Think Seattle

The Emerald City is pleased to host next year’s Annual Meeting July 13-16, 2013, where we will join to rethink our value. Seattle offers a beautiful setting for entertainment and fun after a day of educational programming and meetings. Visit the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, and Seattle Central Library. Enjoy some of the freshest seafood and produce in the country. Visit one of our many award-winning local microbreweries, wineries, and craft distilleries.

July is the perfect time to visit Seattle. It is normally our warmest and driest month, averaging a high of 75 degrees with less than an inch of precipitation. We are blessed with more than 15 hours of daylight, with the sun setting after 9 p.m. Despite the hills, Seattle is a very walkable (and bikeable) city. We have a variety of public transportation options to take you to our unique neighborhoods including buses, monorail, streetcar, water taxi, light rail, and ferry.

We had a great time promoting the Seattle meeting in Boston. One of the highlights was raffling off our Seattle-themed gift packs:

- Diane Gates won the Sasquatch Breakfast Bundle, which included a breakfast perfect for the legend.
- Seattle restaurateur Tom Douglas, winner of a 2012 James Beard Award, inspired the Salmon Chanted. It included smoked salmon, a Seattle cookbook, and Douglas’ Salmon Rub. Joan Schipper won this delicious pack.
- The Seattle Center Fun Pack, won by Betty Dykstra, featured the Lego Space Needle and other items from the Seattle Center.
- Since we couldn’t figure out how to bring bushels of delicious Washington fruit to Boston, we put together the Berry Deluxe. Megan Wiseman won this pack, which included a variety of local berry products and the ever-popular Aplets and Cotlets.

Next year will be the 20th anniversary of the movie Sleepless in Seattle. Mark Burns won a pack that included the 10th anniversary edition of the movie (coincidentally, 2003 was the last time the Annual Meeting was held in Seattle), as well as lots of caffeine, a staple of the Seattle diet.

Follow us on Twitter @aall2013 for updates, announcements, and information about the Seattle meeting.

Tina Ching
Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair

2013 AALL Conference in Seattle Focuses on the Learner

Most of us have settled back to work and are trying to put into practice everything that we learned in Boston. Thanks to the 2012 Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) for putting together a conference with great education programs and networking opportunities with our colleagues. The 2013 AMPC wants to continue offering a dynamic learning experience at the 2013 Annual Meeting and Conference in Seattle. AALL President Jean M. Wenger is asking us to rethink the value that we bring to our jobs, profession, and AALL. The committee plans to offer programming that gives members the tools to be able to demonstrate the value that they bring to their institutions and the skills to be successful in their current and future roles.

In Boston, the 2013 AMPC attended a deep dive session on brain-friendly strategies for learning and what makes a good proposal. The AMPC wants well-developed proposals that focus on the learner, address member needs, and offer solutions. The results of a survey to identify those needs will be shared with members to guide them as they develop proposals.

Adult learners want to engage and be engaged. A program should provide takeaways that learners can put it into practice in their current jobs. The speaker(s) must have the knowledge and presentation skills to deliver the content effectively. The program format should offer opportunities for members to discuss the program topic, since peer sharing aids in education retention. Most important, proposers should make learning in their program fun!

You are invited to join the Annual Meeting Program Ideas Community on AALLNET to discuss program ideas and identify other members to collaborate with on programs. Additional resources for building great programs will be available on AALLNET.

The Call for Proposals opens in early September and closes October 15. If you have any questions about the program proposal process, please contact Julie Pabarja, 2013 AMPC Chair. We look forward to seeing some great proposals!
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According to Association Luncheon speaker Karen McCullough, the question is not “will you change,” but “how will you respond to change?” Or better yet, “will you be the agent of change in your library and in your life?” She quoted hockey great Wayne Gretzky: “A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be.” To properly position yourself for the future, you need to look beyond your current situation to notice the trends, then re-engineer your law library to meet the rapidly changing legal environment and communicate your value.

McCullough emphasized the importance of communicating your value. You need to identify where you add value and turn that into your personal brand so the decision-makers in your organization can see your value and recognize what you provide. And you need to be excited and enthusiastic about what you do.

She told the story of how she became a professional speaker. She knew she had arrived when she was able to call someone after a particularly successful speaking engagement and proclaim what her mentor had proclaimed to her many times: “I rocked, I rocked, I rocked like a ____ing rock star!” She suggests that if your life isn’t rocking, you need to rock yourself and hang out with others who rock, as some of their rocking will rub off on you.

