**Texas ALP Mission Statement**

Promotes a high standard of competence for legal support professionals.

Organized in 1955, the Texas Association of Legal Professionals became a chartered chapter of NALS...*the association for legal professionals* on July 27, 1956. Texas ALP is a nonunion, nonpartisan, nonpolitical, and nonprofit professional and educational association.

Texas ALP was organized to:

• further knowledge of the law and uphold its dignity;

• stimulate a high order of business and professional attainment;

• establish good fellowship among its members;

• create and maintain a high standard of ethics among its members; and

• promote the interests of legal support staff in Texas.

Membership in Texas ALP offers you:

• legal education

• career growth

• professional development

• national certification programs

• networking

• leadership opportunities

• recognition

• educational seminars and workshops

Purpose:

To further the interests of legal professionals throughout Texas by cooperating with and assisting local associations in carrying out the objectives and purposes of Texas ALP and NALS.