

Take the Lead: Apply for the 2009 AALL Leadership Academy

Law librarians in the early stages of their careers can get ahead in the profession by attending the **2009 AALL Leadership Academy, October 16-17, at the Hyatt Lodge in Oak Brook, Illinois.**

Train for leadership roles by acquiring both the self-awareness and strategies you need to emerge as a leader within your organization and the profession. Academy participants (fellows) will use self assessment tools, group exercises, case studies, and skill practice to develop key signatures of leadership.

The academy will feature speaker **Dr. Barbara Mackoff**, a widely acclaimed expert in the psychology of effective leadership. Dr. Mackoff holds a PhD in psychology and education from Harvard University. She is an executive coach, an acclaimed leadership educator, and an author.

Applications are due by June 30.

For more information and to apply, visit www.aallnet.org/prodev/event_leadershipacademy.asp. Thirty-five fellows will be selected and notified by mid-August. Applicants will be asked to outline professional experience, explain career/professional goals, and give details about participation and service to the profession.

Interested applicants should also seek to obtain two professional recommendations (at least one from someone in a supervisory or managerial role). Please request your recommendations be sent to AALL Director of Education **Celeste R. Smith** at csmith@aall.org.

Selected fellows will participate in pre-engagement exercises, have an opportunity to obtain a mentor, and receive ongoing leadership development opportunities.

Apply today!