

# Alcor News

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESPONSE VEHICLE

The newly remodeled Southern California response vehicle has returned to Playa del Rey, CA and is once again ready for deployment.

Calif Vehicle

It was important that we have a vehicle available for the large concentration of Alcor members in that region. A big "thanks" to those that helped in the process: Steve Graber, Hugh Hixon, Richard Cremeens, Eric Vogt, and Michael Geisen. It would not have been possible to meet the early deadline without the hard work of all of these individuals.

## Becoming an Alcor Member

Becoming an Alcor member is easy and surprisingly affordable, if you are in good health and eligible for life insurance, which will pay for your cryopreservation. (If you are not insurable, other financial arrangements can be made. Please ask us for details.)

[ALCOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS](#)

## CRYONICS 1ST QUARTER 2011

The 1st quarter Cryonics magazine for 2011 is now available.

This issue features the first quarterly CEO report from Max More and the beginning of quarterly readiness updates. Cryonics magazine editor, Aschwin de Wolf, reviews a recent collection of interventive biogerontology articles and Cryonics Institute President Ben Best contributes an article on deficiencies in the SENS approach to rejuvenation.

Read the latest issue on the [Cryonics magazine website](#). Subscribe to the [Cryonics magazine feed](#) or join [Alcor's Facebook page](#) for web exclusives, tech news, and Cryonics classics.

Alcor Life Extension Foundation is on Facebook. If you would like to connect with Alcor members and supporters then visit:

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Become a fan and encourage interested friends, family members, and colleagues to support us too!

To find out about: Alcor Training Sessions; Regional Cryonics Meetings as well as Non-Alcor Events in your area, please visit: the [UPCOMING EVENTS](#) page on our website.

## WHY DID YOU SIGN UP WITH ALCOR?

Alcor is interested in knowing why you selected Alcor as your cryonics service provider. What do you like about Alcor? And what made you choose Alcor over other cryonics service providers?

Please send us your testimonial so we can get a better understanding of our membership, can continue to improve our organization, and can better appeal to prospective members.

Your testimonial can be as long or short as you like. Please mention your full name and Alcor membership number.

We will select a number of testimonials to be published (with permission of the author) in our magazine and on the Alcor website.

Send your testimonial to the editor of Cryonics magazine at: [aschwin@alcor.org](mailto:aschwin@alcor.org).

Thank you for helping Alcor grow.

## MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

A new position called the Member Communications Director (MCD) has opened at Alcor.

The Member Communications Director's job will be to communicate with Alcor's members by email, by telephone, and in person for multiple purposes, among which are:

1. To find out more about the member, including such information as the member's health condition, occupation, work background, interests, family, and aspirations.
2. To determine whether the member wishes to engage in volunteer activities on behalf of Alcor and, if the member wishes to do so, to provide the member with a variety of ways in which the member can volunteer.
3. To answer the member's questions about Alcor.
4. To determine whether the member has left assets to be distributed to Alcor after death via a will, trust, or other document. If the member has done so, the MCD will offer to evaluate, in cooperation with attorneys of Alcor's choosing, whether the legal documents in which the bequest has been made have been executed in a manner that will do the job effectively and, if not, to help correct them.
5. To determine the member's general degree of wealth and whether the member has any interest in donating money (or other assets) or in leaving a bequest to Alcor. If the member is interested in making a donation, the MCD will provide the member with a variety of projects that need funding via tax-exempt donations. If the member is interested in making a bequest, the MCD will offer, in cooperation with attorneys of Alcor's choosing, to help the member in executing a will, trust, or other legal document to accomplish the bequest with attorneys of Alcor's choosing if it is appropriate to do so.

[Qualifications and Compensation](#)

## READINESS AND TRANSPORT

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### Team Training

There is a training opportunity scheduled in the Pacific Northwest (Portland) - May 7th & 8th, 2011. Please continue to visit the [Alcor blog](#) or the [Events page](#) on our website for an update regarding the time and location.

Aaron Training Photo

Laughlin, NV A two day training session was conducted for our Laughlin, NV response team. They now have 16 staff members who are trained and able to respond. While the team was initially developed for a local response, they do have support from their management to participate in a regional based standby, should Alcor request their assistance, to gain valuable hands-on experience.

The training included two full scenarios where all medications and supplies were used on a mannequin in a real-time environment. The visit also provided an opportunity to deliver their newly organized medications and supply kits.

## NEW STATISTICS (As of February 28, 2011)

### Membership

Alcor had 932 members on its Emergency Responsibility List. Seven memberships were approved during this month, 2 memberships were reinstated, 7 memberships were cancelled and no members were cryopreserved. Overall, there was a net gain of 2 members this month.

### Applicants

Alcor currently has 54 applicants for membership. Nine new applicants were added, 9 applicants were converted to members and no applicants were cancelled resulting in net no gain or loss of applicants for this month.

### Information Packets

Alcor received 125 info pack requests this month, 9 were handed out during facility tours or from special request. The average total of 144 info packs sent per month in 2011 is compared to 199 in 2010.

## THE NEXT ALCOR BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Alcor [Board of Directors](#) meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the Alcor facility (7895 East Acoma Drive in Scottsdale, AZ) at 11:00 A.M. (MT). Members and the public are encouraged to attend.

## DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON ALCOR WEBSITE

Now our valued supporters can [make a charitable donation](#) anytime just by clicking the "Donate" button on the Alcor website.

Alcor has a long, proud tradition of innovation and technical excellence in the field of cryonics. Your gift will

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make a difference in our quest for better cryopreservations.  
Your decision to [DONATE](#) is sincerely appreciated.  
Remember donations are tax deductible.

#### ALCOR NEWS BLOG

Don't forget! You don't have to wait for this monthly newsletter to learn more about happenings at Alcor. Check the Alcor News Blog throughout the month for the most up-to-date information.

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