



**AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL
LAW ASSOCIATION**

Annual Meeting Agenda

October 26, 2018

4:00-4:15 pm

1. Call to order – Jennifer Zwagerman, President
2. AALA Year in Review & a Look Ahead – Jennifer Zwagerman
3. Announcement of 2019 Symposium – Jennifer Zwagerman
November 7-9, Key Bridge Marriott Arlington; Washington, DC
4. Announcement of Election Results – Jennifer Zwagerman
Board Members (2018-2021) Ross Pifer, Jake Parker
2018-2019 President Elect: Mike Traxinger
5. Recognition of outgoing board members – Jennifer Zwagerman
Pat Dillon (2015-2018), Mike Traxinger (2015-18)
6. Recognition of Jennifer Zwagerman for her service as president – Amber Miller
7. New business – None
[AALA Bylaws, Art. IX, Sec. 1: All resolutions pertaining to policy matters presented from the floor...must be submitted at least one full day in advance to the Board... The Board...shall report all such proposed resolutions, and resolutions initiated by the Board... and the president, to the general membership for action with ...recommendation for or against passage.]
8. Adjourn



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STRATEGIC PLAN 2017

EDUCATION

- 1** *Provide high quality, year-round CLE programs.*
 - Maintain the success of our annual conference.
 - Consider developing additional conferences and programming partnerships.
- 2** *Serve as a forum for information and discussion on laws and public policies affecting agriculture.*
 - Utilize technology to deliver distance programs and issue discussions.
 - Publish articles authored by members.
 - Enable members of similar practice areas to share information and learn from one another.

ENGAGEMENT

- 3** *Increase membership engagement in the association.*
 - Provide additional opportunities for members to engage in:
 - Leadership
 - Service
 - Networking

MEMBERSHIP

- 4** *Grow our membership through retention and recruitment.*
 - Establish a consistent membership renewal culture and process.
 - Develop plans for recruiting and recognizing members.

FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- 5** *Improve our financial sustainability.*
 - Create a financial development plan.
 - Improve financial efficiency.

OPERATIONS

- 6** *Review operations and identify new strategic opportunities.*
 - Develop committee structure to support strategic plan and organization's goals.
 - Annually review strategic plan implementation.



Serving as the premier association for
**AGRICULTURAL LAW
& POLICY PROFESSIONALS**



INFORMING AND ENGAGING
the law and policy professionals who serve
all facets of the agricultural and food communities.



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2018 Awards Ceremony

October 26, 2018

4:15-4:30 pm

Program

Recognition of Committee Members

Anthony Schutz – Chair

Erin Herbold Swalwell - Board Liaison

Ed Peterson

David Waggoner

Chris Saunders

Garrett Thalgott

John Becker

Presentation of Awards – Anthony Schutz

Excellence in Agricultural Law Awards

Professional Scholarship Award

Student Scholarship Award

Distinguished Service Award



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AALA Officers and Directors for 2017-2018

Jennifer Williams Zwagerman, President
Amber Brady Miller, President-Elect
Justin Schneider, Past President
Pat Dillon, 2015-2018
Mike Traxinger, 2015-2018
Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, 2016-2019
Tyler Buswell, 2016-2019
Erin Herbold-Swalwell, 2017-2020
A. Blair Dunn, 2017-2020

Maureen Kelly Moseman, Executive Director

2018 Program Planning Committee

Amber Brady Miller, Chair

Andrea Bair	Kari Fisher	Jess Phelps
Tim Bernasek	Stephanie Bradley Fryer	Samuel Prim
Marissa Bocci	Chelsea Good	Tom Redick
Kim Bousquet	Peggy Kirk Hall	Brianna Schroeder
Jim Bradbury	Janie Hipp	Michael Swanson
Stephanie Bradley Fryer	Chris Hogan	Kristine Tidgren
Tyler Buswell	Cort Jensen	Mike Traxinger
Allison Condra	Michelle Johnson-Weider	Kale Van Bruggen
Mary Anne Cooper	Kent Jorgensen	Austin Vincent
Brad Deacon	Stephanie Kaiser	Scott Vokey
James Decker	Tim Kelleher	Julie Vyskocil
A. Blair Dunn	Maureen Kelly Moseman	David Waggoner
Ashley Ellixson	Tiffany Dowell Lashmet	Jennifer Zwagerman
Shannon Ferrell		

