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There were 21 chapter visits during 2009-2010. This was a significant improvement over 2008-2009, with 68 percent of chapters requesting and receiving a visit in 2009-2010. The chair provided a report on possible improvements to the chapter visit process at the April 2010 Executive Board meeting.

A new listserv for communication among chapter treasurers was started. It has not been very active, but will be a useful tool for keeping treasurers up to date on items of interest to them without chapter presidents or vice-presidents serving as intermediaries.

The Council of Chapter Presidents listserv continued to serve as a valuable tool for communication among chapter leaders and for communication between AALL and chapters.

The annual Chapter leadership training session took place at the 2010 Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. The training included presentations by AALL committee chairs involved in committees of interest to chapters. One of the most anticipated presentations was from the AALLNET Design Special Committee. There was also a well-received presentation and discussion led by Janice Henderson about the experience LLAGNY has had putting on its very successful Bridge the Gap program presented to new attorneys in New York each year. Two roundtables were held for chapter leaders. These included Government Relations, presented by Mary Alice Baish and Emily Feldman, and Meeting Management, presented by Ruth Hill. Treasurer training will be presented virtually by Paula Davidson during the early fall.

Diane Rodriguez of the Northern California Association of Law Libraries is the incoming chair of the Council of Chapter Presidents.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Chair 2009-2010