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ILA wishes to thank our sponsors and all those individuals and organizations who have given generously of their time and talents to make this conference a success.

Welcome to Springfield!

Thank you for joining us at the 2007 Illinois Library Association (ILA) Annual Conference. This year's ILA conference theme, *Changing Libraries, Changing Communities*, is a reflection of the current realities facing libraries and a bold strategy to respond to these realities. The communities libraries serve are changing rapidly and Illinois libraries are leading the way with new strategies to respond to our changing communities and changing environment. I hope you will leave this conference with ideas on how your library can continue to rise to meet the challenges ahead.

Michael Stephens, author of the *Tame the Web* blog, and contributor to ALA's *TechSource* blog, will explore new technology trends and how library services and models are changing with the onset of Library 2.0, Web 2.0 tools, and user perceptions of libraries.

Author and illustrator Tom Lichtenheld will be the featured speaker at the Youth Services Author Breakfast. Hear about his inspiration for books like *Everything I Know About Pirates*, *Everything I Know About Monsters*, *Everything I Know About Cars*, *What Are You So Grumpy About?*, and *What's With This Room?*

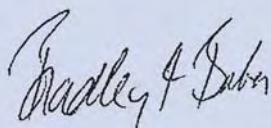
More than 100 companies are joining us in Springfield. I encourage you to plan time in your schedule to visit the exhibits, which will be open Wednesday, October 10 from 12:30 to 5:00 P.M., and Thursday, October 11, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. You'll also want to participate in the "I Love My Exhibitor" fundraising raffle, which is being sponsored by the ILA Fundraising Committee. Be sure to attend the first ILA Book Cart Drill Team Competition after the closing of the exhibits on Wednesday night to cheer on your colleagues!

In addition to the educational opportunities and visiting the exhibits, one of the primary benefits of conference is to network with your colleagues – and there are some excellent opportunities at this conference. Many of the forums and committees are sponsoring meal events and receptions during the conference. On Wednesday night, the Illinois State Library and the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) will sponsor a reception at the state library. And, a little later that same evening, Illinois Library Systems are sponsoring an all-conference reception in the Presidential Ballroom of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center; it should be a fun night! On Thursday, I am especially looking forward to the President's Reception, which will be held at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. The Museum is an amazing opportunity to reflect on the life of our sixteenth president and fellow Illinoisan.

The closing event of the conference is the Illinois Authors' Luncheon and I am delighted to welcome comedian, actor, and journalist Aaron Freeman. I know he will make us think – and he'll definitely make us all laugh!

The support of our exhibitors and sponsors makes this year's conference possible. If you have an opportunity, please thank the individuals, organizations, and companies who have committed to supporting ILA. We could not succeed without them—or without you!

Have a great conference!



Bradley F. Baker
ILA President

P.S. Mark your calendar – the 2008 ILA Annual Conference will be held September 23-26 at Chicago's Navy Pier.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The Illinois Library Association Annual Conference, *Changing Libraries, Changing Communities*, will feature more than eighty programs and events that explore every aspect of library development. Attendees can follow a pre-designed track or plan their own educational schedule. This is a priceless opportunity to learn from your colleagues, share your successes, develop and renew your professional networks, and prepare for future challenges.

EXHIBITS

More than 100 vendors will be on-site to demonstrate and display a wide range of products and services. Join our exhibitors on Wednesday, October 10, for an opening reception from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. and a cookie break from 3:00 to 3:30 P.M. On Thursday, October 11, visit the exhibits for complimentary coffee from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. and a closing reception from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT HOURS

Wednesday, October 10, from 12:30 to 5:00 P.M. and Thursday, October 11, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please note that exhibits will not be open on Friday, October 12.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE TRACK

An entire track of programming has been designed specifically for library trustees. Trustees may choose to register for the entire conference or by the day. The Library Trustee Forum will host a luncheon on Wednesday, October 10 at 12:35 P.M. in Presidential Ballroom Salon B of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel and Conference Center. Pre-registration is required for the luncheon; please note, the luncheon is NOT included in the trustee registration price.