A number of times during her speech, McCullough referred to the remarks made a few moments before by the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award winners, Harry (Terry) S. Martin and Nancy P. Johnson, as examples of kinds of things she was talking about. To be successful in making the changes we want to incorporate in our jobs and our lives, we need to begin to act as though we have already made the change.

For many attendees, the highlight of the luncheon was the presentation of the Gallagher award to Martin and Johnson by AALL President Darcy Kirk. Kirk read

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- #aall12 - Great keynote (Richard Susskind)! Thanks. Now let’s get to work on inventing the future. . .
- There are a LOT of people in the “dealing with stress” session. SRO.
- Facts and figures do not motivate ppl in the same way. Advocacy through Storytelling at #aall12
- First program of the day (A1) and I’m already blown away by services provided by librarians and pro bono providers.
- #usability We really need to know whether our users browse or search. Sounds like testing that is hard to do.
- Jane Sanchez, GPO, giving great session with Q&A at #aall12 Federal Law Librarians Caucus meeting.
- Interesting thoughts on the changing legal sector, Susskind’s talk this morning. New roles include the legal technologist, hybrid.
- I’m in the mentor booth for next two hours! Want to hear about a non traditional career? Come talk to me! Also, I have cookies!
- Next generation of legal research databases. The room is packed!
- I’m at the Nancy Drew session because, well, I’m nosy. #goodli
- Great roller coaster analogy from Karl Gruben: if you are in the lead car, you can see what’s coming.
- I’m surprised no one has wished we could conjure up some time travel to our childhood selves.
- Wish we could invent the future.

- Patron expectations of tech services? Patrons don’t know tech services exist. Only know they want what they want when they want it.
- Full house for the AALL/ILTA session on iPads. According to ABA tech survey tablet usage doubled among attorney’s in the last year.
- Full house at the iCan! session. One hour of iPad/mobile talk. In 2011 - 15% of attorneys using were tablets! now 33%.
- Hm, speaker not seeing a lot of interest from attys in e-books. “Try to pry the print version from my hands,” audience laughter.
- Best tech set up yet- iPad is connected to projection, then Kindle is held up to camera to show ebook via camera. Brilliant.
- Meiser stresses important of being device agnostic so e-book consumers retain ability to make own choices with regard to device.

- Shoot, got distracted in exhibit hall and am late to program.
- You can’t trust anything, you’re going to lose all of your data and die. Die! You’re nothing without your data. #panic
- New level of #geekdom, walking out of the #AALL12 exhibits, checking @THOMASdotgov and the Rules Committee http://t.co/PbO1nK8e feed
- So cool! Met so many people at the #aall12 reception for international attendees.
- Got to meet a kitled law librarian! Still bummed that I don’t look good in a kilt. I was so close to getting one.
- I missed seeing the CSSIS folks! Have to register next year and make an effort to get up early enough to make the breakfast.
- Last day at #aall12, it has gone by way too quickly. Looking forward to coming back next year with a booth.
- Winding up the #AALL12 annual conference w/ our association lunch setting a record 4 no. of chicken meals in four days. #givemepasta
- Terry Martin accepting the Gallagher Award. Playing homage to the past while anticipating the future with delight.
- Brilliant talk by Karen McCullogh at the luncheon. Change is good, you go first.
- Last session of #AALL12 on patent research after getting caught in a Boston summer storm! Phew, what an exhausting, but energising 4 days!
- The cool tools cafe this morning was fantastic, great idea for a conference! Room buzzing and filled with macs, laptops and iPads!
- To consider THOMAS as aging infrastructure makes me feel verrrry old #already16years?
- Hey, I’m all done tweeting #aall12 now, except to say thanks @AALL2012 for a great conference, and I’m looking forward to @aall2013 :) I have stared into the #aall12 exhibit hall, and the exhibit hall STARED BACK. Bye-bye, Boston! We had a great time at AALL.

**Editor’s note:** The URL for the Hub-Bub blog is lac2012.cssis.org

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**Luncheon**

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excerpt from each of their nominations, and Martin and Johnson each spoke briefly about their careers and the honor it was to receive this award. Both received standing ovations from the crowd.

Prior to that, as we enjoyed our New England-style cranberry maple chicken with sweet potatoes and green beans, Kirk presented thank-you plaques to Annual Meeting Program Committee Chairs Anne Matthewman and Jonathan Franklin and Local Arrangements Committee Chairs Katherine Coolidge and Sue Zago. She then presented the 2012 Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award to editors Richard A. Danner and Jules Winterton for The IALL International Handbook of Legal Information Management and to Michael Hannon for The Clarence Darrow Digital Collection.