

## **Dual Membership Explained**

For those of you who wish to join or renew your ALDA Inc. dues at the same time as your ALDA Chicago dues, we are now offering that option. ALDA Inc. is the parent organization of which ALDA Chicago is a chapter. Dues for Inc. are varied, usually based on age and military status; as a special, they are offering an individual discounted rate of \$25.00 for those who select Dual membership and pay for both ALDA Inc. dues of \$25.00 and Chicago chapter dues of \$15.00 at the same time. The total cost of Dual Membership would be \$40.00. Your renewal date with ALDA Chicago for new and established members would be one year from the first day of the month you renew. Your renewal date with ALDA Inc. would be the quarter-ending date one year from the quarter you renew. This might provide some savings on dues and it definitely offers the convenience of paying for both memberships with one easy click.

Membership in ALDA Inc. entitles you to a discounted rate at the annual convention held in different sections of the country, the ALDA Inc. quarterly newsletter, plus newsworthy e-blasts on a variety of subjects related to hearing loss. Go to [www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org) for more information.

Membership in ALDA Chicago entitles you to the ALDA Chicago Style Newsletter, notices for upcoming social gatherings as well as news and local events pertinent to hearing loss, and the opportunity to vote and run for the Chicago Board of Directors. Plus, you get to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow ALDA Chicagoans at meetings, workshops, or socials.

If Dual membership is not the right option for you, you can still join or renew as a Regular or Business member with ALDA Chicago. Please send any inquiries or comments via email to [aldachicagomembership@gmail.com](mailto:aldachicagomembership@gmail.com).