# Annual Meeting Looks Into New Realities, New Roles of Law Librarians

More than 2,500 law librarians and legal professionals flocked to Minneapolis July 14–19 to attend the 94th Annual Meeting and Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries. In accordance with the theme, "2001: New Realities, New Roles," the meeting provided the opportunity for members to discuss and examine their profession and roles in the context of the rapidly changing legal, technological and library environments. Attendees took advantage of the educational programs and workshops, social events, and professional networking, as well as the many sites of the Twin Cities.

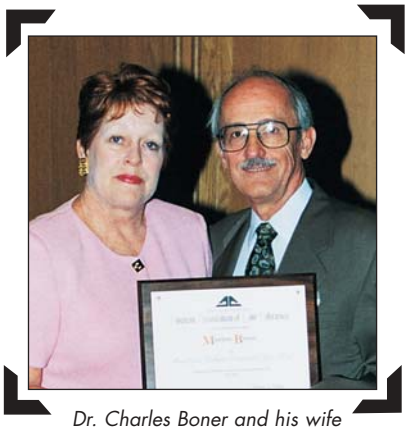
2000–2001 AALL President Robert L. Oakley presides over the ribbon-cutting ceremony that marks the opening of the Exhibit Hall.

Justice Alan C. Page of the Minnesota Supreme Court welcomed attendees to the Association Luncheon.

2000–2001 President Robert L. Oakley passes the gavel to 2001–2002 President Barbara Bintliff during the Closing Banquet.

The audience listens as Professor Lawrence Lessig examines the intersection of the law and the Internet.

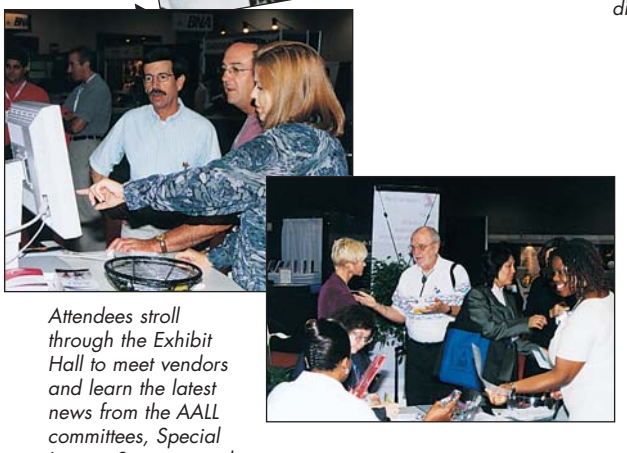
Professor Lawrence Lessig, the foremost expert on cyberlaw, discusses the Digital Commons during Plenary Session I.



Dr. Charles Boner and his wife accepted the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award on behalf of his mother, Marian Boner, who died in 1983.

An enthusiastic member wins a Palm Pilot after entering the daily drawing at the Exhibit Hall.

Attendees danced the night away at the Closing Banquet.



Attendees stroll through the Exhibit Hall to meet vendors and learn the latest news from the AALL committees, Special Interest Sections, and Chapters.

At the opening reception, members mingled with some beloved characters with a Minnesota connection, like the Tin Man from the movie "The Wizard of Oz." The star of the movie, Judy Garland, hailed from Minnesota.

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