

SCCLL Awards Committee Annual Report

2013-2014 Committee Roster

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This year the committee solicited nominations for the Connie E. Bolden Publications Award, the Werner Award for Distinguished Service to Persons with Disabilities, and the Law Library Advocate Award. On January 24, 2013 the chair posted a request for nominations on the SCCLL listserv. A reminder was sent on February 11, regarding the March 1 deadline. The deadline was extended from March 1 to March 28 due to lack of nominations. The committee received no nominations for the Werner Award, and one each for the Law Library Advocate and Bolden Awards. The committee reviewed the nominations and found both to be deserving recipients.

Colorado Chief Justice Nancy Rice is this year's recipient of the advocate award. Chief Justice Rice has supported and advocated for the Colorado Supreme Court Library in many ways. She assisted in the design of a new library space, increased library staffing, and advocated for public art works to be placed in the library. In addition, she regularly includes the library on courthouse tours and was instrumental in assisting with the creation of the Colorado Judicial Learning Center, which is now overseen by the law library.

The 2014 recipient of the Bolden award is Virginia Eldridge from the Grayson County Law Library in Sherman, Texas. She is the co-author of the book "Public Law Librarianship: Objectives, Challenges, and Solutions". This book is a multi-chapter, hard cover volume that includes information on management, collections, governance, public relations and more. In addition, individual chapters can be downloaded from the publisher's website.

On April 2 the Chair notified AALL of the award recipients and also arranged to have award plaques made, which will be distributed at the SCCLL business meeting. The award recipients were announced on the SCCLL My Communities group on May 12, 2014. The SCCLL awards will be listed in the AALL awards brochure, given out at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Reppe