



 A Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators

Chapter Update

GREAT “NEW”S

We have new members! We have a new Business Partner! We even have a new Regional Representative! And a new social media platform, oh my! We have lots of NEW’S!

Thanks to Lisa’s hard work on new member recruitment we have several new members to introduce! The following members have recently joined the Albany Chapter. If you haven’t done so already please reach out to welcome them and be sure to introduce yourself at an upcoming event:

Lindsay Perkins – Couch White

Shannon Kay Easton – The Law Firm of Alex Dell

Allison Mapoy – Farrell Fritz

Jessica Dunn – The Law Firm of Alex Dell

Meg Stetson DeLeo – Hinckley Allen & Snyder, LLP (A Connecticut firm with an Albany Office; she’ll be a secondary affiliate of the Albany Chapter)

We’ll be assigning mentors to our new members shortly so keep an eye out for an email inviting you to be a mentor!

Our new Business Partner is Adnet Technologies. They specialize in IT Consulting Services, IT Managed Services, IT Security, IT Compliance, Office 365 Migration, IT Systems Design & Implementation. Check out their website at www.thinkADNET.com.

Hopefully some of you had a chance to meet our new Region 1 representative at the BP Summer Social but for those who couldn’t her name is Susan B. Hunter, CLM from Petruccelli, Martin, & Haddow, LLP. She is an excellent resource for our chapter and I encourage you to reach out to her to say hello. She can be reached by email at shunter@pmhlegal.com.

Still (somewhat) new to our chapter is our Facebook page! If you are a user of Facebook and you haven’t already looked us up please like and follow our page for valuable updates and resources!

<https://www.facebook.com/AlbanyALA/>

There are also pages for the National ALA and a Region 1 page I would encourage you to follow.

COMING SOON!

Our annual Salary Survey is right around the corner. Please watch for it in your inbox and submit the completed survey at your earliest convenience. The results are available to chapter members who participate at no charge; a savings of \$100!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sue Weidman has been a busy bee and has already scheduled our Fall educational luncheons. Please save the dates for these upcoming meetings. Locations are to be determined.

- September 18 Forensic Accounting presented by Paul Zarecki
- October 17 Annual Health Care Update presented by Austin & Co.
- November 15 Lunch & Learn on Communication presented by Dale Carnegie
- December 6 Albany ALA's annual Holiday Party

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to everyone who showed up for our Business Partner Summer Social at Philly's Bar & Lounge last month. Richard did an excellent job planning what turned out to be a great event. I'm happy to report that we raised over \$200 for the South End Children's Café! Great job everyone!

AVAILABLE TOOLS AND VALUABLE RESOURCES

As a reminder there are many valuable tools and resources available to all of you as members of the National Association. A few of them are listed below for your convenience.

ALA member savings in the VIP program at <https://www.alanet.org/marketing-opportunities/ala-vip-overview>

ALA's Legal Marketplace can be found at <http://legalmarketplace.alanet.org/>

ALA's Career Center can be found at <https://www.alanet.org/career-center/job-bank-overview>

ALA Online Communities can be found at <http://community.alanet.org/>

ALA Business Partner Listserv is available to *subscribers* and can be found at:

<https://www.alanet.org/membership/chapters/chapter-leader-resources/chapter-business-partner-relations-resources/ala-bp-listserv>

I encourage everyone to take advantage of the above resources available online.

Mission Statement

ALA is the undisputed leader for the business of law, focused on the delivery of cutting-edge management and leadership products and services to the global legal community.

We identify and provide solutions to the most strategic and operational challenges our members and customers face today, while we prepare them for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow.

ALA's Strategic Plan Update for Quarter 2 can be found at

<https://www.alanet.org/about/about-ala/ala-strategic-plan/strategic-plan-update-q2>

****We LOVE referrals! If you know someone who just started at a new firm, or know a firm with a new hire please let us know so we can reach out to them about joining the ALA! Thanks!!****