Since 1973, CALA has served as a bridge for Chinese-American librarians. Through various activities, CALA has promoted diversity and commitment to serving the needs of Chinese and Asian communities. Over the years, CALA has worked closely with multiple libraries and organizations to support library development and international exchange programs.

**CALA, 1973 to 2013 – Introduction**

From a regional librarians’ organization in Illinois with 18 members in 1973, CALA has grown into one of the most distinguished national librarians’ organizations with 7 regional Chapters and over 1,400 registered members from United States, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan. Affiliated with American Library Association (ALA) and a member of the Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA) since 1976, CALA has worked with other library organizations to advance diversity and equality of library services to the library communities worldwide through the excellence of this organization and its members. This poster presentation provides a snapshot of CALA and its members’ devotion to the librarianship and successful endeavors to advance diversity throughout its 40-year history.

**CALA Chapters**

1. Greater Mid-Atlantic (GMA)
2. Midwest (MW)
3. Northeast (NE)
4. Northern California (NCA)
5. Southern California (SCA)
6. Southeast (SE)
7. Southwest (SW)
8. All Other U.S. States (OUS)
9. Non-US Areas (NUS)

**CALA 40th Anniversary Celebration**

CALA members and guests celebrated its 40th anniversary at ALA 2013 Annual Conference in Chicago.