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AALL 2023 / CONFERENCE WRAP-UP

Last week, almost 1,800 attendees convened in Boston for the **116th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference**. Whether you joined us in person or were [following the action remotely](#), the Conference featured exciting programs, a [dynamic exhibit hall](#), and countless networking opportunities. During the Opening General Session, [Keynote Speaker Charles Vogl](#) delivered a thought-provoking message around building community, and the power of invitation. [Attendees shared exciting moments](#) from the conference on social media, here a few highlights.

- "I'm home from #AALL23, and although we had tons of fab programming, I always learn the most from informal conversations with counterparts and leaders in our profession. Thanks to everyone who lent an ear this weekend." [Cassie Rae \(DuBay\) Walker](#)
- "AALL 2023 is billed as "Map our Future." Mapped by the exchanges between the folks there, the exhibitors with AI products, and sessions covering all sorts of AI matters. New skills and additional people are going to be needed to harness AI." - [Kevin O'Keefe](#)
- "Just wrapped up my first AALL conference! I had a blast at the PLLIP-SIS Summit and AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Boston these past few days—seeing old friends, making many new ones, learning a TON, and having a lot of fun." - [Christy Meredith](#)

If you were at the Conference, please complete the [program evaluations](#) as well as the [Conference Attendee Survey](#). Audio recordings of most conference programs, generously sponsored by LexisNexis, will be available soon.

2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS

[AALL 2023 Award recipients](#) were honored during Sunday's Awards Reception. Presidential Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to members who have contributed to the Association or to the profession in exceptional ways over the past year. For a list of all recipients, please consult the [2023 Awards & Acknowledgements Brochure](#).

The recipients of the [Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award](#) were honored Tuesday, July 18 during the Association Luncheon. where 147 members came together to honor their colleagues for their outstanding achievements in law librarianship as well as in AALL.



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AALL UPDATES

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Please renew your AALL membership before July 31 to keep enjoying your AALL membership benefits. Don't miss out on [networking](#) and engagement opportunities, learning from your peers, [education/professional development](#), and [so much more](#).

We appreciate and value your membership. If you have any questions, please contact AALL Headquarters at membership@aall.org or 312.939.4764.

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2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' BIOGRAPHIES & STATEMENTS ONLINE

Read the [Q&A with the candidates](#) from the July/August issue of *AALL Spectrum* and the [candidate biographies and statements on AALLNET](#). Online voting for the next AALL vice president/president-elect and Executive Board members opens October 1 and runs through October 31. We encourage members to learn more about the candidates before voting opens.

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The *AALL State of the Profession* report is available to order on [AALLNET](#). The report provides organizations and law librarians with the insights needed to understand the current legal information landscape, as well as prepare for the future. The report covers demographics, budgets, user services, collections, operations, technology, and more. This edition highlights how law libraries in various organizations have bounced back following the pandemic, especially with respect to budgets and remote/in-person work. **The report is available in digital, print, and a print+ digital bundle.**

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AALLNET MONTHLY MEMBER PROFILE

In this month's member profile, [Le'Shawn Turner](#), reference librarian at Oklahoma City University Law Library in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, shares how she got into law librarianship and her favorite AALL memory.

See more AALLNET Monthly Member Profiles and view *AALL Spectrum* [Member](#) and [Leader](#) Profiles on AALLNET.



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this summer, including the **AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: "AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers: The Librarian as Author,"** next Tuesday, August 1 from 3:00 p.m. -

3:45 p.m. (CDT). Visit [AALL eLearning](#) to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

Is there a topic you want covered in an AALL webinar? Please submit the [webinar proposal form](#) or email elearning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Lavery at alavery@aall.org.

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