Committee Name: Law Library Journal and AALL Spectrum Committee

Committee Charge: CHARGE:
Advises on long-range editorial content and direction for the publications
Suggests feature articles or other types of articles
Assists the editors in identifying authors and other contributors
Assists the editors in meeting the short-term and long-term needs and interests of law librarians
Identifies potential readers and studies and recommends ways to effectively reach the targeted audiences
Recommends to the Executive Board editorial policies relating to the contents and formats of the Law Library Journal and AALL Spectrum
The Committee will select one or more recipients every year for the best article for the Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award, or no recipient if it deems none of the nominees sufficiently qualified, and will submit the winning recipient's name(s) to the Awards Committee. The Committee will also select one or more recipients every year for the Spectrum Article of the Year Award, or no recipient if it deems none of the nominees sufficiently qualified, and will submit the winning recipient's name(s) to the Awards Committee.

Major Activities for 2013-2014:
This committee has chosen the winners for the Law Library Journal and Spectrum articles of the year. At the beginning of the year there was some movement toward having the committee serve in an advisory capacity to Spectrum (LLJ's editor made it clear he was not interested), but nothing has come of that - perhaps because the Spectrum editor is overseas for the year.

Proposed Activities for 2014-2015:
I would like the Committee to be permitted to actually work on all of the items in its charge.

Additionally, there is an ongoing lack of discussion and support for continuing the indexing of Law Library Journal. There are comprehensive indexes for issues 1-25, 26-50, and 51-75, but we lack the means to index issues 76-100. I would think that someone like Hein would underwrite this, but no one with any pull seems to be at all interested in this.