2020 AALL MEMBERSHIP SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE THIS WEDNESDAY!

Tell us about your experience as an AALL member. The 2020 AALL Membership Survey is your chance to tell us how AALL can better meet your needs. The survey takes about 15-20 minutes to complete, and your responses will help us improve the value of your membership.

Don’t delay—the survey closes this Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (CST). Information provided is confidential and will be reported in aggregate form only. Questions? Please contact AALL Membership Services.

BEGIN SURVEY

ENHANCE YOUR MANAGEMENT SKILLS / ONLINE COURSE

RESPONSES DUE THIS FRIDAY!

Enhance your management skills during AALL’s Effective Management Skills Online Course. This four-week online course will improve your management skills, help you resolve conflict, and provide effective feedback. Learn from experts in the field, engage with a small group of your peers, and learn practical skills that you can apply immediately to your own organization.

- February 4 - 28, 2020
- Current AALL Members: $325.00
- Nonmembers: $495.00
- Register by this Friday, January 31, 2020

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Directors
CALL FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS / 2020 ELECTION

We need your input. The AALL Nominations Committee is seeking candidates for the upcoming Executive Board election. AALL Executive Board members work with the membership to improve the Association and the legal information profession as a whole.

This spring, the AALL Nominations Committee will present to the membership a slate of candidates for the 2020 election. They will choose two candidates for the position of vice president/president-elect (2021-2022), and four candidates for two open seats on the Executive Board (2021-2024).

For the 2020 election, ballots will be distributed electronically to all voting members of the Association on October 1, 2020. The ballots will be verified at AALL Headquarters at the beginning of November and election results will be announced once candidates have been notified.

To nominate yourself or an AALL colleague, access the nomination form on AALLNET. Nominations are due Friday, February 14, 2020 by 11:59 p.m. EST.

FEBRUARY WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

LAW SCHOOL FACULTY METRICS

- Thursday, February 19, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
- Register by Monday, February 17, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

After U.S. News & World Report announced they would create a ranking of U.S. law schools based on scholarship using HeinOnline statistics, there has been a huge outpouring of interest in scholarship metrics. What are the nuances involved? Is your library helping in this arena? This webinar will address potential roadblocks and identify best practices to improve metadata accuracy, focusing on proactive engagement with Hein and law faculty.

AALL AWARDS / 2020 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The AALL Awards Program publicly recognizes the achievements of legal information professionals, institutions, companies, and vendors for service and innovation in the legal information profession. Recipients will be recognized at the 2020 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nominate a deserving colleague, library, or company (including your own) by Monday, February 3, 2020. Nominations/applications/entry forms may be found on the individual award pages.

- Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award
Competitive intelligence (CI) skills can be used throughout your organization to help increase your strategic advantage. Have you been looking to up your CI game? During AALL's CI Strategies & Analysis, learn how to frame your CI reporting, how to communicate CI results, the role of data and data visualization, how to choose external vendors, and more—to take your CI game to the next level.

- May 7-8, 2020 / 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CDT)
- Sidley Austin LLP / Chicago
- Members $795 / Nonmembers $1,200 (Price increases $99 after March 16, 2020)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Law librarians and legal information professionals seeking to learn how to expand a competitive intelligence function at their organization (including firm, academic, government, and other organizations)

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AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that needs funding? If so, consider applying for an AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant. Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. The next deadline for grant applications is March 20, 2020.

APPLY FOR A RESEARCH GRANT BY APRIL 1

The AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury is accepting applications through April 1 for research grants totaling up to $5,000 from the AALL Research Fund (An Endowment Established by LexisNexis). Established in July 2000, the annual grants fund large or small research projects that
create, disseminate, or use legal and library-related information. The AALL Research Agenda offers suggestions for possible research projects that cover a wide range of professional interests. Access the complete guidelines and apply for a grant by April 1, 2020. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of April.

AALL PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON AALLNET

LATEST SALARY SURVEY UPDATES

In case you missed it, the 2019 Salary Survey & Organizational Characteristics report was released in November 2019. Free access to the digital edition remains an AALL membership benefit and print copies can be purchased for $130 each (for current members). This edition includes many updates by the Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee—Including new position titles and descriptions.

AALL STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT

Are you looking for organizational and individual insights in the new year? The inaugural AALL State of the Profession report has the data you need for effective benchmarking, advocacy, and strategic planning. Digital and print editions are available on AALLNET.

CALL FOR NEW VOICES / RESPONSES DUE THIS WEDNESDAY!

AALL is seeking voices for a new content project. Whether you recently joined AALL or are a longtime member aiming to become more involved in the Association, AALL is looking for your expertise.

Submissions should be about 100-600 words. Accepted posts will appear on Members Open Forum. Topic ideas can include: insights on starting a new role, professional development, an overview of an AALL webinar, or your take on an article from AALL Spectrum, Law Library Journal, or KnowItAALL. This is a one-time commitment.

If you're interested in being involved, please share your post with Megan Mall, director of content strategy, with the subject line "New Voices Project" by this Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

AALL @ LEGALWEEK NY 2020

Join AALL at Legalweek NY 2020 next week for Knowledge Manager Day on Thursday, February 6. The day of learning and networking kicks off with a welcome reception and continues with several interactive educational sessions tailored specifically to knowledge managers including three sessions presented by AALL members:

- "Robotic Process Automation: The Next Step in Legal Automation"
- "KM - Our Experience Your Win" and
- Analyzing the Analytics: A Comparison of the Federal Litigation Analytics Market - Should the Buyer Beware?

AALL members receive:

- complimentary access to the exhibit show floor at Legalweek (use code AAALLXPP)
- a 30% discount to attend all educational sessions (use code AAALLMP30)

Register now and stop by AALL’s booth #511 as we celebrate the legal information professionals who help law firms win and keep the business of law moving forward.