

Vendor Liaison Committee

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Activities since Conference:

The co-Chairs met informally with several CALL members during the conference in May. CALL members are upset and confused about the roll-out of the Topical Texts and Annotations collections in lieu of Proview, the impacts on their LMAs, etc.

Co-chairs met with representatives from Thomson Reuters on June 8, 2023 to express member concerns.

Co-chairs sent a letter to TR on behalf of CALL members further expressing these sentiments.

Co-chairs worked with a team of like-minded CALL members to pull together and present the Negotiation Tips Webinar on Wednesday July 26, 2023. Almost 100 persons were registered to attend.

Non-members from collections departments of Universities were also invited and participated.

The webinar was well-received.

Ongoing activities/new special projects:

Annual calls with LexisNexis Canada and Thomson Reuters. Ad-hoc issues with vendors as they arise.

Any considerations/questions for the executive board:

None at present.