170 members attended, networked, and shared at the 2018 ANCA Annual Summit: Dream Big Summit in McAllen, Texas at Quinta Mazatlan World Birding Center.

Over 300 nature and environmental learning center leaders participated in 7 Region Meetings around the United States including Colorado’s first Region Meeting!

We conducted 7 ANCA Peer Consults across the United States including ANCA’s first ever multi-site, county-wide Consult.

The ANCA Board worked with members and staff to approve a new Strategic Plan, ANCA 2025.

& more!
We welcomed 186 New ANCA Members!

Amanda Accamando, Sunriver Nature Center & Observatory, Sunriver, OR
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Tina Adams, Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo, MI
Larry Aguilar, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Fort Myers, FL
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Connie Bodner, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Washington, DC
Jill Boelsma, Denali Education Center, Denali Park, AK
Mike Buchheit, Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon, AZ
Tina Buford, San Antonio, TX
Lauren Cannon, AR Game and Fish Commission, Ponca, AR
Taryn Carew, Boardman River Nature Center, Traverse City, MI
John Carlson, Howell Nature Center, Howell, MI
Stephanie Carlson, Dillon Nature Center, Hutchinson, KS
Gisela Chapa, Santa Ana NWR, Alamo, TX
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Yang Chen, Shenzhen Mangrove Conservation Foundation, Shenzhen, Guangdong
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In 2018, ANCA's financials were strong. The ANCA endowment grew from a $10,000 lead gift in 1997 to $248,637 in 2018. The ANCA Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in 2006 with $25,000 donated by ANCA members, has grown to $64,464 in 2018. At the 2018 Summit, we raised over $4,000 from our members to invest in the ANCA Operational Reserve.

Revenue FY 2018 | $269,706

- Programs: $129,976 (48.2%)
- Contributions: $57,267 (21.2%)
- Membership: $46,635 (17.3%)
- Investments: $34,654 (12.8%)
- Publication Sales: $1,174 (0.4%)

Expenses FY 2018 | $233,268

- Program Services: $182,177 (78.1%)
- Fundraising: $29,195 (12.5%)
- General & Admin: $21,896 (9.4%)
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