

South Florida Association of Law Libraries 2007-08

The 2007-08 South Florida Association of Law Libraries (SFALL) Executive Board consisted of Robert Hudson, President; Kathleen Brown, Vice President/President-Elect; Sid Kaskey, Past President; Edee Hammer, Treasurer; and Meg Kribble, Secretary. I would like to thank the executive board for their efforts and enthusiasm.

During the 2007-08 year, SFALL sponsored an active program of meetings. The October meeting at the BCC "Green Library" featured Barbara Brandon of the University of Miami speaking about the Web site regulations.gov. The December holiday meeting took place on Miami Beach at the Haufbrauhaus and was underwritten by Westlaw; SFALL was glad to host AALL Past President Sally Holterhoff as guest speaker. In February, SFALL met in downtown Miami to hear Liz Chafari of Holland & Knight speak about e-discovery. The March meeting was extra-special as SFALL arranged for Sabrina Pacifici of LLRX to come to Florida International University School of Law Library to speak about her expertise, competitive intelligence. The final meeting of the year was held in June, also in Miami, and featured a lunch sponsored by LexisNexis and a talk about Courtlink. The programming committee members were especially helpful in organizing these events.

SFALL created a discussion list to more effectively communicate with members, as well as a Ning social-networking site.

The SFALL Scholarship Committee awarded two grants to members to help defray the cost of attending AALL's Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The recipients were Liz Chifari & Calmer Chattoo.

I thank SFALL for the opportunity to serve as president for the 2007-08 year and know that the chapter will be well served by the incoming SFALL President Katie Brown.

Rob Hudson, President
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