

Meeting Minutes of
the South Carolina Chapter of the
Association of Legal Administrators

Location: Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, 1320 Main Street, Columbia, SC
Date: June 18, 2009
Time: 10:30 a.m.

President Kim Maddux called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

A. Kim welcomed everyone and recognized DTI (Veronica O'Sullivan and Stephen Carter, representatives) and American Bar Association 401(k) Plans (Mark Panasuk, representative), meeting sponsors, and first-time attendees, Lyn Goff, Julie Tuzzolino, and Dana Butts.

B. Announcements included

1. The next SCALA meeting – the Vendor Fair on August 20. The speaker for the educational session preceding the Vendor Fair is Debbie Durban from Nelson Mullins. Debbie's session is entitled *Employment Law Updates*.

2. Regions 1 & 2 Conference, October 23-24, 2009, Savannah, Georgia. SCALA is co-hosting with the Atlanta ALA Chapter. 2 \$800 scholarships will be awarded at conclusion of today's meeting; additional scholarships will be awarded preceding the Vendor Fair.

3. At the National ALA Conference in New Orleans, SCALA received: President's Award – Gold; Visibility (Bar Relations) – second place; and Educational Excellence and Vendor Partnering – Honorable Mentions. Shawn Payment won a certificate for a free webinar for SCALA.

C. Kim Maddux introduced the speakers for the meeting's program: ALA's Annual Education Conference and Exposition in Review: Shawn Payment, "The New Support Paradigm: Bridging the Gap;" Rhonda Amick, "Leading and Managing Change and Alignment in the Law Firm;" Bruce Beatty: "Client Intake and Analysis: How to Assess and Control Credit Risk;" Mimi Love, "Generational Challenges: Find Common Ground and Respect Differences;" Nancy Probst, "The Art of Active Listening;" and Shawn Payment, "Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present, Choreograph the Future."

D. A drawing was held for 2 \$800 scholarships for the Regions 1 & 2 Conference in Savannah. Winners were Kim Maddux and Bruce Beatty. Alternates are Valerie Songer, Nancy Probst, and Julia Tuzzolino.

The meeting adjourned to lunch at 12:27 p.m.