



2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON



As we close the 2025–2026 Board Year, I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together under this year’s theme, Legacy in Motion. For 70 years, AWAG has invested in leaders, strengthened communities, and created opportunities for connection and growth. This year, we honored that legacy not by standing still, but by continuing to move it forward. Through our Area Seminars, Virtual Speakers, Annual Seminar, volunteer initiatives, and community partnerships, we remained focused on supporting and developing military-connected leaders across Europe.

This year was also one of reflection, growth, and vision. We celebrated the traditions that make AWAG special while exploring new ways to strengthen our organization for the future. Every conversation, every event, every act of service contributed to ensuring that AWAG remains relevant, impactful, and ready for the next generation of leaders.

None of this would have been possible without our dedicated volunteers, board members, speakers, sponsors, community partners, participants, and alumni. Your passion, commitment, and belief in our mission continue to inspire me.

Legacy is not something we simply remember and reflect on. It is something we actively shape. Thank you for helping keep AWAG’s legacy in motion and for being part of the story we continue to write together.

With deepest gratitude,

Meg Mitchener

2025 – 2026 Chairperson

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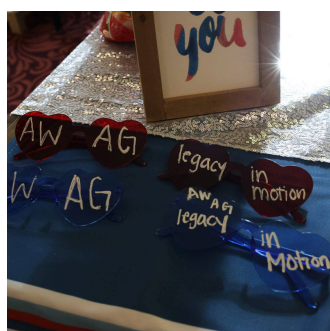
MISSION STATEMENT

Americans Working Around the Globe (AWAG) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is building leaders to strengthen and connect communities around the globe. Our purpose is to **train**, **strengthen** and **connect** American-affiliated communities around the globe through hosting leadership development training, promoting volunteerism, and providing networking opportunities.



AREA SEMINARS

United Kingdom **Benelux** **Rheinland-Pfalz**
Spangdahlem **Stuttgart** **Wiesbaden**
Bavaria **Virtual** **Italy**



Our fall 2026 Area Seminars were a resounding success! Held across eight regions, these events brought together over 300 attendees. Participants had the opportunity to train, strengthen their leadership skills, and connect with one another through a variety of dynamic speakers and engaging sessions.

ANNUAL SEMINAR OVERVIEW

142
participants



9
Corporate
Contributors



12
Outreach
Contributors



The 2026 AWAG Annual Leadership and Professional Development Seminar truly unlocked potential and created unforgettable memories! From April 26 to 30th, 160 participants, speakers, and sponsors gathered at Edelweiss Lodge and Resort for a week of growth, connection, and fun. The Whova seminar app boosted engagement among attendees, speakers, sponsors, and the AWAG Board of Governors. Highlights included lively theme nights like our opening night “Threads of Legacy” and the glamorous and funky “Studio 70”, a fun paint and sip class as well as karaoke at Zuggies with the BOG.

SEMINAR ASSISTANTS



Robin Scattini Jenni Dobbs Karen Blakesley Libertie Semanko

Out of the 18 applications received for the 2026 Annual Seminar, four outstanding individuals were selected to serve on the Seminar Assistant team.

They played a vital role in the success of the seminar. With energy, dedication, and teamwork, they divided and conquered countless tasks, ensuring every detail was handled with care and that attendees had an exceptional experience. Their hard work didn't go unnoticed!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Nicole McLain
Provided by SCU



Esra Mills
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Lauren Manley
Provided by USAA



Lucy Brown
**Provided by Edelweiss &
Gourmet Italia**



Christina Habermas
**Provided by
Ardaith Consulting**

We received 23 scholarship applications for the 2026 Annual Seminar! With help from our generous Corporate Sponsors and donations from AWAG Alumni, we awarded four scholarships for participants to attend the Annual Seminar. Our scholarship recipients came from all around Europe, amplifying the impact of their leadership and professional development training to European military communities throughout our area of responsibility.

CORPORATE CONTRIBUTORS

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IN KIND



AWAG is deeply grateful to our six returning corporate contributors for the 2024–2025 year: USAA, Service Credit Union, AAFES Exchange Bakeries, Gourmet Italia, Stars and Stripes, and Edelweiss Lodge & Resort. Their generous support helped us unlock potential during the 2025 Annual Seminar and allowed us to expand our Seminar Assistant team. With a larger volunteer team, we were able to deliver a more enriched and impactful experience for all seminar participants.

OUTREACH CONTRIBUTORS



Thanks to the dedication of our Outreach Chair, AWAG successfully connected with nearly 12 private organizations such as spouses' clubs across Europe and the US. Their belief in our mission and support through grants and charitable contributions played a key role in making the 2025 Annual Seminar a success. We are incredibly grateful for their partnership and commitment to empowering volunteers.

THANK YOU!



We owe immense gratitude to our community for the continued support year after year! We celebrated our 70th Annual Seminar in the 2025-2026 year. Without the many organizations, corporate sponsors and volunteers that support us with financial contributions, area and annual participation and time dedicated to all the behind the scenes work, we would not be able to provide leadership and professional development to train, strengthen and connect Americans working around the globe. Thank you!

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