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AVA Inaugural Convention

November 6th, 2026
8:45am-5:00pm
Festival Ballroom, JMU

Registration link: Inaugural Meeting for AVA.



Thank you to our gold-level sponsor Starkey!



THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS IS OPEN
September 1st-30th, 2026



Nominate yourself or a colleague to help lead our organization in one of these positions:

- Vice President of Education
- Vice President of Advocacy
- Treasurer
- President-Elect, a three-year leadership commitment that will ultimately include service as President and Past President

To make a nomination: Send the name and contact information for the nominee to AVAvirginiaaudiology@gmail.com

Visit our website:
AVAaudiologists.org

Contact us at:
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OUR PURPOSE AND PROGRESS

Insights from the Board of Directors

Our members are leading this organization by stepping up to board positions, joining committees, helping to facilitate improvements, making financial donations, and providing words of encouragement in our early days. Together we will continue to move forward and do great things!



Allison Croushorn, Au.D.
AVA VP of Membership

Membership Update!

Currently, **we have 112 active members** joining from all different parts of Virginia! Our members represent ENT, private practice, hospital, Voc Rehab, VA, educational, manufacturer and university settings. Our wide variety of audiologists contribute experiences and perspectives that give AVA the opportunity to represent not only our combined voice, but to hear the individual voices as well.

As a lot of us know, word-of-mouth is one of the strongest referral methods used in our profession.

That is why we are recruiting each of you to try and get at least one other AuD to join AVA in the near future!

If we were able to double our current membership roster, we would have close to 220 out of the 600+ audiologists in Virginia involved in AVA!

Share the registration link: https://forms.gle/rSURLSe5p2HjKsGW9

Come mingle with other AVA members!

Pre-Covention Social Mixer at Ruby's Arcade on Thursday, November 5th.

Enjoy a night of pizza, duck pin bowling, and retro arcade games in downtown Harrisonburg!

Mixer registration is $30 and will cover food and access to the arcade. A cash bar will be available.

Register for this event through the convention registration link

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