Awards Committee 2006-07

The 2006-07 Awards Committee finished its work at a joint meeting with the 2007-08 committee on July 17, 2007, at the AALL Annual Meeting.

The committee’s duties are to solicit award nominations, evaluate submissions, make award selections (or in the case of the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, make recommendations to the AALL Executive Board), notify the winners, and keep policies and procedures updated. The committee also coordinates the presentation of awards with AALL Headquarters, including location of presentations and proofreading plaque and award brochure copy. The committee sends a representative to the CONELL Marketplace.

This year’s Awards Committee members were Carol Bredemeyer (Chair), Mark Bernstein, Gregory Garneau, Judith Gaskell, Lori Hedstrom, Ruth Hill, Sandra Klein, Kristin Nelson, Mary Ann Nelson, Cheryl Rae Nyberg, Catherine Wagar, and Leonette Williams. Darcy Kirk was the Executive Board liaison. Subcommittees for each award are formed and the subcommittee chairs arrange for any materials to be sent to the members. The subcommittees notify the Awards Chair of the recipients. The Awards Chair writes congratulatory letters to the recipients. Articles about the Andrews and Gallagher Awards were written for the June issue of AALL Spectrum. A display case showcasing the award recipients was in the Exhibit Hall at the Annual Meeting.

With a shortened Annual Meeting, there was no awards ceremony in New Orleans. The Andrews and Gallagher Awards were presented at the Closing Banquet. Other awards were presented at appropriate venues during the meeting.

The following awards were made:

- Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Awards: Carol D. Billings, Law Library of Louisiana; Roger F. Jacobs, Retired, Kresge Law Library, University of Notre Dame; Cossette Sun, Oakland-Alameda County Law Library.

- Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award: Prestatehood Legal Materials, Michael W. Chiorazzi and Marguerite I. Most, eds. (William S. Hein & Co.).


• Law Library Publication Awards: The Daniel R. Coquillette Rare Book Room, Boston College Law Library (Print Category); Current Literature Awareness Services, University of Texas Law Library (Nonprint Category).


• AALL/Thomson West Excellence in Marketing Awards: “The ABCs of Public Education Forums,” Riverside County Law Library (Best Campaign); University of Georgia School of Law Library, “Orientation Break With Library Goodie Bag” (Best PR Toolkit); “NELLCO Brochure,” (Best Brochure); “Law Library Lights,” Law Librarians’ Society of Washington, D.C. (Best Newsletter); “A Law Library Primer – Law School 1L Orientation Fall 2006,” Chase College of Law Library, Northern Kentucky University (Best Use of Technology).

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Carol Bredemeyer, Chair
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