



**-2022 Fall Mile High Chapter of ALA Conference & Expo-
Thursday, September 29 – October 1, 2022**

**It's time to saddle up the horses, put on your boots and
cowboy hat and round up your fellow ALA'rs.**

We are back in the saddle with another Mile High ALA Conference & Expo!

The Professional Development and Business Partner Committees of the Mile High Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators welcome you to **Beaver Run Conference Center** for the 2022 Mile High ALA Fall Conference and Business Expo for a rootin' tootin' time!

Saddle up and put on your boots and join us for this *two-night* Wild West adventure of learning and networking with your fellow members and business partners at the *low cost of \$249!* Enjoy two nights in the beautiful western mountains of Colorado while connecting with your colleagues and friends! You'll be enhancing both your personal and professional growth through our educational retreat and business expo. Western attire highly encouraged!



Thanks to the continued support of the official sponsors of this retreat, our Mt. Elbert business partners, we are excited to have Julie Holunga for three sessions in this historical town of Breckenridge, Colorado. For those who need continuing education credits, all sessions have been submitted for CLM, HRCI & SHRM re-certification credits.

The Mile High Conference and Expo is a large event and it would not be possible without the assistance of countless people who help prepare ahead of time, work during the event itself, and clean up afterwards. Thank you for helping to make the day possible!

Professional Development Committee

Amanda Breault- Chair
Chris Mendenhall- Co-Chair

Committee Members: Stacie Hedrick, Jessie Meier, Kate Phillips, Ranae Geesey, Liz Martinez, Lynn Davidson, Sheila Rogers, Mike Staab, Colleen Killorin, Autumn Phillips

Business Partner Committee

Michele Hovland - Chair
Brian Bernhard - Co-Chair

Committee Members: Amanda Rewerts, Kristen Scheel, Kelli Sanders, Jessie Meier, Stacie Hedrick, Chris Hashemi, Missy Hirst, Terri Moore-Natal, Amanda Teags, Janet Wulf, Mark Neighbors and Stephanie Viles



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MT. ELBERT BUSINESS PARTNERS FOR SPONSORING OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE





PRICING:

Regular Mile High ALA Member: \$249.00 (Single Hotel Room)

- * Two nights hotel accommodations: Thursday night (9/29/22) and Friday night (9/30/22)
- * Breakfast: Friday and Saturday
- * Conference / Education: Friday & Saturday
- * Expo: Friday with lunch
- * Welcome Reception: Thursday Night
- * Cocktail Hour and Dinner: Friday Night

Regular Mile High ALA Member: \$199.00 Each (Shared Hotel Room)

- * Two nights hotel accommodations: Thursday and Friday nights
- * Breakfast: Friday and Saturday
- * Conference / Education: Friday & Saturday
- * Expo: Friday with lunch
- * Welcome Reception: Thursday Night
- * Cocktail Hour and Dinner: Friday Night

Guest of Regular Mile High ALA Member: \$299.00

- * Two nights hotel accommodations: Thursday and Friday nights
- * Breakfast: Friday and Saturday
- * Conference / Education: Friday & Saturday
- * Expo: Friday with lunch
- * Welcome Reception: Thursday Night
- * Cocktail Hour and Dinner: Friday Night

Guest of Regular Mile High ALA Member (Shared Hotel Room/No Conference or Expo): \$149.00

- * Two nights hotel accommodations: Thursday and Friday nights
- * Breakfast: Friday and Saturday
- * Welcome Reception: Thursday Night
- * Cocktail Hour and Dinner: Friday Night

Conference & Expo Agenda

Thursday, September 29

- 4:00 p.m. Hotel Check-In
Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center
620 Village Rd.
Breckenridge, CO 80424
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception/Registration
Base Nine

Friday, September 30

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration/Breakfast in Copper Top II
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. *Becoming Conflict Competent*
Education Session in Copper Top II
- 11:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch served in Foyer outside Breckenridge
Ballroom
- 11:00-2:00 p.m. Business Partner Expo and Silent Auction in the
Breckenridge Ballroom
- 2:30-4:00 *The Art of Difficult Conversations*
Education Session in Copper Top II
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. Mile High Chapter Annual Meeting
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. Cocktails with Business Partners
in Base Nine
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner in Copper Top III



Saturday, October 1

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast in Copper Top II

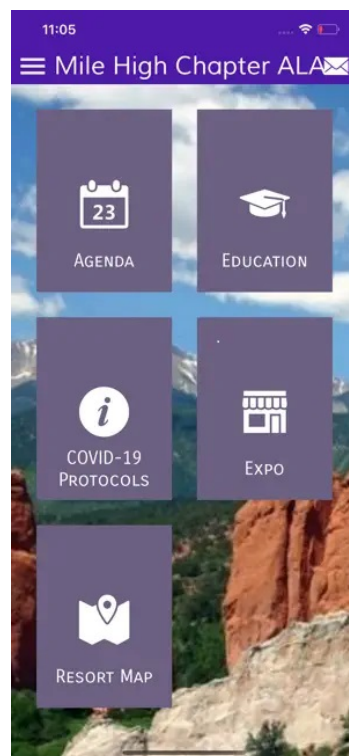
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Deeper Diver into Friday's Sessions
Education Session in Copper Top II

11:00 a.m.

