

Law Librarians are on the forefront when it comes to assuring access to legal information. The AALL Awards Committee recognizes the accomplishments of its members and others who excel in that endeavor. The Awards Committee will consider candidates for the awards described below. Additional information for all awards including application forms and previous recipients is listed on the [Awards Committee](#) section of AALLNET. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans. **All nominations must be postmarked by February 1, 2007 unless otherwise noted.**

The AALL/ Thomson West Excellence in Marketing Award honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities by an individual, a group of individuals, a library, a chapter, a SIS, a consortium, a caucus, or any other group affiliated with the American Association of Law Libraries.

Awards may be given in five categories: Best Brochure, Best Newsletter, Best Campaign, Best PR Toolkit, and Best Use of Technology.

Please submit four copies of the entry, e.g., brochure, newsletter, handbook, book market, PR tool kit or map. In the case of a campaign or home page, four hard copies of all supporting documentation: a campaign notebook, or printout of at least the main page and introductory material of a home page.

Entries must be signed and dated, and the submission itself must have been used or implemented during 2006. All entries must be postmarked by February 10, 2007. Additional guidelines and the application form can be found on the Web at the AALL [Public Relations Committee's](#) website. Please send entries to

Lucinda MacDonald, Marketing Specialist  
Thomson West Librarian Relations,  
610 Opperman Drive, D5-N193,  
Eagan, MN. 55123.  
Email: [lucinda.macdonald@thomson.com](mailto:lucinda.macdonald@thomson.com)

The **Chapter Professional Development Award** recognizes significant achievements in designing outstanding professional development programs by AALL chapters. Two awards are given: one for a single program or workshop of one-half day or more; and one for a more comprehensive professional development program up to one year in length. Send five copies of the application and documentation to:

Chapter Professional Development Award Subcommittee Chair, Sandra Klein  
Associate Librarian for Technical Services,  
Notre Dame Law School,  
Kresge Library,  
P.O. Box 535,  
Notre Dame, IN 46556,  
Phone: 574-631-8447, Fax: 574-631-6371, Email: [klein.26@nd.edu](mailto:klein.26@nd.edu).

The **Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award** is presented to honor a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature. To be eligible, a work must be “compilation of titles, published in any format, organized to serve as a reference tool or finding aid for such publications. Each nominated work will be measured primarily by its creative, evaluative elements and the extent to which judgment was a factor in its formation.” The works must have been published during 2006 to be considered.

Send nomination, including a complete description and 5 review copies, to:

Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award Subcommittee Chair, Ruth J. Hill  
Head of Reference Services, Loyola Law School  
William M. Rains Library  
919 S. Albany St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
Phone: 213-736-1174, Fax: 213-385-5950, Email: [Ruth.Hill@lils.edu](mailto:Ruth.Hill@lils.edu)

The **Law Library Journal and AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Awards** honor outstanding writing in each of those publications. Recipients will be chosen from articles published in the *Law Library Journal* and the *AALL Spectrum* during 2006. Nominees will be determined by the LLJ/ AALL Spectrum Editorial Board and forwarded to the Awards Committee for final decision.

The **Law Library Publications Award** recognizes achievement in creating outstanding in-house library materials. There are two categories for the award: print and non-print. Recipients of the award may be any individual or group affiliated with AALL. Entries are judged according to the quality of the materials, creativity, and usefulness to the target audience.

Send five copies of the application and supporting documents to:

Law Library Publications Subcommittee Chair, Mary Ann Nelson  
Executive Law Librarian  
University of Iowa Law Library, Boyd Law Bldg.  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
Phone: 319-335-9016, FAX: 319-335-9039, Email: [mary-nelson@uiowa.edu](mailto:mary-nelson@uiowa.edu).

The **Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award** is presented to an individual nearing or following completion of an active professional career and recognized extended and sustained distinguished service to law librarianship and AALL. Honorees may be recognized for achievement in a particular area of law librarianship, for service to the Association, or for outstanding contributions to the professional literature. The individual must be or have been a member of AALL. The award may be given posthumously. The deadline for nominations is **February 1** of each year. Nomination applications should include either additional supporting letters or the names

of the other persons to contact for further information concerning the nominee. Each candidate shall be considered individually and confidentially and will be judged according to the criteria listed above.

Petitions and letter writing campaigns (beyond those letters included with the application) are discouraged and will not be considered in the evaluation process nor will they influence the Committee. The Awards Committee shall forward its recommendations for this award to the AALL Executive Board by March 1, for discussion at the Spring Executive Board meeting. The Executive Board will select the recipient after considering the recommendations of the Awards Committee. No more than one award will be made in any given year except at the discretion of the AALL Executive Board. Unless a qualified candidate is put forward, the award will not be given.

Send complete nomination packet including supporting documents to:

Marian Gould Gallagher Awards Subcommittee Chair, Carol Bredemeyer  
Asst. Dir. for Faculty Services  
Salmon P. Chase College of Law Library  
Northern Kentucky University  
Nunn Drive  
Highland Heights, KY 41099-6110,  
Phone: 859-572-5395, Fax: 859-572-6529, Email: [bredemeyer@nku.edu](mailto:bredemeyer@nku.edu).

The **CRIV New Product Award** honors a new commercial legal information product that has been in the library marketplace for no more than two years. The product must be commercial, enhance or improve existing law library services or procedures, and be an innovative product that improves access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials. Products that have been re-introduced in a new format or with substantial changes are eligible. CRIV's New Product Award Subcommittee screens nominations and makes recommendations to the AALL Awards Committee.

To submit a nomination, complete the [New Product Award Nomination Form](#) available on the CRIV web site and send eight copies to:

CRIV New Product Award Subcommittee Chair, Charles S. Finger,  
Collection Development/Reference Librarian,  
Cornell University Law Library,  
340A Myron Taylor Hall,  
Ithaca, NY 14853-4901,  
Phone: 607-255-5862, FAX: 607-255-1357, Email: [cf72@cornell.edu](mailto:cf72@cornell.edu)

The **Public Access to Government Information (PAGI) Award** honors significant contributions by persons or organizations involved in the protection and promotion of greater public access to government information. Recipients need not be law librarians

or members of AALL and may not be members of AALL's Government Affairs Office. Criteria for selection include:

1. A contribution that significantly improves public access to government information, thereby increasing the public's knowledge about the workings of government.
2. The extent to which the individual or organization has had a positive impact on protecting and promoting public access to governmental information.
3. The extent to which the effort advances the AALL mission and Government Relations Policy.

The award is jointly administered by the Government Relations and Awards Committees. All nominations are considered on an individual basis, with complete confidentiality, and according to the criteria listed above.

Nominations (one copy, preferably in electronic format) must be sent to

Chair of the Government Relations Committee, Keith Ann Stiverson  
Director, Chicago-Kent College of Law Library (IIT Downtown Campus Library)  
556 W. Adams St.  
Chicago, IL 60661  
Phone: 312-906-5610, Fax: 312-906-5685, Email: [kstivers@kentlaw.edu](mailto:kstivers@kentlaw.edu).