

2013-2014 Technical Services SIS Chair's Report to AALL

The Executive Board was comprised of Brian Striman, Chair; Suzanne Graham, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect; Past Chair, Miriam Childs; Hollie White, Secretary/Treasurer; Eric Parker, and Cindy Spadoni, Members-at-Large. The four standing committee chairs were Trina Holloway (Acquisitions); Lauren Seney, (Preservation); Lia Contursi, (Cataloging and Classification); and, Jacob Sayward (Serials).

TS-SIS related workshops, programs, and events at the 2014 Annual Meeting:

- One workshop with 43 participants: “Techniques for Electronic Resources Management (TERMS)”.
- Three activities tables with info and member-donated silent auction items for Swartz Grant fund.
- TS/OBS/CS/RIPS-SIS joint reception sponsored by Innovative Interfaces, Inc., and coordinated by TS-SIS had nearly 100 attendees.
- Five committee meetings (four were standing committees)
- Six Roundtable meetings (several conducted off-site in local restaurants).
- Five Working or Advisory Group meetings.
- Nine education programs (five were AMPC TS-related programs, one was TS-Sponsored, three were other programs with technical services related topics).
- Chair attended CONELL marketplace and met about 15 new librarians to technical services.
- One program accepted but later cancelled “Back to the Future: AALL and Law Libraries in the Digital Age”.
- Aaron Kuperman from the Library of Congress Law Cataloging Section sat at the activities table at various times to answer RDA questions.
- Two TS-SIS VIPs attended and were also presenters at a TS workshop: Graham Stone (University of Huddersfield, England), and Jill Emery (Portland State University Library) .

The 2014 Renee D. Chapman award for outstanding contributions in Technical Services Librarianship, was given to John Hostage during the Business Meeting. Awards Committee presented the Marla J. Schwartz grant to Michelle Modic, Technical Services Intern, Duke University, Goodson Law Library, Durham, North Carolina. One educational grant was awarded to Sabrina Davis, Reference Librarian at Oklahoma City University Law Library. Award nominee Ning Han had to withdraw due to a personal situation where she couldn't attend the AALL Annual Meeting.

As a result of the review of the SIS budget and task force charged by chair, Brian Striman, more grants have been developed and available for members next year.

The Task Force on Vendor-Supplied Bibliographic Records Creation and Distribution Models was created by the TS chair with a charge to investigate and report on the feasibility of alternative methods for cost models concerning cataloging records for vendors' online products purchased by libraries. Caroline Walters Chair, with six other members (Victoria Coulter, Angela Jones, Alan Keeley, Yael Mandelstam, Jacob Sayward, and Alexa Robertson) completed the report and published it in early June. VRAG will take over any action that comes as a result of the report and will coordinate and communicate activities to the TS Executive Board, and a liaison to the appropriate AALL Executive Board.

Election results for the incoming 2014-2015 Executive Board are: Suzanne Graham, Chair; Hollie White, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect; Katherine Marshall, Secretary/Treasurer; Ashley Moye 2014-2016 Member-at-Large, and Eric Parker 2013-2015 Member-at-Large.

There has been a noticeable increase in communication among members through My Communities platform, and the TSLAWCHATS Facebook group.

The Serials Committee "Duplicates and Exchanges" program will end in the fall 2014. Members will be notified.

The joint publication of OBS and TS-SIS "*Technical Services Law Librarian*" continues to publish its excellent quarterly publication, under the direction of editor, Michael Maben.

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