Checkout

Download the Mile High Chapter of ALA's App for up-to-date information before and during the Conference & Expo! The App can be found in the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android Phones.



Conference Speaker...



Julie Holunga is an executive leadership coach who trains and develops corporate women, primarily in the legal, accounting, technology, and professional services fields, who are striving to bring direction, focus, leadership, and impact to their careers. Many professionals in these groups did not learn or perfect the necessary skills through education or professional development to grow their careers and leadership capacity. Many of them also lack the confidence to activate these skillsets.

Through her proven frameworks, Julie shows her clients how to tangibly and concretely reach the next level of success, which they define themselves, with Julie's guidance. Success for Julie's clients comes in the form of more productive work relationships, effective communication strategies, advancement, leadership qualities, and heightened confidence when navigating their career paths. Julie started her career working at Harvard University in the Capital Gifts group. Julie previously served as project manager for Alumni Career Services at Harvard Business School. She has built relationships with leaders at Wall Street firms leading the efforts to advance women into positions of leadership. Julie received her Bachelor's degree in French Literature and Economics at Union College and her MBA from Boston College. She is a certified executive coach and Professional Certified Coach (PCC) under the International Coach Federation. She is also certified as an associate through Emergenetics. She spent seven of her formative years living and attending school in France, India, and Hong Kong.

Julie, her husband, and two kids moved from Boston to Calgary, Canada, and are now settled in Denver, Colorado. Her family often points out that Julie is the only one in the family not on a hockey team. They take annual two-week road trips as a family, which started with the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver. Although she was born in New York, she spent 13 years living in Boston where her love of the Red Sox began. When she is not in the stands of a hockey rink or on the sidelines of lacrosse fields, she can be found hiking with her puppy.



Education Sessions...

Friday Morning Session 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Becoming Conflict Competent

Unresolved miscommunications are draining on resources, productivity, and energy. Leaders who can expertly navigate conflict in healthy, constructive ways often find new allies and insights to better serve their team and organization into the future. In this session, participants will gain insights for enhancing their natural responses to conflict, learn healthy communication styles, and build constructive behaviors to handle conflict.

Friday Afternoon Session 2:30-4:00 p.m.

The Art of Difficult Conversations

Difficult conversations tend to be avoided because professionals shy away from the uncomfortable, and the fear of polarizing their relationships. In this session, participants will learn strategies and tactics to engage in productive conversations which address challenges and deepen relationships. They will understand where and why they are avoiding having difficult conversations.

Saturday Morning Session 9:30-11:30 p.m.

This session will take a deeper dive into the topics presented on Friday. Participants will break into smaller groups to discuss specific situations, challenges, and develop action plans.





BRECKENRIDGE

- A discounted hotel rate of \$150.00 per night is good for 5 days before and after the conference. If reserved, these additional nights are outside the retreat package and must be paid by the attendee directly to the hotel (does not include fees & taxes). Please email Amanda Breault abreault@wsmtlaw.com and Chris Mendenhall Chris.mendenhall@milgromlaw.com if you would like to add additional nights.
- Late registrations will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis and hotel availability
- Hotel check-in is at 4:00 p.m. and checkout is at 11:00 a.m. Wi-Fi access is complimentary in all guestrooms and resort common areas. Complimentary self-parking is available. Chapter members attending the conference are eligible for any raffle drawings conducted at the conference.
- Dress attire is casual, although western attire is strongly encouraged on Friday!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Visit www.milehighala.com to Register Today!



620 Village Rd., Breckenridge, CO 80424

The town of Breckenridge is located two hours west of Denver International Airport via Interstate 70. Beaver Run Resort and Conference Center is located at the base of Peak 9 at the Breckenridge Ski Area, just a few blocks from historic Main Street.

Driving Directions to Beaver Run

From I-70: Take Exit 203/Highway 9 South. Continue South on Highway 8 for ten miles, continue through round about, which becomes Main Street. Proceed through town. At the third traffic light, take a right on Park Avenue. Take a left on Village Road. You will see Beaver Run Resort approximately ½ mile uphill on the left.

From Highway 285: Take Highway 9 North into Breckenridge. At the second light make sure to veer left (do not drive down Main St.). Take a left on Village Road. You will see Beaver Run Resort approximately ½ mile uphill on the left.

Check out the many fun activities Breckenridge has to offer!

<https://gobreck.com/seasons/fall/50-things-to-do-in-breckenridge-this-fall>