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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES ANNUAL MEETING

More than 1,600 Legal Information Professionals Expected in Philadelphia for Premier Education and Networking Event

CHICAGO, February 12, 2015—The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) officially opened online registration today for the 2015 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held July 18-21 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

Themed “The Power of Connection,” the 108th AALL Annual Meeting will include a day of preconference workshops and leadership trainings, followed by three full days of activities designed to enhance the legal information professional’s career, featuring more than 80 educational programs, a range of networking opportunities, and an exhibit hall showcasing more than 80 vendors.

A much-anticipated conference highlight will be keynote speaker Terry Gross, host of National Public Radio’s “Fresh Air,” which is currently broadcast on nearly 600 stations. She will speak during the opening general session scheduled for Sunday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m. (EDT).

In addition to core programming in areas such as collection development and cataloging, information technology, research, and teaching, “The Power of Connection” conference will feature “must-have” sessions on topics identified by AALL members as essential to their professional development. These sessions will include: “Confronting the Future of Information Policy;” “The Economic Value of Law Libraries: Raising Awareness, Raising Value;” and “In the Wake of the Kia Audit: Training Law Students and Lawyers on Legal Technology Skills.”

Two conference favorites, the “Cool Tools Café Deep Dive” and “Hot Topics” sessions, will return, as will the “AALL Hackathon.” The hackathon will pair AALL members with programmers to collaborate on and build innovative and accessible resources, such as mobile or web applications, from publicly available datasets.

“AALL is the premier source of education, standards, and networking for legal information professionals,” said AALL President Holly M. Riccio. “This year’s AALL Annual Meeting & Conference offers valuable opportunities to learn, connect, and collaborate to benefit attendees, their places of employment, and the profession.”
Early-bird registration is available through June 5, 2015. Registrants who are not AALL members will receive a complimentary one-year AALL membership. To register for the AALL 2015 Annual Meeting, visit www.aallnet.org/conference-registration.

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About AALL
The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote law libraries' value to the legal and public communities, foster the law librarianship profession, and provide leadership in the legal information field. With nearly 5,000 members, AALL represents law librarians and related professionals who are affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state, and federal government agencies. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.

About AALL Annual Meeting & Conference
The AALL Annual Meeting & Conference is the premier educational and networking event for more than 1,600 legal information professionals. In its 108th year, the 2015 AALL Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, July 18-21, 2015, and offer three days of “must-have” educational programming that will feature more than 80 sessions in six key content areas. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org/conference.

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