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## Coming Soon: AALL2go

AALL is proud to announce it is adopting a new, powerful, state-of-the-art learning technology, which will provide a new learning gateway to all AALL members.

The new AALL2go site will provide members with:

- Online access to the AALL Annual Meeting program recordings, as well as archived Webinars, audio recordings, and video recordings
- Continuing educational program handouts distributed electronically, adding convenience in an environmentally-friendly way
- Advanced search capabilities, which will allow you to focus on your key areas of interest with maximum flexibility to find the materials where and when you need them
- Online profiles so you can keep track of the continuing education programs in which you participate and determine areas where you need more education

Stay tuned for more news about when the AALL2go site will be available.



## Current Events

Expand your mind and connect with colleagues at these select AALL events. Visit [www.aallnet.org/calendar](http://www.aallnet.org/calendar) for more information and offerings.

May 17-20  
**Innovative Users Group  
Annual Meeting**  
Anaheim, California

June 14-17  
**100th SLA Annual Conference  
& INFO EXPO**  
Washington, D.C.

May 18-20  
**Understanding Institutional  
Copyright Policy Conference**  
Denver, Colorado

July 25-28  
**102nd AALL Annual Meeting  
and Conference**  
Washington, D.C.

May 27-30  
**China-U.S. Conference on Legal  
Information and Law Libraries**  
Beijing, China

July 29  
**Libraries and Copyright in  
the Digital Age**  
Online Webcast

## Tools for Success in Today's Economy

In response to the U.S. recession and its impact on law libraries, AALL has created a wiki of resources (<http://aallnet.pbwiki.com>) to help you succeed in today's economy. On the wiki you will find:

- Tips for operating your law library with a tight budget;
- Advice on negotiating contracts with vendors;
- How to interview effectively for your next job;
- And much more.



AALL members can add material to the wiki, so we encourage you to **use the resources and share others** that will help your friends and colleagues in law librarianship.

## Ready, Set...TWEET!

AALL is now on Twitter. Get up-to-the-minute AALL news by joining the AALLNET Twitter feed. A separate 2009 Annual Meeting Twitter feed is dedicated to updates on this summer's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Sign up and stay connected!

## Upcoming AALL Continuing Professional Education Webinars

May 20: **Libraries and Social Software**  
Check the AALLNET Calendar of Events ([www.aallnet.org/calendar](http://www.aallnet.org/calendar)) for dates, times, and more details. Webinar topics and dates are subject to change. For questions, contact the AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee at [www.aallnet.org/committee/cpe/contact.html](http://www.aallnet.org/committee/cpe/contact.html).

## Memorial

*AALL Spectrum* has been advised of the death of **Francis Gates**.

Mr. Gates had a distinguished career as the director of law libraries at the University of Southern California, Columbia University, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. A long-time member of AALL, he served as president from 1980 to 1981 and was a recipient of the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 2001. He passed away on March 24 at the age of 82.

*AALL Spectrum* carries brief announcements of members' deaths in the "Memorials" column. Traditional memorials should be submitted to Janet Sinder, *Law Library Journal*, University of Maryland At Baltimore, Thurgood Marshall Law Library, 501 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-1768; [jsinder@law.umaryland.edu](mailto:jsinder@law.umaryland.edu).