In a break with tradition, President Joyce Janto and AMPC Chair Anne Myers designated the 2011 Annual Meeting as the year with no theme but with the goal of presenting the best educational programs possible. Programming was focused on tracks based on the AALL Core Competencies of Law Librarianship: (1) library management, (2) research, reference, and client services, (3) information technology, (4) collection development and cataloging, (5) teaching, and (6) core and general.

The deadline to submit online program proposals was pushed back this year by five weeks, giving proposers additional time to craft, review, and submit proposals for workshops and programs. This popular change was made possible by eliminating the preliminary print program formerly mailed to AALL members.

At the 2010 Annual Meeting, AMPC held an open forum for AALL members interested in or planning to submit program proposals for the 2011 Meeting. Each AMPC member was also assigned to serve as a liaison to two or more of the various SISs and met with them during the 2010 Annual Meeting.

Over 185 proposals for workshops and programs were submitted by members, chapters, SISs, AALL committees, caucuses, and individuals. AMPC reviewed all materials and met in late October 2010 to select and schedule the programs for the 2011 Meeting. Three of the 66 available program slots were reserved for the Legislative Update, the LexisNexis Call for Papers, and the Hot Topic programs. Each of the 13 SISs was guaranteed its top choice of sponsored programs, filling another 13 slots. The committee then selected 50 programs and 4 workshops. All four of the workshops were presented at the Annual Meeting. The 2011 Hot Topic program, “Wikileaks, Intelligence, and the Law of Secrecy,” was selected in May.

AMPC members followed up with all program coordinators in May to ensure that program planning was moving smoothly. Although coordinators were on a listserv and getting regular communication from AALL Headquarters, both coordinators and AMPC members appreciated this personal touch two months before the Annual Meeting. This communication also provided a way to simply listen, answer questions, provide advice, and remind coordinators to submit changes to program descriptions for the final Annual Meeting program booklet.

Poster Sessions were added to the educational offerings for the first time at the 2011 Annual Meeting. Guidelines were drafted and a call for proposals went out in late April 2011, with 24 poster sessions approved. They were on display in the Exhibit Hall as part of the AALL Member Services and Activities Area during Exhibit Hall hours. Presenters were available for questions during the Sunday morning Exhibit Hall Break.

Dahlia Lithwick was confirmed as keynote speaker for the 2011 Annual Meeting in August 2010. Her well-received address discussed the Supreme Court and free speech, within the Court itself, and between the Court and the press, as well as the impact on recent cases. Lithwick is a senior editor at *Slate* and in that capacity writes the "Supreme Court Dispatches" and
"Jurisprudence" columns. She is a biweekly columnist for *Newsweek*. Her work has appeared in the *New York Times, Harper's, The Washington Post*, and *Commentary*, among other places.

2011 Annual Meeting Program Committee members were Anne Myers (chair), Ruth Bridges, Sarah Glassmeyer, Anne Matthewman, April Schwartz, Jim Senter, and Linda Tesar. Jonathan Franklin was an ex-officio member as incoming chair of the 2012 AMPC.

Anne Myers  
Chair