ALOA Security Professionals Association, Inc.

ALOA Institutional Locksmiths
In-House. In the Network. In the Know.
ALOA Institutional Locksmiths, a division of ALOA Security Professionals Association, is dedicated to increasing and enhancing the technical skills of its members through networking, education and certification. Utilizing technical expertise and professionalism, we strive to provide a safe and secure environment for our employers, co-workers and patrons.

No matter your job title or which department you work in — maintenance, security, public safety, buildings and grounds, facilities management and so on — you have a wide variety of locksmith-related responsibilities.

You handle everything from locks, master key systems, key cutting and key control to CCTV, door checks, computer systems, ADA compliance and recommendations for life safety and security hardware.

And up until now, you’ve mostly had to handle everything on your own.

Not anymore. With ALOA Institutional Locksmiths (AIL), you’re not alone.

With tens of thousands of institutional locksmiths working throughout the country, we’re in a unique position to work together. We don’t compete against each other. We don’t even have customers, at least not in the traditional sense of the word. This means we can exchange ideas and information. It means we can share solutions and assist each other in locating hard-to-find items. It means we can work together.

And it’s exactly why ALOA SPAI formed AIL, a division that’s tailored to meet the unique occupational needs of in-house locksmiths working for educational facilities, hospitals, hotels, government agencies and other types of institutions.

AIL offers:

- Affordable, year-round training
- Industry certification
- Networking opportunities
- Online education
- Computer-based testing
- And much more.

Come Together. That’s Strong. That’s AIL Strong.
Member Benefits
- AIL Members-Only Forum
- Certification PRP
  - Transfer existing certifications to AIL certifications
  - Life Safety & Fire Door Inspector certification
- AIL Website - aloa.org/ail/
- Education
- Annual Convention
- Leading Industry Magazine Keynotes

Institutional Work Environments
- Colleges and Universities
- Hospitals and Healthcare
- K-12 Public and Private Schools
- Hospitality and Gaming
- Corrections
- Federal, State and Local Government
- Military
- Private companies involved in Research, Manufacturing or Facility Management

Certification
ALOA Institutional Locksmiths (AIL) offers a multi-level certification program just for institutional locksmiths.

Using the backbone of the highly successful and industry-respected ALOA Security Professionals Association Proficiency Registration Program, institutional locksmiths can now participate in a certification program designed especially for them.

- Institutional Certified Registered Locksmith (ICRL)
- Institutional Certified Professional Locksmith (ICPL)
- Institutional Certified Master Locksmith (ICML)

The AIL PRP is designed to evaluate a participant’s technical ability, work experience and education with regard to the installation, servicing, maintenance and specifying of mechanical and electronic security and life safety hardware in an institutional environment. While the exam process focuses on the unique character of institutional locksmithing, it adheres to the same standards that has made the PRP so esteemed for over three decades.

AIL allows in-house locksmiths that are already participating in other national certification programs to transfer their current certification to the corresponding AIL PRP level.

World-Class Resources
As a member of AIL, you’ll have access to the industry’s premier education opportunities, including in-person and online classes designed with the advanced needs of institutional locksmiths in mind.

You’ll have access to many other resources, including:
- Information for developing key control policies and hardware standards
- Events and networking opportunities exclusively for institutional locksmiths
- Additional member benefits that can help your institution in terms of security, safety and cost savings

ALOA SPAI has made a commitment to add even more resources to the AIL division in the months and years ahead — the resources you need to help your institution become a safer, stronger and more secure facility.

Ready to join? Email membership@aloa.org to get started.
All members of the AIL by acceptance and continuance therein, shall be deemed to have subscribed to the following Code of Ethics:

That the dignity of our chosen profession may be perpetuated, it is the duty of all members of the AIL:

To practice their profession in the spirit of fairness to their institution, with fidelity to security in conformance with appropriateness, and with high ideals of personal honor;

To properly and impartially analyze security problems, and to advance the best possible solution for the protection of their institution;

To conduct themselves in a professional, dignified manner;

To abide by applicable licensing, regulations, laws, and life safety and building codes;

To refrain from using their professional skills, training, or expertise in a manner that compromises the safety or security of their institution or the general public;

To refrain from associating themselves with, or allowing the use of their names by, any enterprise of questionable character, or in any manner countenancing misrepresentation;

To cooperate in advancing the best interest of the locksmithing industry by interchange of technical information and experience with fellow locksmiths, security professionals and law enforcement;

To encourage and promote loyalty to the profession, always ready to apply their technical knowledge, skill and training for the use and betterment of our industry;

To comply to the ALOA Code of Ethics whenever performing locksmith and security services commercially.