worked to overcome difficult agency decisions, government push back and the restrictionist xenophobic mentality. I will stay true to AILA's core values and face our opposition with integrity and strength. I am the right person for the job.

Advance Immigration Reform

The fate of CIR will most likely be decided during my tenure on the Executive Committee. It is our responsibility to positively shape the law as it's being discussed. The politics both in the halls of Congress and the internal negotiations in AILA will require a savvy and competent leader.

I am the right person for the job.

These times call for AILA leadership that builds consensus, rejects private agendas, and offers a vision for what we can and must do collectively to maintain our livelihoods and move our advocacy agenda forward in the face of unrelenting attacks from restrictionists and hostile agency personnel. The leader we need as the next AILA Secretary is Jerry Grzeca.

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