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...And the Recipient Is...

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*I am continually impressed with the incredible contributions made by so many members of our profession. I am sure that you, too, know colleagues who have truly excelled in their work. Your opportunity to honor such individuals has arrived. AALL will recognize outstanding achievements in law librarianship at the awards ceremony to be held at next year's Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Now is the time to consider nominating deserving individuals, institutions, or organizations for one or more of the awards described below. Please let us hear from you before February 1, 2000.—Suzanne Thorpe, Awards Chair*

The **Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic 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 1999 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). To be considered, **nominations must be postmarked by February 1, 2000.** Send nominations to Amy Eaton, Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographic Award Committee Chair, Stokes Lawrence, 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4000, Seattle, Washington 98104-3199; fax 206/464-1496.

The **Marion Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award** recognizes 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 the AALL and who are near or at the end of their careers. The award may be given posthumously. Documentation for and names of the previous year's non-recipient nominees are kept on file, and those candidates may be re-nominated with re-submission of their names. Nominations should include either additional supporting letters or the names of other persons to contact for further information concerning the nominee. To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2000.** Send nominations with accompanying documentation to Pam Deemer, Gallagher Award Committee Chair, Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library, Emory University, 1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30322-2780; fax 404/727-2202.

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, newsletters, Web pages, videotapes, audiotapes, and software. Entries may be created by an individual AALL or Chapter member, by a library staff member, or by a Chapter, SIS, caucus, or by another component group affiliated with AALL. Judging criteria are quality of material, creativity, and usefulness. An LLP Award entry form and brochure can be found on the Web at [http://www.aallnet.org/services/award\\_llp.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/services/award_llp.asp) or by calling 732/544-5901 and requesting document 375. To be considered, submissions must be **postmarked by February 1, 2000.** Send four copies of all entry forms and entries to Mary Ann Nelson, Law Library Publications Award Chair, University of Iowa Law Library, Boyd Law Building, Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1166; fax 319/335-9039.

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 material or activity was promoted, advertised, and utilized, 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. West Legal Directory will grant a \$250 award for each category. An EIM Award entry form and brochure will be sent to the entire membership and will be available on the Web at [http://www.aallnet.org/services/award\\_eim.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/services/award_eim.asp) or by calling 732/544-5901 and requesting document 385. A subcommittee of the Public Relations Committee reviews nominations and recommends finalists to the Awards Committee, which selects the recipient of the award. To be considered, submissions must be **postmarked by February 1, 2000.** Send four copies of all entry forms and entries to Sue Burch, Public Relations Committee Chair, University of Kentucky Law Library, 620 S. Limestone Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0048; fax 606/323-4906.

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. Ruth Levor, Chair of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Board and Advisory Committee, will appoint a subcommittee of the *Law Library Journal* and *AALL Spectrum* Editorial Board and Advisory Committee. This subcommittee, in consultation with the editor of the *Law Library Journal*, will review each article in volume 91 of *Law Library Journal* and recommend three or four articles as candidates for the award to the Awards Committee Chair. The Awards Committee will select the recipient of the award.

The **New Product Award** honors an innovative legal information product that has been in the library-related marketplace for less than two years. The award honors the development of products that enhance existing law library services or procedures by improving access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials. Recipients of the award need not be law librarians nor members of AALL. Nominations may be made by any member or group within AALL, including legal information vendors. Members of the New Products Subcommittee of the Committee on Relations with Information Vendors solicit and review nominations and recommend finalists to the Awards Committee, which selects the recipient of the award. To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2000.** Send nominations to Lorna Tang, Chair, CRIV New Products Award Subcommittee, University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library, 1121 E. 60th St., Chicago, Illinois 60637; fax 773/702-2889.

The **AALL Public Access to Government Information Award**, sponsored by the Government Relations Committee, was established in 1998 to honor an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information. The award is granted for contributions that significantly improve public access to government information, thereby increasing the public's knowledge about the workings of government. Nominations are judged on the extent to which they have a positive impact on protecting and promoting public access to federal, state, or local government information and the extent to which they advance the AALL mission and government relations policy. To be considered, nominations must be **postmarked by February 1, 2000.** Send nominations to Keith Ann Stiverson, Chair, Government Relations Committee, University of Texas Tarlton Law Library, 727 E. Dean Keeton St., Austin, Texas 78705-3224; fax 512/471-0243.