

AUGUST 28, 2023

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CALL FOR 2024 AALL ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM PROPOSALS OPENS FRIDAY

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit program ideas to IdeaScale for the [2024 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference](#) in Chicago, July 20-23. In total, 106 topics were submitted. To ensure AALL delivers a dynamic and diverse lineup of programs designed to meet your needs, the [Annual Meeting Program Committee](#) will select **30 must-have program topics**. We encourage you to review the must-have topics and propose a program or workshop when the **call for proposals opens this Friday, September 1**. We look forward to reading your exciting proposals.

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AALL 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES' FORUMS

The AALL Executive Board election starts on October 1, and two candidates' forums are scheduled ahead of the election. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the candidates before voting opens. You may submit questions in advance to candidatesforum@aall.org. Please indicate which candidate forum you would like your question directed. Members may also ask a question during the forums via live chat. [Emily R. Florio](#), chair of the [2023-2024 Nominations Committee](#) and AALL past president, will serve as moderator for the forums.

Candidates Forum for Executive Board Members Wednesday, September 13

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Candidates Forum for Vice President/President-Elect Tuesday, September 26

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Read the [Q&A with the candidates](#) from the July/August issue of *AALL Spectrum* and the [candidate biographies and statements on AALLNET](#).

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including **next Thursday's AALL Virtual Coffee Chat: "Proposing a Program for AALL 2024,"** 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 elarning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

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STAY ORGANIZED WITH THE AALL TECH ORGANIZER

New to the AALL Store, the [AALL Tech Organizer](#) is your tangle-free solution for perfectly organized devices! Designed with functionality and convenience in mind, this sleek organizer ensures your tech devices are neatly arranged and ready to use whenever you need them. Its lightweight and compact design make it the ultimate travel companion. And don't forget to check out the other AALL-branded products available in the store, including the luggage tag (available in [red](#) and [orange](#)), [travel umbrella](#), [water bottle](#), [coffee mug](#), [lunch bag](#), and baseball hat (available in [dark red](#) or [navy](#)).

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AALL NEW VOICES / SUBMISSIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 8

[AALL's New Voices](#) is a place to share your story and expertise. Whether you recently joined AALL or are a longtime member aiming to become more involved in the Association, AALL is looking for your insights on any aspect of law librarianship.

If you're interested in being involved in the next round, **please share your post with Heather Haemker, director of marketing & communications, with the subject line "New Voices Project" by 5:00 p.m. (CDT) on September 8, 2023.**

MEMORIAL

Kathleen M. Carrick was the former law library director at Case Western Reserve University Law School Library in Cleveland, Ohio, a position she held for 25 years. She received her BA from Duquesne University, her MLS from the University of Pittsburgh, and her JD from Cleveland State University. Carrick was an AALL member from June 1976 to May 2014. During her time with AALL, she was a member of the Recruitment to Law Librarianship Committee and the chair of the Renaissance of Law Librarianship Task Force. She also served as President of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries from 1997-1998. She passed away August 23, 2023, in Clearwater, Florida.



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