

# AALL Stars

*I've been lucky to have been involved in many AALL activities over the years and have gotten to know many of the members. I'm always amazed at how many talented professionals are in this group, people with true star quality. We all know stars and this is your opportunity to recognize these stars either for their contributions to AALL or to the organizations where they work by nominating them for one of the following awards. These awards will be presented at the next Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.—Sandy Marz, Awards Chair*

The **Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award** recognizes a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature. The nominated work may be a book, pamphlet, periodical contribution or publication in some other form. Only works published during the 1998 calendar year are eligible for consideration. The work need not be prepared by a law librarian or a member of AALL. Legal bibliographical literature is broadly defined and is not limited by the author's use or nonuse of the term "bibliography" in the title of the work. Submit as complete a description as possible (it is not necessary to submit a copy of the work). The deadline for nominations is February 1, 1999. Send nominations to Grace Mills, Chair, Andrews Award Subcommittee, North Carolina Central University School of Law Library, 1512 S. Alston Ave., Durham, North Carolina 27707; fax 919/560-5321.

The **Marion Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award** is presented in recognition of extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, or contributions to the professional literature. Nominees are those who are or have been members of AALL and who are near or at the end of their careers. The Award may be given posthumously. Nominations should include either additional supporting letters or the names of other persons to

contact for further information concerning the nominee. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 1999. Nominations with accompanying documentation should be sent to Carol Parris, Gallagher Award Subcommittee Chair, Reference/Research Services Librarian, University of Kentucky College of Law Library, 620 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0048.

The **Law Library Publications Award (LLP)** honors achievement in creating in-house print or non-print library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. Examples of eligible materials include (but are not limited to): bibliographies, library aids, annual reports, pathfinders, brochures, maps, manuals, research guides and newsletters, Web pages, videotapes, audiotapes, and software. Entries may be submitted by an individual AALL or Chapter member, by a library staff, or by a Chapter, SIS, caucus, or other component group affiliated with AALL. Judging criteria are quality of material, creativity, and usefulness.

A brochure detailing LLP Award objectives, qualifying materials, entry requirements, and procedures can be obtained from:

1. Amy Eaton, LLP Subcommittee Chair, to request a paper copy (206/626-6000 or amy.eaton@stokeslaw.com).
2. AALLNET: Access Member Services, then Awards, followed by Law Library Publications. This document is stored in .PDF format. A link for Adobe Acrobat Reader Software is provided.
3. AALL Fax-On Demand via AALLNET or by dialing 908/544-5901 and requesting document #385.

To enter the LLP competition, you must submit four copies of your publication by the deadline of February 1, 1999 to: Amy Eaton, LLP Subcommittee Chair, Stokes Lawrence, 800 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 4000, Seattle, Washington 98104.

The **AALL/West Legal Directory Excellence in Marketing Award (EIM)** honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities. The EIM award is distinguished from the LLP award by the requirement that EIM entries include an explanation of the goal of the promotional material or activity, how the entry was used to achieve the goal, and the response of the target audience. The five categories for this award are: Best Brochure, Best Newsletter, Best Campaign, Best P.R.

Toolkit, and Best Use of Technology. There is a \$250 award for each category from West Legal Directory. A brochure detailing EIM Award objectives, qualifying materials, entry requirements, and procedures will be sent to the entire membership. Nominations should be sent to Carol Bredemeyer, Public Relations Committee Chair. The PR Committee will prepare a list of finalists to be sent to the Awards committee for final selection. You may contact Carol Bredemeyer, Public Relations Committee Chair, 606/572-5395, for additional information or AALLNET for copies of the brochure.

The **Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award** honors outstanding achievement in researching and writing an article published in *Law Library Journal* for the preceding volume year. A subcommittee of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Advisory Committee and Editorial Board, in consultation with the editor of the *Law Library Journal*, will review each article in volume 90 of *LLJ* and will recommend three or four articles as candidates for the award to the Awards Committee Chair. As Chair of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Advisory Committee and Editorial Board, Ruth Levor (619/260-4604) will appoint the initial review subcommittee. The final selection is made by a subcommittee of the Awards Committee.

The **New Product Award** honors a new (less than two years in the library related market place) legal information product that enhances or improves existing law library services or procedures. The Award honors development of innovative products that improve access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials. Members of the New Product Subcommittee of the Committee on Relations with Information Vendors solicit and review nominations and recommend finalists to the Awards Committee, which selects the recipient. Recipients of the award need not be law librarians or members of AALL. Nominations may be made by any member of the group within AALL, including legal information vendors. Send nominations by January 15, 1999, to Frosty Owen, New Product Subcommittee Chair, Manager of Library Services, Hunton & Williams, 951 E. Byrd St., Richmond, Virginia 23219.

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