



The honors keep coming! As you know, the Chapter recently was recognized by the national Association with the 2017 Presidents' Award of Excellence. I am so proud to let you know that the Philadelphia Chapter was awarded the **2017 IDEA Award** tonight during the **2017 Annual ALA Conference**.

The Chapter was recognized due to the creation of our YouTube Channel and the production of our videos – videos that featured you, our members! The IDEA Award recognizes unique and innovative programs that deliver value and transformational impact in order to improve our Chapter and/or legal communities.

I am so proud of the work that was done by many in order to achieve this award – work that was started more than two years ago with the formation of the Chapter's Marketing Committee of Gil Marquez, Jessica Mazzeo, Joseph Samarco, Jason Schmidt, Theresa Hornung, and yours truly.

Special thanks to Jessica Mazzeo for her dedication to the Chapter and commitment to the initiative – thank you Jessica! Your tireless efforts in the coordination and scheduling of the member's video time is greatly appreciated.

Clearly, the Chapter has much to be proud of and we have much on the horizon! So, keep an eye out for more to come.

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