

# 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 author.

**Applications will be accepted May 1-June 30.** For more information and to apply, visit [www.aallnet.org/prodev/event/leadershipacademy.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/prodev/event/leadershipacademy.asp).

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