2018 Agricultural Law Update Editor: Ed Cox

Past AALA Presidents

Neil E. Harl – 1981
 Donald L. Uchtmann – 1982
 Dale C. Dahl – 1983
 J. W. Looney – 1984
 Keith G. Meyer – 1985
 David A. Myers – 1986
 James B. Dean – 1987
 Philip E. Harris – 1988
 Donald B. Pedersen – 1990
 Margaret R. Grossman – 1991
 Neil D. Hamilton – 1992
 Terence J. Centner – 1993
 Norman W. Thorson – 1994
 J. Patrick Wheeler – 1995
 Drew L. Kershen – 1996
 Walter J. Armbruster – 1997
 Paul L. Wright – 1998
 Thomas A. Lawler – 1999
 Steven C. Bahls – 2001
 L. Leon Geyer – 2002
 John C. Becker – 2003
 Susan A. Schneider – 2004
 William C. Bridgforth – 2005
 Donald L. Uchtmann – 2006
 Steve A. Halbrog – 2007
 Roger A. McEowen – 2008
 Maureen Kelly Moseman – 2009
 Theodore A. Feitshans – 2010
 Patricia Jensen – 2011
 Amy Swanson – 2012
 Peggy Kirk Hall – 2013
 Patrick K. Costello – 2014
 Jesse Richardson – 2015
 Anne “Beth” Crocker – 2016
 Justin T. Schneider – 2017

Past AALA Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Neil E. Harl – 1984
 Harold W. Hannah – 1985
 Donald B. Pedersen – 1986
 Donald H. Kelley – 1987
 J. W. Looney – 1988
 James B. Dean – 1989
 John H. Davidson – 1990
 James R. Baarda – 1991
 Margaret R. Grossman – 1993
 Paul L. Wright – 1994
 David A. Myers – 1995
 Neil D. Hamilton – 1996
 Keith G. Meyer – 1997
 Philip E. Harris – 1998
 Michael T. Olexa – 1999
 Drew L. Kershen – 2000
 William P. Babione – 2001
 Christopher R. Kelley – 2002
 Roger A. McEowen – 2003
 Norman Thorson – 2003
 Orville W. Bloethe – 2004
 Linda McCormick – 2005
 Sarah Vogel – 2006
 Farmers Legal Action Group – 2006
 Walter Armbruster – 2007
 L. Leon Geyer – 2008
 Thomas A. Lawler – 2009
 Susan A. Schneider – 2010
 Phillip L. Kunkel – 2011
 Donald L. Uchtmann – 2012
 J. Patrick Wheeler – 2013
 Terence Centner – 2014
 Maureen Kelly Moseman – 2015
 David P. Grahn – 2016
 Patricia A. Jensen – 2017

Past Excellence in Agricultural Law Award Recipients

2010	2012	2014	2016
Patrick K. Costello	Peggy Grossman	Stephen Carpenter	Peggy Kirk Hall
Harrison M. Pittman	John Huffaker	Shannon Ferrell	David LeBas
2011	Ray Starling	Janie Simms Hipp	Mike Traxinger
Larry Gearhardt	2013	Cari Rincker	2017
David P. Grahn	John Becker	2015	Brian C. Buescher
Don Uchtmann	Anne “Beth” Crocker	Tom Carrato	Drew L. Kershen
David Waggoner	Mark Thornburg	Ted Feitshans	
	Ed Small	Justin T. Schneider	