

# SSILA Annual Business Meeting

2:30 pm, January 9, 2016  
Chinatown at the Marriott Marquis, Washington DC

## AGENDA

- Call to Order** Alice Taff, President
- Business Report** Ivy Doak, Executive Secretary  
**Meeting Report**
- Old Business:** Alice Taff, President
- News**  
Election results  
Eladio (B'alam) Mateo Toledo, Member at Large of Executive Committee  
Mary Linn, Nominating Committee  
Nonprofit status report
- Prizes and Awards**  
2015 Haas Award Rich Rhodes, Haas Committee Chair  
Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada  
The Mako language: Vitality, Grammar and Classification
- SSILA 2016 Best Student Abstract Award  
Adriana Molina-Muñoz and Rolando Coto-Solano  
“Ergative and Relativization in Bribri”
- News from Affiliates**  
NSF DEL Colleen Fitzgerald  
IJAL Editors' Report David Beck  
SSILA Book Review Editor's Report Willem de Reuse
- New Business:** Alice Taff, President
- Diversity** Elena Benedicto  
**Student Awards**  
**New Executive Secretary**  
Carolyn MacKay, Ball State University
- News from the Floor**
- In Memoriam**  
Shirley Silver (d. September 16, 2015)  
Emiliano Cruz Santiago (1986–2015)  
Hans-Jürgen Sasse (1943-2015)