Welcome to San Antonio! This year’s conference theme, Beyond Boundaries, recalls the city’s vibrant dual heritage and exciting blend of Mexican and American cultural traditions. With hotels and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center bordering on San Antonio’s world-famous River Walk, you can expect some of the best scenery, food, and entertainment this unique region has to offer. While it might be hot outside at street level, the River Walk offers you shade, cool breezes, fun shopping, and excellent dining. The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC), co-chaired by Stacy Fowler and Mike Martinez, has been hard at work planning local events, making recommendations for nearby activities, and providing general information about this wonderful city. The Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC), chaired by Amy Hale-Janke, has assembled a thought-provoking and stimulating line-up of programs and workshops for the conference. The committees and I are excited to welcome you to AALL’s 107th Annual Meeting, and we hope you enjoy your conference experience and your stay in San Antonio.

Your Morning Run on the River

Welcome to San Antonio. If you are staying downtown, you are at the center of some great running paths to explore during your time at the convention. Morning runs are recommended, when the temperature is the coolest. And running the river routes will keep you out of traffic. As a quick orientation, the main landmark you need to know for running routes is the San Antonio River, which flows from north to south on the west side of the River Walk. The River Walk portion of the river (perhaps familiar to you from your quest for the perfect margarita) is a loop connected to the main river, with an extension off that loop that extends to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and Rivercenter Mall.

A scenic short route to walk or jog (a mile or so) is to take a lap around the River Walk loop past the restaurants, bars, and hotels. Foot traffic on the sidewalks is light in the morning, and you will get to scope out the numerous dining patios where visitors are enjoying their morning coffee. You will have a bridge or two to navigate, which will give you some stairs for your workout. At the Arneson River Theatre, go to top of the amphitheatre for access to La Villita, a historic village with charming art galleries.

For a medium-length run (5 to 8 miles) take the north side of the River Walk loop to the main river. Turn right at the “Sniper Tree.” (Look for the tiled mural on the wall next to the turn to the river that tells the story of the “oldest tree in San Antonio.”) Running north along the river, you will come to the Museum Reach where you will encounter the lock and dam that raises the Rio Taxis 9 feet to the higher level of the river, as well as numerous public art installations, including the Grotto and the F.I.S.H. sculpture under the IH-35 bridge. The Museum Reach ends at the historic Pearl Brewery complex, which has numerous restaurants, shops, and places to get a cup of coffee. From the Pearl, you can return to downtown from the river path you just took or go a couple blocks east to Broadway St. and head south at street level toward the city center.

For longer runs from downtown (10+ miles), take the river south along the Mission Reach. Once you pass under Cesar Chavez Blvd., you will run along the King William District, which boasts impressive mansions built by German settlers in the 19th Century. Past King William is the Blue Star Arts Complex, an area of galleries, studios, artists’ lofts, and the Blue Star microbrewery. Heading south, you can jog for miles and enjoy nature along the portion of the San Antonio River that has been restored to riparian woodland.

Whether running, jogging, or strolling along the river, you will experience beautiful gardens, historic buildings, dining venues, and friendly people. Enjoy San Antonio as you stay fit.
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Interested in Animal Protection Legislation? Join Us!

The AALL Animal Law Caucus invites all members and friends attending the Annual Meeting in San Antonio to hear a presentation by attorney Robyn Katz on Sunday, July 13, starting at 11:45 a.m. Robyn will speak about her legislative advocacy in Texas, including her work to pass bills to regulate commercial breeders (which includes provisions that are among the strongest in the U.S. to address the problem of puppy mills) and to include companion animals in protective orders. Her discussion will both energize and empower attendees who want to work on animal protection legislation in their own states.

Robyn practices law in San Antonio with an emphasis on family law and animal law. After graduating from Texas Tech University School of Law, Robyn worked for a national animal welfare organization in Washington, D.C. While she was in law school, she was a finalist in the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund legislative drafting and lobbying competition. Since returning to Texas, Robyn has worked on legislation regarding commercial breeders and including companion animals in protective orders. Robyn frequently writes and speaks on animal law topics.

We hope to see you there!

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Room, Event Change

The following is a change to the Conference Program print edition. It has been updated in the online Conference Planner.

The Innovative Law Users Group Annual Meeting, to be held today, July 12, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., has been moved from Marriott Rivercenter Salon G to Salon J.

as well as how they can adapt to the 21st century networked economy. The Exhibit Hall will remain open through Tuesday afternoon—make sure you come by and check out everything it has to offer, including more than 80 exhibiting companies, the Member Services Pavilion, the AALL Activities Area, Poster Sessions, and Exhibitor Showcases. There will also be several refreshment breaks held in the Exhibit Hall, as well as an Attendee Lunch that will take place on Monday at 11:45 a.m.

