

This report details major events from the 2017-2018 year for the Michigan Association of Law Libraries.

This past year, we continued in the tradition of hosting two major events for the organization. The Fall Meeting was held in December this year in Lansing Michigan and led us from the Library of Michigan to the Michigan Hall of Justice. MichALL has continued to strengthen our relationship with the Library of Michigan, who graciously hosted our members to a networking event prior to the main portion of our event, which included a tour of the Michigan Supreme Court and its Learning Center. Members were also able to tour the Michigan Hall of Justice Law Library, where members gained a great appreciation for the history of our justice system. We also were able to create new ties to the staff of the Michigan Hall of Justice and learn more about the programming available through the Court and Learning Center. The event concluded with a tour of the Law Library of Michigan.

Our second major event was our annual Spring Education Meeting, which was organized by our Education Committee led by Laura Mancini. The event was held at the Oakland County at the Oakland County Executive Conference Center, near the Oakland County Courthouse and Oakland County Law Library. This year's theme was "Discover ... New Research Tools & New Celebrations." Highlights from the program included a robust discussion concerning the initiative of the Honorable Judge Michael Warren, Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, known as "Patriot Day," along with a presentation regarding the relatively new organization known as the Free Law Project by founder, Michael Lissner.

Other major events from our chapter surrounded moving forward in policy and technologies. We completed development of a new website to replace our old website—a Sunsetting Date should take place relatively soon to complete transition to our newest website. With this move should come a new webmaster as well. We also have explored new means for powering our organization's listserv to replace our previous service—it appears we are very close to having a listserv host through one of our local universities. We also created many new forms for MichALL business use, including a new reimbursement/check issuing form and a new sponsorship form. These new forms will help us maintain better recordkeeping and ensure proper safeguards are in place for our organization. Lastly, our Treasurer, Joel Scheuher, was instrumental in streamlining our financial matters, which has maximized functionality for our PayPal and institutional banking account. Moving forward, our organization will have a solid platform for growth and security.

MichALL proudly welcomes our newest members:

Jane Meland was elected Vice President

Joel Scheuher was elected Treasurer

Marlene Coir was elected Member at Large

Continuing Board Members:

Laura Mancini as President

Charlotte Walden as Secretary

Alicia Y. Dyer as Past President

MichALL is very thankful to those who have served our board:

Leanna Simon

Robin Linkowski