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Writer/Director John Waters to Keynote AALL Annual Meeting in Baltimore

CHICAGO – Jan. 16, 2018 — American film director, screenwriter, author, actor and comic John Waters will be the featured keynote speaker at [the American Association of Law Libraries'](#) (AALL) 111th Annual Meeting and Conference in Baltimore, July 14-17. Having written and directed 16 iconic American movies, including *Polyester* and *Hairspray*, Waters will present his “This Filthy World” address to AALL attendees on July 15 at 9 a.m. at the Baltimore Convention Center.

“John Waters is a cultural icon, an activist and someone who has examined the very human and often humorous side of our society,” noted AALL President Greg Lambert. “As a Baltimore native, we are thrilled to have him welcome our members to his hometown and provide a little levity to officially kick off the serious work of our annual meeting and conference.”

Waters most recently published “Make Trouble,” a book featuring advice for artists and academics alike on seeking success and happiness on their own terms.

In addition to Waters, the Annual Meeting and Conference will include a wide range of programs, guest speakers, discussion panels, workshops for members and other education-based opportunities, as well as networking events.

Details of the 2018 program will be announced later this winter.

About AALL

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) is the only national association dedicated to the legal information profession and its professionals. Founded in 1906 on the belief that people—lawyers, judges, students, and the public—need timely access to relevant legal information to make sound legal arguments and wise legal decisions, its nearly 4,500 members are problem solvers of the highest order. AALL fosters the profession by offering its members knowledge, leadership, and community that make the whole legal system stronger. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.