

American Association of Law Libraries Speakers Directory

Resources for Finding Speakers

Sharon Blackburn, "Resources for Finding, Contacting, Promoting, and Keeping the Right Speaker," in *Selecting & Developing Speakers* 22, 26-28 (Council of Chapter Presidents, Chapter Leadership Roundtable: Professional Development, AALL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, July 16, 2005)
<http://www.aallnet.org/bureau/blackburn.pdf>

"Identifying and Choosing Speakers," in *Program Planner's Handbook* 21-22 (AALL, April 2005, for 2006 Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri)
http://www.aallnet.org/bureau/choosing_speakers.pdf

Marie Wallace, "Tips on Finding a Speaker," in *Guide on the Side* (LLRX.com, September 1, 1999)
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/guide31.htm>

Marie Wallace, "The Care and Feeding of Speakers," in *Guide on the Side* (LLRX.com, October 1, 1999)
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/guide32.htm>

"Speaker Index," in 2 Frank G. Houdek & Susan D. Goldner, *AALL Annual Meetings: An Annotated Index of the Recordings* (Littleton, CO: F.B. Rothman, 1989-)(programs and workshops)
<http://www.wshein.com/Catalog/Product.aspx?sku=37>

AALL Chapter & SIS VIP Program (Valuable Invited Participant)
<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/vipman.asp>
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/vipman.asp>

ASCLA/OLOS/RUSA Directory of Peer Consultants and Speakers (ALA)
<http://cs.ala.org/ra/speakers/>

What Is A Good Speaker?

Qualities of a Good Speaker:

Dynamic. Expert. With fresh (provocative) perspectives and excellent presentation skills. Effective communicator. Knowledgeable. Never heard before. Funny. Sense of humor. Entertaining. Visionary. Compelling. Passionate. Insightful. Dedicated. Interesting. Smart. Experienced. Brilliant. Articulate. Well-organized. Able to customize/tailor presentation to audience. Well-received.

See also "Key Elements of Educational Success," in *Report of the AALL Educational Summit 2* (September 23-24, 2005, Oak Brook, IL)(participants also suggested bringing in outside, non-AALL, non-member speakers, and speakers who are not experts in law librarianship)
<http://www.aallnet.org/services/Education-Summit-Final-Report.pdf>

How to Be a Good Speaker:

Sandra Yancey, "Connecting with Your Audience" (AALL Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, July 2002)
<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llne/LLNEnews/v22n3/connect.htm>

Jennifer Murray, "Ten Steps to Releasing Your Inner Public Speaker" (RIPS SIS newsletter)
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/ripssis/fall2005.pdf>