

FY 2010 Year-to-Date Strategic Initiatives with Other Organizations

- **Academy of Doctors of Audiology**—Participated in a joint Academy-ADA leadership meeting during the ADA convention.
- **AG Bell**—Participated in a reception with the AG Bell Board of Directors at their office and attended a joint Academy-AG Bell leadership meeting.
- **ASHA**—Participated in joint Academy-ASHA leadership meeting hosted by the Academy.
- **American Medical Association**—the Academy declined AMA’s invite to “assist in correcting factual errors” in their SOP Data Series; view our response at [/advocacy/ama-reviews-audiologys-scope-practice-academy-responds](#).
- **Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC)** —we briefed Academy representatives (non-Board members) prior to CAOHC’s Board Meeting and Strategic Planning session.
- **Hearing Loss Assn of America (HLAA)**—They promoted National Audiology Awareness Month (NAAM) and National Protect Your Hearing Month (NPYHM); we participated in a reception celebrating their 30th anniversary with their Board of Directors at their office; a column written by our president was included in the January issue of their magazine, *Hearing Loss*.
- **Hearing Industries Association (HIA)**—the executive directors met to discuss areas of mutual interest (ethics, education, exhibits, and students); scheduled joint Academy-HIA leadership meeting in February.
- **NIDCD**—They promoted the Academy’s two awareness campaigns, National Audiology Awareness Month (NAAM) and National Protect Your Hearing Month (NPYHM).
- **NIH Healthy People 2020**—Submitted a response on the proposed framework and objectives for Healthy People 2020.
- **Quota International**—They promoted National Audiology Awareness Month (NAAM) and National Protect Your Hearing Month (NPYHM)
- **Sertoma/Hearing Charities of America (HCOA)**—They promoted National Audiology Awareness Month (NAAM) and National Protect Your Hearing Month (NPYHM); we appointed an audiologist (Board member) to serve on HCOA’s newly developed Board; finalized the Memorandum of Understanding.
- **Student Academy of Audiology (SAA)**—We hosted the SAA Executive Committee for their first face-to-face meeting; provided guidance/tools for the development of their governing documents; funding for meeting provided by the AAA Foundation.