Boost your professional development with the return of the Monday Morning Recharge sessions taking place at 10:15. Also on Monday is the AALL General Business Meeting and Open Forum, during which I and other officers will be available to respond to member questions regarding AALL and its programs and activities. Afterward, join us for the Thomson Reuters and AALL Member Appreciation Event at Knibbe Ranch for a night of entertainment, food and drink, dancing, and fun! Buses to the ranch will be available at the Marriott Rivercenter starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday morning starts off bright and early with Coffee Talks, where attendees can brainstorm and sound off in informal discussions. And you won’t want to miss the much-loved Association Luncheon, which will feature keynote speaker Davita Vance-Cooks, Public Printer of the Unites States, and the opportunity to honor the winners of the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award and the Marian Gould Distinguished Service Award. (This is a ticketed event; if you haven’t already purchased a ticket, there are a limited number available for purchase on site.)

At the end of each day, join old and new friends to explore the River Walk. The Annual Meeting is the best time for you to network, meet like-minded colleagues, and share new ideas with your peers. I hope to meet many of you during the next few days; please stop and introduce yourself if you see me. Again, I am most appreciative of all of the work accomplished by the 2014 LAC and AMPC members, program moderators, coordinators, and presenters. The Association also is grateful for the contributions of its sponsors and exhibitors. I also want to extend a special “thank you” to the attendees who dedicated their time and energy—and sometimes their own funds—to make the Annual Meeting law librarianship’s premier educational event. Have a wonderful time in San Antonio!
See You Next Year in Philadelphia!

It may seem far off, but next year’s Annual Meeting in Philadelphia will be here in a flash, and we’re already planning lots of great things. Be sure to stop by the AMPC’s Activities Area table in the Exhibit Hall to share your program suggestions. The 2015 AMPC wants to hear from you—what are some “must-have” topics you would like to see featured at next year’s Annual Meeting?

Additionally, if you are already planning to attend next year’s meeting, you can book your Philadelphia hotel reservations on site in San Antonio. Stop by the Housing Desk in the registration area for information on AALL’s official Philadelphia hotels and to reserve the room of your choice.

Calling All New Academic Law Librarians!

Attention new academic law librarians! Please join us on Sunday, July 13, for the Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section’s ALL-NEW Roundtable at the Marriott Riverwalk Alamo Ballroom Salon E from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet new and experienced academic librarians, and partake in lively discussions about the joys and challenges of working in academia. Topics include student and faculty services, professional development, and networking. We look forward to meeting you.

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Thomson Reuters at AALL

Lori Hedstrom, National Manager, Librarian Relations, Thomson Reuters

In today’s ever-changing world, it’s great to find certain rhythms continuing uninterrupted through the decades. And here we are, once again, gathering with colleagues and friends for the 107th American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting & Conference. This event brings together wisdom and expertise from across our industry, providing ample opportunity to discuss, analyze and theorize about this profession we serve and the system of justice that we honor and support.

Thomson Reuters is proud to be a gold-level sponsor, but just as important, we value our longstanding relationship with you and this organization. Going back to the earliest days of AALL, leaders and staff from our business have built relationships at the national and chapter levels, learning more about the needs of our librarian customers as we participated in events and programs.

I hope you will take a moment during the meeting to visit us at our booth. All of our librarian relations managers will be there to visit with you during the opening reception on Saturday evening. You also will have an opportunity to see the latest enhancements and features on WestlawNext, check out innovative solutions from within Thomson Reuters, and most importantly, bring us up to date on you and your firm or organization.

Finally, make sure your boots are polished because we are looking forward to the Thomson Reuters and AALL Member Appreciation Event at the Knibbe Ranch on Monday, July 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. This evening gives us all a chance to reconnect with friends and meet new ones, share insights with one another, relax, and enjoy the atmosphere of a working ranch and live music.
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Sunday, July 13
James Duggan
3-4 p.m.

Monday, July 14
Catherine Lemmer
1-2 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15
Catherine Lemmer
10-11 a.m.

James Duggan
1:15-2:15 p.m.

Need Some Advice? Visit the AALL Mentor Booth

Make sure to stop by the Mentor Booth in the Member Services Area of the Exhibit Hall to learn more about AALL’s online Mentor Match Program. This is a chance for newer law librarians to meet mentors, ask questions, and get a taste of all the advice and insight that mentors can provide.

This is also a chance to ask for advice on more substantive questions about the profession, such as dealing with difficult work situations, job searches, moving between library types, professional development opportunities, etc. Who better to answer these inquiries than AALL’s mentors?

Sunday, July 13
1-3 p.m.

Monday, July 14
10 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, July 15
10 a.m.-noon

Say Cheese!

Stop by the Member Services Booth to get your photo taken by AALL’s professional photographer. We will email the photo to you after the meeting so you can upload it to your online profile on AALLNET and use it in other social media.

Sunday, July 13
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14
2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15
10-11 a.m.

Meet the AALL Executive Board Candidates

Get to know your fellow AALL members who are running for the AALL Executive Board this fall. A “Meet the Candidates” forum will be held Monday, July 14, from 9-10 a.m. in the AALL Member Services Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Seize this opportunity to ask questions and find out each candidate’s vision for AALL before you vote in November. Successful candidates will begin their terms of office in July 2015.

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