AALL Conference to Bring Over 1,500+ Legal Information Professionals to San Antonio

Chicago 7/2/2014—The American Association of Law Libraries’ 107th Annual Meeting & Conference, Beyond Boundaries, will draw more than 1,500 law librarians, law school faculty and staff members, and other legal information professionals — from across the U.S. and nine different countries — to San Antonio, Texas, this July 12-15.

Attendees will be able to take part in dozens of informative educational sessions at the four-day event. Conference sessions will cover topics ranging from emerging copyright issues to managing big data.

Additional Annual Meeting & Conference highlights include:

• **Sunday’s Keynote Presentation** — Internet entrepreneur/CNN columnist Andrew Keen, host of the popular “Keen On” TechCrunch chat show and author of “Cult of the Amateur: How the Internet is Killing Our Culture” and “Digital Vertigo: How Today’s Social Revolution is Dividing, Diminishing and Disorienting Us,” will provide insight on how technology is impacting library resources and research.

• **This Year’s Brand New Hackathon Event** — an innovative new workshop that pairs AALL members with San Antonio-area programmers to collaborate on web applications, mobile apps and other new tech resources that will make government data more accessible.

• **Tuesday’s Association Luncheon** — Keynote speaker Davita E. Vance-Cooks, Public Printer of the United States, will describe how the Government Printing Office is transforming from a print-focused to a content-centric publishing operation.

In addition, more than 82 companies — including 17 new exhibitors — will be at the conference. From Sunday, July 13 to Tuesday, July 15, attendees will be able to learn about beneficial new industry products and services at Exhibitor Showcase informational sessions.

“AALL serves as law librarians’ premier source of education, principles and standards, and research,” said Amy Hale-Janeke, AALL Annual Meeting Program Committee chair and head of reference services for the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Library in New Orleans, Louisiana. “This year’s AALL Beyond Boundaries Annual Meeting & Conference was designed to position legal information professionals on the forefront of industry practices and technology to help them stay ahead of current trends and clearly illustrate the value they bring to the institutions they serve.”
For more information about the July 12-15 107th Annual Meeting & Conference in San Antonio and other upcoming AALL events, please visit http://www.AALLNET.org/conference.

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 AALLNET.org.