PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

REGISTER FOR THE AALL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE / EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS AUGUST 7

Designed for director-level professionals, the AALL Executive Leadership Institute will enhance your strategic vision and leadership acumen. This two-day Institute, held September 19-20 in Chicago, will provide you with the skills you need to be a more effective leader. Learn how to create an inclusive workplace culture, increase the brand value of your law library and team, and much more. Register by August 7 to receive the early bird rate. You may also book your stay at the special negotiated rate.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER

REGISTER FOR THE AALL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE / EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS AUGUST 12

Refine your leadership skills and drive success within your organization. The AALL Management Institute, taking place September 24-25 in Chicago, will provide you with essential management skills and insights tailored specifically for law librarians. Gain strategic thinking skills, learn how to make informed decisions, and master the art of problem-solving and conflict resolution. Take advantage of the discounted rate—secure your spot by August 12. You may also book your stay at the special negotiated rate.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

AALL 2024 / WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you attended the 2024 Annual Meeting & Conference in Chicago last week, please complete the program evaluations as well as the Conference Attendee Survey (which you should have received via email this week). Audio recordings of most conference programs, generously sponsored by Bloomberg Law, will be available soon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONELL CLASS OF 2024 / 96 ATTENDEES

This year, 96 law librarians participated in the Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL). Attendees learned about the benefits of mentorship, volunteering, and different career paths they could take during the leadership panel moderated by Kris Martin (Harbor) and featuring Immediate Past President June Hsiao Liebert (O’Melveny & Myers LLP), David S. Mao (Supreme Court of the United States), Shira Megerman (University of Maryland School of Law), and Carrie Port (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP). This year, attendees rotated between Speed Networking, where they learned more about their fellow attendees; Roundtables, where they learned about the various ways to get involved with AALL; and Marketplace, where they had the chance to meet representatives from AALL’s chapters, caucuses, committees, and special
The day finished with a fun Architecture Boat Tour through Chicago!

**SUGGEST A FUTURE COFFEE CHAT TOPIC**

Help enrich AALL’s community of experts by sharing trends, best practices, and innovations across a wide spectrum of topics that will inspire your colleagues throughout the profession. Do you have ideas or topics for future coffee chats? If so, please share your ideas with Ashley Laverty by Friday, August 17, 2024.

**COMPLETE THE AALL BoK SELF-ASSESSMENT**

AALL's Body of Knowledge (BoK) self-assessment will help you gauge not only where your skills align with the BoK, but also where opportunities exist for improvement and enhancement. This tool is self-scored with no right or wrong answers. Use the results to make a professional development plan and complete the competencies tool at desired intervals to measure your growth over time. A curated list of AALL educational programs will be provided based on your individual responses.

For more information on the domains, competencies, and skills referenced, please visit the AALL Body of Knowledge (BoK) on AALLNET.

**ON-DEMAND LEARNING**

**DEVELOP CRITICAL SKILLS THROUGH AALL’S SELF-PACED COURSES**

To advance your career, mastering the basics of legal research, strategic thinking, and budgeting is essential. Elevate your skills and career by enrolling in AALL's self-paced courses. For experienced professionals, these courses also offer an excellent refresher on these crucial topics.

- Do you need to learn more about budgeting? Introduction to Law Library Budgets discusses the concepts of managing a law library budget.
- Are you looking to move into a management or leadership position? Strategic Thinking for Law Librarians outlines the essentials of strategic thinking and project implementation success.
- Are you new to the profession or just need a refresher? Foundations of Legal Research provides you with the right tools to successfully approach legal research.

**UPCOMING WEBINAR**

AALL has exciting educational programs planned next month, including the LexisNexis Partner Webinar: You Can Ring Our Bell: Leveraging Lexis+ Alerts for Efficient Legal Research and Staying Current, Tuesday, August 27, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 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.

**WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND**

- CRIV Vendor Roundtable: Real-World Use Cases for AI Tools
- AALL GenAI Webinar Series Part 4: Context, Challenges, and Solutions–Implications of AI in Legal Research, Practice, and Instruction

**PICK OF THE MONTH**

Selected by AALL’s Continuing Professional Education Committee

**IMPROVING BELONGING THROUGH INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE**

Learn more about using inclusive language in the workplace. Speakers discuss the impact of language on fostering
a sense of belonging and well-being, as well as missed opportunities with language around disability.

Find many more continuing education programs and webinars on AALL eLearning.