Business Meeting Agenda

MAALL Business Meeting
St. Louis, MO
Oct. 18, 2019, 7:30 am, Drury West Ballroom

I. President’s Welcome
   A. First-Time Attendee Recognition
   B. Retiring Member Recognition

II. Approval of minutes for July 2019 Business Meeting in Washington, D.C. (Draft at https://maall.wildapricot.org/BusMtgMinutes-Archive—must be logged in to view.)

III. Treasurer’s Report

IV. Vice-President Report

V. Meeting in Indianapolis: October 22-24, 2020

VI. Committee Reports
   A. Grants—St. Louis Travel Grant Recipients Recognized
   B. Public Relations (see next page for written report submission)
   C. Library School Liaison Committee (see next page for written report submission)
   D. MAALL History Committee
   E. Vision Planning Task Force

VII. President’s Report

VIII. Passing of the gavel and recognition of outgoing MAALL Board officers

IX. Local Arrangements Announcements

X. Motion for Adjournment
Written Committee Reports Submitted Prior to Meeting:

MAALL Public Relations Committee
Annual Report, 2018-2019
Submitted by Matthew Braun

The MAALL Public Relations Committee for 2018-2019 consisted of Matthew Braun (chair) of the University of Illinois College of Law, Courtney Segota of the University of South Dakota School of Law, and Cathy Chick of the University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville.

The committee’s initiatives this year involved MAALL’s presence at the 2019 AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Courtney took the lead in developing a fresh design for the MAALL poster to be used in the AALL exhibit hall, and Matt arranged for the new poster to be printed on cloth at the University of Illinois. Cathy staffed the MAALL table at the Conference of New Law Librarians (CONELL), along with MAALL board member Rena Seidler, and handed out MAALL promotional materials all under the watchful eye of Marbury and Madison in their St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues jerseys.

The committee also put together a handout named “MAALL @ AALL,” which detailed each of the numerous AALL presentations/programs, poster sessions, and awards which involved MAALL members. This handout was displayed at the MAALL poster in the exhibit hall and handed out at CONELL.

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries
Library School Liaison Committee
2018-2019 Annual Report

Members: Benjamin Keele (Chair), Shannon Kemen, Miriam Murphy, Heather Storms

This year the committee began collecting information on law librarianship courses offered by ALA-accredited library science schools. Through serendipity, this project aligned with part of the work of the AALL Law Librarianship as a Career Guidance Review Special Committee, which was collecting information on library schools’ courses on law librarianship, copyright, government information, competitive intelligence, and knowledge management. The committee contributed its effort to the special committee’s project.

Benjamin Keele, Chair
October 15, 2019