

## **AALL Local Advocate Lobby Day**

**Date:** Thursday April 18, 2013

**Time:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm EDT (see <u>draft agenda</u>)

**Location:** Lutheran Church of the Reformation

212 East Capitol Street Washington, DC 20003

**Who:** Washington-area AALL members and local chapters,

including LLAM, LLSDC, SEAALL, VALL, and others

Join AALL's Government Relations Office staff, local chapters, and AALL members at **AALL's first-ever Local Advocate Lobby Day on April 18!** At this full-day event, you'll become an expert on our top priority issues and learn best practices for successful advocacy. Then, you'll put your knowledge into practice, attending pre-scheduled meetings with your members of Congress and/or their staff to advocate for AALL's policy positions.

According to a 2011 survey by the Congressional Management Foundation, **97 percent** of congressional staff say that in-person visits from constituents have an influence on the member. As law librarians and members of AALL, **you are experts who represent not only yourselves, but your profession, other librarians, and <b>your patrons.** Exercise your influence to make a difference for your libraries!

The Lobby Day is **free of charge** for all AALL members and chapter members. Breakfast, coffee, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided. Participants will have the opportunity to visit area sites including the Library of Congress, Law Library of Congress, and Folger Shakespeare Library during afternoon free hours.

RSVP to Elizabeth Holland at eholland@aall.org by April 1.