The AALL Awards Committee reviewed nominations and selected recipients for the Marian Gould Gallaher Distinguished Service Award, the Hall of Fame Awards, the Chapter Professional Development Award, the Law Library Publications Award, and the Innovations in Technology Award. The Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award and the Volunteer Service Award were not given this year.

The Committee chair worked with other committees that present awards to recognize award recipients and publicize their accomplishments by sending letters to award winners and the individuals they requested to be notified about their achievements. During the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, the committee hosted a table at the CONELL Marketplace and prepared a display case in the AALL Membership Services Area of the Exhibit Hall. Committee members assisted with the presentation of the Law Library Publications award, the Innovations in Technology award, the Emerging Leader award, the Best New Product award, and the Excellence in Marketing awards during the Opening Reception.

The Awards Committee worked 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 up to five 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).

The Awards Committee chair sent official notification to all award recipients by email. Official notification of recognition was also sent to the recipient’s dean, managing partner, or other individuals as requested. AALL Headquarters staff prepared the Awards and Acknowledgments Brochure, created the Exhibit Hall Awards and Acknowledgments display, and generated award plaques to be presented at the Annual Meeting. Headquarters also handled all monetary awards.

The 2010-2011 Awards Committee assumed responsibility for the selection of recipients of the Hall of Fame Award for the first time. This also was the first time that nominations for this award were submitted by AALL members. Special effort was made to publicize this award and encourage nominations. There were many outstanding nominations to choose from and the committee decided to select four individuals, the maximum number according to the criteria. Members of the Hall of Fame and Gallagher subcommittees prepared biographies for the new members of the AALL Hall of Fame. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the AALL Executive Board approved changing the presentation for the Hall of Fame from a certificate to a plaque.

Unfortunately there were no nominations for the Volunteer Service Award. This award is one of the newly created awards, first given in 2010. One of the goals for the incoming committee is to advertise this award and encourage nominations. It was the decision of the subcommittee...
evaluating nominations for the Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award that no nominations met the standards of the award. The subcommittee elected not to present a 2011 award.

In Spring 2011 the committee’s liaison Janet McKinney resigned from the AALL Executive Board, and Carol Bredemeyer was assigned as committee liaison for the remainder of the year.

The 2010/2011 Awards Committee completed its work at the joint meeting with the 2011/2012 committee at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on July 23. Margaret Maes will serve as chair of the 2011/2012 Committee, and Elizabeth Moore will serve as vice-chair.

Information on all awards and lists of recipients is available under “Member Resources, Awards” in AALLNET at http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/AALLawards.

The 2011 Awards were presented to the following recipients:

**Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award:** Laura N. Gasaway, University of North Carolina School of Law; Frank G. Houdek, Southern Illinois University Law Library; M. Kathleen Price (retired)

**Hall of Fame Award:** Timothy L. Coggins, University of Richmond School of Law Library; Anne W. Grande, Hennepin County, Anne W. Grande Law Library (awarded posthumously); Nancy P. Johnson, Georgia State University College of Law Library; Jacquelyn J. Jurkins, Multnomah Law Library, Portland, OR

**Chapter Professional Development Award:** Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW) for one-time program “The Strength of Change”

**Law Library Publications Award— Non-Print Division:** Library of the U.S. Courts for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL, for “Bill’s Bulletin”; Mendik Library, New York Law School, New York, NY for “DRAGNET”

**Law Library Publications Award— Print Division:** Jacob Burns Law Library, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., for “A Legal Miscellanea”

**Innovations in Technology Award:** Maryland State Law Library, Annapolis, MD, for “The People’s Law Library, http://www.peoples-law.org”

**AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers**

- **Open Division:** David L. Armond & Shawn G. Nevers, Howard W. Hunter Law Library, Brigham Young University “The Practitioners’ Council: Connecting Legal Research Instruction and Current Legal Research Practice

- **New Member Division:** Margaret (Meg) Butler, Georgia State University College of Law Library, “Resource Based Learning and Course Design: A Brief Theoretical Overview and Practical Suggestions”
• **Student Division:** William M. Cross, North Carolina State University, “Restoring the Public Library Ethos: Copyright, E-licensing, and the Future of Librarianship”

**AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award:** Steven J. Melamut, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library “Freeing Creativity: Understanding the Creative Licenses,” *AALL Spectrum* April 2010

**Best New Product Award:** Thomson-Reuters Westlaw Next

**Emerging Leader Award:** Kathleen (Katie) Brown, Oklahoma City University School of Law

**Distinguished Lectureship Award:** Jolande E. Goldberg, Library of Congress, “De arte de jurisprudentia: Some Aspects of Legal Iconography”

**Excellence in Marketing Awards:**

- **Best Brochure:** Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW), LLAW Educational Institute: Strength of Change Brochure
- **Best Campaign:** Virginia Association of Law Libraries (VALL), Librarians Demonstrate Value in Virginia Legal Publications
- **Best Newsletter:** Notre Dame Law School Kresge Library *Law Library News*
- **Best PR Toolkit:** University of Michigan Law Library, University of Michigan Law Library Awareness Campaign and Public Relations Tool Kit
- **Best Use of Technology:** Wisconsin State Law Library, WSLL @ Your Service

**Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award:** Amanda M. Runyon, Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas School of Law & Leslie A. Street, Kathrine R. Everett Law Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “Finding the Middle Ground in Collection Development: How Academic Law Libraries Can Shape Their Collections in Response to the Call for More Practice-Oriented Legal Education,” 102 *Law Library Journal* 399 (2010)

**Minority Leadership Development Award:** Michelle Cosby, North Carolina Central University School of Law Library

**Public Access to Government Information (PAGI):** Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)

**Robert L. Oakley Member Advocacy Award:** Joan M. Bellistri, Anne Arundel County Public Law Library
2010/2011 Committee Members: Mary Lu Linnane, chair; Margaret Maes, vice-chair; Janet McKinney, then Carol Bredemeyer, Executive Board liaison; members: Joseph Hinger, Judith Meadows, Elizabeth Moore, Leslie Pardo, Alvin Podboy, Carol Roehrenbeck, and Andrew Tschinkel.

Mary Lu Linnane
Chair, 2010-2011