The members of the 2011-2012 AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee were: Jennifer Lentz, Chair; Mark Podvia, Vice Chair; Shawn Nevers; Benjamin Keele; Jim Kelly; Ron Wheeler, Board Liaison; and Hannah Phelps, Staff Liaison.

Awards

The committee made awards in 4 categories:

Open Division
Linda K. Tesar, College of William and Mary Law Library
Forensic Bibliography: Reconstructing the Library of George Wythe

New Member Division
Yasmin Sokkar Harker, CUNY Law Library
Information is Cheap, Meaning is Expensive: Building Analytical Skill into Legal Research Instruction

Student Division
Neel Kant Agrawal, University of Washington Law Library
Training in FCIL Librarianship for Tomorrow’s World

Short Form Division
Carli Spina, Harvard Law Library, and Anna Russell, University of San Diego
Law Libraries Linking Data to Mobile Devices: Save Patrons’ Time and Stay Hip

Awards were presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting in Boston at the program entitled “The Librarian as Author.” The program was held on July 24, 2012 from 8:15 to 9:30 in HCC-Room 311. In addition to hearing a short presentation by each of the winners, Mike Chiorazzi, Director of the Law Library at University of Arizona and editor of LRSQ, was the featured speaker. The program was moderated by the Committee’s Vice Chair, Mark Podvia.

Action on Information Item

For the spring 2011 AALL Executive Board meeting, last year’s committee submitted an Information Item outlining its plan to implement the new Short Form division in the 2011-2012 Call for Papers competition.

The executive summary of the information item was as follows:

The AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee plans to introduce a new category of prize for 2012, to be called the Short
Form Division. The Short Form Division will carry a prize of $300. The prize will not include a recommendation for publication, (as winners in other divisions are recommended for publication in *Law Library Journal*), in order to allow this category to attract entrants appropriate to a variety of short form publications. The new division will be a pilot for one year, and the committee will evaluate its success at the end of the 2011-2012 year.

The 2011-2012 Committee unanimously voted to make the new Short Form category a permanent one. The committee also decided to keep the award amounts the same (New, Open, Student, $750 each, Short Form, $300) for the 2012-2013 year.

Jennifer Lentz  
Chair, 2011-2012