SCCLL Awards Committee
2012-2013 Committee Year Report

2012-2013 Committee Roster
Paula Doty (Chair)
Diane Forge Bauersfeld
Emily Carr
John Adkins
Jean-Paul Vivian
SCCLL Board Liaison – Amy Hale-Janeke

Projects Completed

This year the committee solicited nominations for the Bethany Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession, the O. James Werner Award for Distinguished Service to Persons with Disabilities and the Law Library Advocate Award. Announcements and the nomination form were sent to the SCCLL and Law-Lib lists, posted in the SCCLL area of AALLnet's My Communities, included in the SCCLL newsletter, and posted on the SCCLL website. The deadline for accepting nominations was March 1, 2013. Each member of the committee reviewed all nominations.

Bethany Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession
The committee received a total of two nominations which were reviewed by each member of the committee. The award recipients are Marcia Koslov and Judy Meadows. The SCCLL Chair informed both recipients of the award and announced the recipients on the SCCLL My Communities group on April 8, 2013. Both recipients will attend the SCCLL meeting in Boston to accept their awards.

O. James Werner Award for Distinguished Service to Persons with Disabilities
The committee received no nominations for the O. James Werner Award for Distinguished Service to Persons with Disabilities.

Law Library Advocate Award
This year the committee received one nomination for the Law Library Advocate Award. The committee reviewed the nomination and determined Richard Zorza would be an outstanding recipient of the law library advocate award in recognition of his outstanding work partnering with law libraries to serve self-represented litigants. The SCCLL Chair informed Mr. Zorza of the award, and announced it on the SCCLL My Communities group on April 8, 2013. Mr. Zorza will not be able to attend the Seattle meeting to accept his award but has forwarded a letter to the SCCLL Chair to be read at the presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Doty