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State of the Legal Information Profession Survey - New

The AALL State of the Profession Survey closed on December 14. The final report is expected to be available for sale in March 2019. This report will document the current landscape of law libraries, specific to each library type, and will provide benchmarking in the following areas: Technology, collections and library resources, constituent services, institutional learning outcomes, training, staffing, and leadership. The purpose of the State of the Profession Survey is to provide members and their organizations with the information and insights they need to effectively assess their offerings, advocate for their interests, and strategically prepare for the future.

Professional Development

Innovation Bootcamp: Add+Venture Initiative

AALL supports innovation and opportunities to support members in driving innovation within their organizations. After hosting two successful innovation tournaments over the past two years at its annual meeting, AALL is continuing its support of innovation through dedicated innovation programming. Registration is now open for AALL’s first Innovation Bootcamp which will be held on April 25 – 26, 2019 in Chicago. This event is open for both members and non members. Attendees will learn about design processes, hear from innovation experts, and will have the opportunity to share ideas with colleagues from across the country. We are excited about the possibilities of this new endeavor and innovation within AALL.
Management Institute

AALL Management Institute will be held in Chicago on March 28-30, 2019. Legal information professionals look to this Institute to gain a competitive edge and improve their professional acumen. From engaging staff for high performance to building partnerships, this three-day institute will take the attendees’ management skills to the next level. This event, open to members as well as non members, is currently sold out.

Advocacy and Government Relations

The Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA) became law in Michigan, bringing the number of enactments to 20.

AALL will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in advocacy efforts this year. Part of this celebration includes a Day on the Hill on July 12 during AALL Annual Meeting and Conference in Washington, DC.

AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, DC

You are invited to join AALL in Washington, DC for its Annual Meeting and Conference, July 13-16, 2019. The meeting will open with keynote speaker, Shon Hopwood. Shon Hopwood is an Associate Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. His unusual legal journey began not at law school, but in a federal prison, where he learned to write briefs for other prisoners.

In its 112th year, the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting offers three days of must-have educational programming featuring more than 70 sessions in six domains:

- Professionalism + Leadership at Every Level
- Research + Analysis
- Information Management
- Teaching + Training
- Marketing + Outreach
- Management + Business Acumen

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that people lawyers, judges, students, and the public need timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, its more than 4,100 members are problem solvers of the highest order. AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.