AALL Awards Committee 2013-2014
Annual Report

The AALL Awards Committee reviewed nominations and selected recipients for the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, the Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award, the Hall of Fame Award, the Chapter Professional Development Award, the Law Library Publications Award, the Innovations in Technology Award, and the Volunteer Service Award.

The committee chair worked with other committees that present awards to congratulate award recipients and publicize their accomplishments by sending letters to award winners and the individuals they requested to be notified about their achievements. The Committee chair also invited award recipients attending the Annual Meeting in San Antonio to be photographed with AALL President Steven Anderson during the Opening Reception on July 12.

The Awards Committee worked with other AALL committees charged with selecting awards, including the AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee (which selects the four 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); the Research and Publications Committee (which selects the Distinguished Lectureship Award); and the Government Relations Committee (which selects the Public Access to Government Information (PAGI) Award and the Robert L. Oakley 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, library director, managing partner, or other individuals (as requested by the Award winner or nominator). AALL Headquarters staff printed off and sent hard copies of the letters of notification, prepared the Awards and Acknowledgments Brochure, created the registration area AALL Awards display sign, and generated award plaques to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The 2013/2014 Awards Committee will complete its work at a joint meeting with the 2014/2015 committee at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio on July 12. Frank Houdek will serve as Chair of the 2014/2015 committee and Pauline Aranas will serve as Vice Chair.

Information on all awards and lists of recipients is available under Member Resources, Awards on AALLNET at http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Member-Resources/AALLawards.
The 2014 Awards were presented to the following recipients:

**Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award:** Robert C. Berring, Jr., UC Berkeley School of Law; Janis L. Johnston, Retired, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Law; and Carol Avery Nicholson, Retired, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award:** Ellyssa Kroski, New York Law Institute, *Law Librarianship in a Digital Age* and Barbara Berdahl (Principal Author), *et. al.*, University of Minnesota Law Library, *Walter F. Mondale: Spokesman for Reform and Justice in the U.S. Senate Website.*

**Hall of Fame Award:** Carol Bredemeyer, Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law; Richard A. Danner, Duke University School of Law; James E. Duggan, Tulane University Law School; and Margaret K. Maes, Legal Information Preservation Alliance.

**Chapter Professional Development Award:** Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) for one-time program “LLAGNY 75th Anniversary Education Conference.”

**Law Library Publications Award—Non-Print Division:** Margaret C. Clark, Florida State University College of Law Research Center for “International Responses to Syrian Conflict, Military Intervention, and Chemical Weapons.”

**Law Library Publications Award—Print Division:** Sacramento County Public Law Library, for “Sacramento County Public Law Library: Step-by-Step Guides.”

**Innovations in Technology Award:** Mississippi College School of Law Library for *Legislative History Project.*

**Volunteer Service Award:** Karen B. Brunner (Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland, and Perretti, LLP), Sara Galligan (Ramsey County Law Library), and Sandra Marz, Retired (Washoe County Law Library).

**AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers**

- **Open Division:** Elizabeth Caulfield, Texas Tech University School of Law, “Is This a Profession?: Establishing Educational Criteria for Law Librarians.”

- **New Member Division:** Susan David deMaine, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Library, “From Disability to Usability in Online Instruction” and Joseph D. Lawson, Fort Bend County Law Library, “What About the Majority?: Considering the Legal Research Practices of Solo and Small Firm Attorneys.”
• **Short Form Division:** James M. Donovan, University of Kentucky College of Law, “On Writing with Adverbs.”

• **Student Division:** Nicole Downing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MSLIS, “The UNC Law Library’s Redaction of its Digitized Collection of North Carolina Supreme Court Briefs: A Case Study” and Virginia Adele Neisler, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MSLIS, “How May We Help? Perspectives on Law Librarian Support of Students in Law School Clinics.”

**AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award:** Ingrid Mattson and Linda-Jean Schneider, “Negotiating and Complying with Electronic Database License Agreements,” AALL Spectrum, February 2013.

**Best New Product Award:** William S. Hein and Co., Inc. and Fastcase, Inc., HeinOnline/Fastcase Integration.

**Distinguished Lectureship Award:** Richard Danner, Duke University Law, “What We Know and How We Think About It.”

**Emerging Leader Award:** Janine Liebert, LA Law Library.

**Excellence in Marketing Awards:**

• **Best Brochure:** Thompson Coburn, LLP for [at]YourLibrary Infographic.

• **Best Campaign:** Emory University Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library for Stress Busters.

• **Best Newsletter:** Ninth Circuit Library-Pasadena, for Library News – Summer 2013: The History Issue.

• **Best PR Toolkit:** William H. Bowen School of Law for The Library is More Than a Place to Study.

• **Best Use of Technology:** Chicago Association of Law Libraries (CALL) for Call CALL in the Exhibit Hall.


**Minority Leadership Development Award:** Stephanie Hayes, Florida State University College of Law Research Center.

**Public Access to Government Information (PAGI) Award:** Florida State University College of Law Research Center for Legislative History Project.
Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award: Sarah (Sally) G. Holterhoff, Valparaiso University Law School Library.

2013/2014 Committee Members: Heidi Frostestad Kuehl, Chair; Frank Houdek, Vice Chair; Suzanne Thorpe, Executive Board Liaison. Members: Pauline Aranas, Donna Bausch, Katrina Miller, Sarah Mauldin, Patrick Kehoe.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Frostestad Kuehl
Chair, 2013-2014