The AALL Awards Committee reviewed nominations and selected recipients for the Marian Gould Gallaher Distinguished Service Award, the Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award, the Chapter Professional Development Award, the Law Library Publications Award, the Volunteer Service Award and the Innovations in Technology Award. The committee worked with other committees and sections that make awards to recognize award recipients and publicize their accomplishments. During the Annual Meeting in Denver, the committee hosted a table at the CONELL Marketplace and a display case in the AALL Membership Services Area of the Exhibit Hall. The committee invited award recipients attending the Annual Meeting to be photographed with AALL President Catherine Lemann on Monday, July 12, in the Membership Services area.

The committee continued work on the evolving and more decentralized awards process.

Two new awards, the Volunteer Service Award and the Innovations in Technology Award, were added to the Awards Committee’s charge. The AALL Executive Board increased the committee size by two members to aid in the review of nominations and selection process. The Innovations in Technology Award will be selected by a subcommittee chaired by a member of the Awards Committee that will include two members representing the CS-SIS.

The Executive Board also approved the new Emerging Leader Award. The recipient will be selected by the Leadership Development Committee.

The Awards Committee worked closely with other AALL committees charged with selecting awards, including the AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee (which selects the three Call for Papers awards); the Public Relations Committee (which selects the Excellence in Marketing awards); the Law Library Journal and AALL Spectrum Committee (which selects the Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award and the AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award); the Committee on Relations with Information Vendors (which selects the Best New Product Award); the Diversity Committee (which selects the Minority Leadership Development Award); The Leadership Development Committee (which selects the Emerging Leader Award) and the Government Relations Committee (which selects the Public Access to Government Information/PAGI and the Robert L. Oakley Member Advocacy Award).

To standardize the process of collecting award information, recipient names, and institutional affiliations, etc. for the Awards and Acknowledgments Brochure, the committee chair and Kim Rundle of Headquarters staff created an electronic form to be submitted by all award-giving entities. The chair sent the form to the various awarding committees and sections reminding them of deadlines and guidelines for reporting recipient information to Headquarters. The chair and vice chair met with the SIS council members and chapter presidents at the Annual Meeting to advise them of deadlines and reporting procedures and to encourage them to use the form to forward all information to Headquarters.
**Hall of Fame Selection Special Committee**: Awards Committee Vice Chair Mary Lu Linnane and committee members Margie Maes and Judy Meadows served on the Hall of Fame Selection Special Committee chaired by Frank Houdek. The committee’s mission was to select the inaugural and pioneer members to be inducted into the newly created AALL Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame will recognize members for their contributions and activities in AALL, whose accomplishments may not meet the criteria for the Marian Gould Gallagher Award for Distinguished Service. All Gallagher Award winners will be included in the Hall of Fame. The 2010-2011 Awards Committee will assume responsibility for the selection of recipients of the Hall of Fame Award.

**2010 Award Recipients**: The Awards Committee Chair sent official notification to all award recipients by email in pdf format on AALL letterhead. Official notification of recognition was also sent to the recipient’s dean, managing partner, or other individual selected by the award recipient. AALL Headquarters staff prepared the Awards and Acknowledgments Brochure and the Exhibit Hall Awards and Acknowledgments display, and generated award plaques to be handed out at the Annual Meeting. Headquarters also handled all monetary awards.

Information on all awards and lists of recipients are available on the Awards Committee page of AALLNet: http://www.aallnet.org/about/awards.asp.

- **Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award**: Marie E. Whited, Law Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

- **Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award**: Kent C. Olson, University of Virginia Law Library, Charlottesville, VA. *Principles of Legal Research* (West, 2009).


- **Law Library Publications Award— Non-Print Division**: Rutgers University Law Library, Newark, NJ. “Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography of the Legal Literature.”

- **Innovations in Technology Award**: Trudi Busch, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP, Minneapolis, MN and Jennifer Doyle, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, Minneapolis, MN. *Building Bridges with Technology: VLC Wiki (Volunteer Librarians Coalition Wiki—Supporting the Volunteer Lawyers Network)*.

- **Volunteer Service Award**: Brian D. Striman, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE and Kathleen Casey, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P., Minneapolis, MN.

- **AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers**
  - **Open Division**: Carol A. Parker, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM.

- **New Member Division:** Daniel J. Baker, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX. “Citations to Wikipedia in Law Reviews.”

- **Student Division:**
  Benjamin J. Keele, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, IN. “What if Law Journal Citations Included Digital Object Identifiers?: A Snapshot of Major Law Journals.” and
  Deborah E. Shrager, Catholic University of America School of Library and Information Science, McLean, VA. “Moving Past Web 2.0! An Exploratory Study of Academic Law Libraries.”

- **AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award:** James Donovan. University of Georgia School of Law Library, “Back Away from the Survey Monkey! Optimize Research Results with an Honest Assessment of Methodology” (July 2009).

- **Best New Product Award:** Fastcase, Inc. Washington, D.C. Fastcase Legal Research iPhone App.

- **Emerging Leader Award:** Sarah K.C. Mauldin, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP. Atlanta, GA.

- **Excellence in Marketing Awards:**
  - **Best Brochure:** Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School.
  - **Best Campaign:** Riverside County Law Library, Riverside, CA. “Legal Research 102.”
  - **Best Use of Technology:** Ross-Blakley Law Library, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. “Ross-Blakley Law Library Indian Law Portal.”
  - **Best PR Toolkit:** Thomas M. Cooley Law Libraries, Lansing MI. “Food for Fines.”


- **Minority Leadership Development Award:** Sean H. Crane, University of Arizona Law Library, Tucson, AZ.

- **Public Access to Government Information (PAGI):** Legal Information Institute, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.

- **Robert L. Oakley Member Advocacy Award:** Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, County Law Library Special Interest Group.
2009-2010 committee members: Camille Broussard, chair; Mary Lu Linnane, vice chair; Janet McKinney, Executive Board liaison. Members: Margaret Maes, Judy Meadows, Elizabeth Moore, Al Podboy, Carol Roehrenbeck, Susan Siebers, and Andrew Tschinkel. The 2009-2010 Awards Committee completed its work at the joint meeting with the 2010 at the Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. on July 13. Mary Lu Linnane will serve as chair of the 2010-2011 committee, and Margie Maes will serve as vice chair.

Respectfully Submitted,
Camille Broussard
Chair 2009-2010