



Your Guide to Professional Certification

TEST-TAKING TIP



On the day of his CLM exam, **Brian Matter, CLM**, pulled out his *CLM in a Flash* cards to help refresh his memory about key topics. Matter looked at the “subject” side of each cards, and if he could define it, he set it aside. After going through the

deck he was left with about one-third that he needed to study, which he did, and then repeated the entire process a second time. “By the time this was done, I was confident I was ready. I think this tactic paid off for me, and I believe it will help anyone make the last few hours of exam preparation worthwhile.”

NEXT CERTIFIED LEGAL MANAGER (CLM)SM EXAM

Sunday, May 2, 2010

8 a.m. - Noon

Boston, Massachusetts



MORE CLM TEST SITES ADDED

Two test sites have been added as host cities for the CLM fall exams. The five sites are:

Atlanta, Georgia

Chicago, Illinois

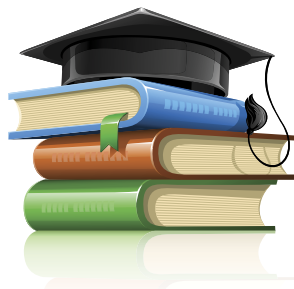
Dallas, Texas

(in conjunction with the
Region 4 Conference)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

San Diego, California

(in conjunction with
Regions 5&6 Conference)



The exams take place **SEPTEMBER 30**. The application deadline is **AUGUST 12**.

ONE CONFERENCE = ALL YOUR CLM CREDITS

Are you interested in applying for the CLM exam this fall or at another time within the next two years? During the ALA Annual Conference & Exposition in Boston you can earn the necessary two (2) hours of education in all five required management categories. The Conference also features more than 80 individual sessions, most of which fulfill the additional 15 hours required of Functional Specialists. To see which Annual Conference sessions qualify, visit www.alanet.org/conf/2010/CLMCourseList.pdf. Also, for more information, see page 41 of *ALA's Annual Conference Preview Brochure*, which you should have received in the mail a few weeks ago.



CLM SECTION OF ALA WEBSITE ENHANCED

We've enhanced the CLM section of ALA's website at www.alanet.org/clm, making it much easier to navigate. Here, you can peruse the four steps to earning your CLM designation, see what other CLMs have to say about the process and download the *2010 CLM Information & Application Packet*. You can also search for CLM study groups in your area. Want to add your study group to the list? Contact Sue Powers at spowers@alanet.org.

NO STUDY GROUP? THAT'S OK!

The CLM section on the ALA website now lists study groups, but what if there are none near you? Or what if everyone in your Chapter is a CLM already? Fear not! Many ALA members have had success with “study buddies.” Your study time can be just as effective with one other CLM-seeker as it can be with a whole group. So, don't get discouraged!