



Latino Caucus Table 2009

Latino Law Librarians Caucus

About Us

The Latino Caucus emerged in 2005 due to the interest and efforts of librarian Lizette Lopez Garcia, of the University of Puerto Rico Law Library. A member of the AALL Diversity Committee from 2003-2005, Lizette asked a simple question at their 2004 meeting—why isn't there a Latino Caucus of AALL?

With the encouragement of the Diversity Committee, Lizette moved forward to make the caucus a reality. A general call on the law-lib discussion list was met with enthusiasm from many members of the profession. From there, Lizette led the caucus members in developing a Statement of Purpose, choosing our name, and spearheading the first meeting of the caucus.

The Inaugural Business Meeting of the Latino Caucus was held at the 98th AALL Annual Meeting and Conference in San Antonio, Texas.



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Latino Caucus

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Purposes

1. To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information on issues of interest and concern to Latina and Latino law librarians, and to represent them within AALL,
2. To promote law librarianship and further the continuing education of Latino law librarians, and to develop and increase our visibility within AALL,
3. To foster cooperation among Latino members in the profession, and
4. To recruit and mentor Latinos to the profession.

*As a young caucus,
we are proud of our
accomplishments
during our first
year of existence
and look forward to
continuing the
leadership tradition
of our caucus
founder, Lizette
Lopez Garcia.*



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Resources

Dennis Kim-Prieto, [La Solución Seremos Todos \(We Will All Be the Solution\)](#), [AALL Spectrum](#), Feb. 2006, at 12.

Ellie Slade, [Acento on Serving the Hispanic Public Patron: Spanish Language Legal Research and Resources Flourish at the 2005 Annual Meeting in San Antonio](#), [SCCLL News](#), Fall 2005, at 7. Also published in [SANDALL News](#), Sep. 2005, at 4.

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