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SUPPORT ILA!

Win prizes, champion your favorite exhibitor, and support ILA all with one raffle ticket! The ILA Fundraising Committee is sponsoring an "I Love My Exhibitor" raffle competition. Ten wonderful exhibitors have donated ten fantastic prizes. The goal of the Fundraising Committee is to raise \$20,000 at the conference— that's \$20 for each conference participant. Raffle tickets are one for \$5, three for \$10, or five for \$15. Tickets are available at the ILA Registration Desk and in advance from Lynn Stainbrook at (847) 506-2612 or LStainbrook@ahml.info. The raffle drawing will be held at the ILA Membership Meeting on Thursday, October 11. *Special thanks to Warren-Newport Public Library District for graphic design support.*



WEDNESDAY

OPENING GENERAL SESSION



Revisoning Libraries for a Hyperlinked World

Michael Stephens will explore new technology trends and provide a roadmap toward becoming the hyperlinked library, focusing on where library services and models are changing with the onset of Library 2.0, Web 2.0 tools, and user perceptions of libraries. The Web has enabled us to connect like never before. Users are creating content. Web 2.0, blogs, RSS, wikis, and social sites enable us to make connections...to have conversations. What does the Read/Write library look like? How does it work? What trends are impacting library services and how have libraries adopted a 2.0 philosophy? As new technologies and services become available, how do we effectively plan in libraries? How do we plan to optimize staff, money, and time? How do we determine what's important? How do we move toward the models of user-centered service now known as Library 2.0?

Michael Stephens, author of the *Tame the Web* blog, and contributor to ALA's *TechSource* blog, will offer insights for planning and projects, and detail the hot technologies libraries are grappling with today. Blogs, wikis, RSS, podcasts, and the Next Big Thing are included in this dynamic session.

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NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

The ILA Membership Committee invites new members to an afternoon tea reception on Wednesday, October 10 from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. in the Governor Bond Room of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center. Light refreshments will be served. Come and learn how you can become more active in your association.

BOOK CART DRILL TEAM – 2007 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2007 Book Cart Drill Team State Champion will be crowned at the ILA Conference in Springfield on October 10 from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in the Prairie Capital Convention Center, Room B11 C-D.

ALA Executive Director Keith Michael Fiels will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the competition. Judges include John Ison from DEMCO, ILA President Brad Baker, and former ILA President Allen Lanham from Eastern Illinois University. Prizes will be awarded for artistic impression, technical skills, best costumes, best cart decorations, and more. Best of all – the Illinois State Champion will be invited to compete in the ALA World Championship at the 2008 Annual Conference in Anaheim. Next stop, Hollywood!

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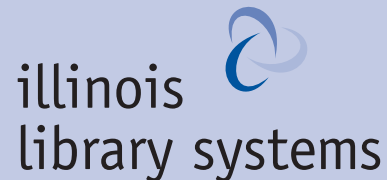
ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY AND CONSORTIUM OF ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES IN ILLINOIS (CARLI) RECEPTION



The Illinois State Library and the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) will mark two special occasions at a reception held at the Illinois State Library during the ILA Annual Conference. 2007 marks the tenth anniversary of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), and the state library will celebrate the event by paying special recognition to all FY2008 LSTA grant recipients. This year also marks CARLI's second anniversary. Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White is the invited guest, and all ILA Annual Conference participants are invited to attend. (This year also marks the second anniversary of CARLI.) CARLI welcomes all persons who work in an academic or research library to meet their peers from other institutions and join the CARLI board and staff in celebrating the merger that led to the creation of CARLI. The reception begins Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00 P.M.

A shuttle bus will run from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. between the Illinois State Library and the Adams Street entrance of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center.

ALL-CONFERENCE RECEPTION



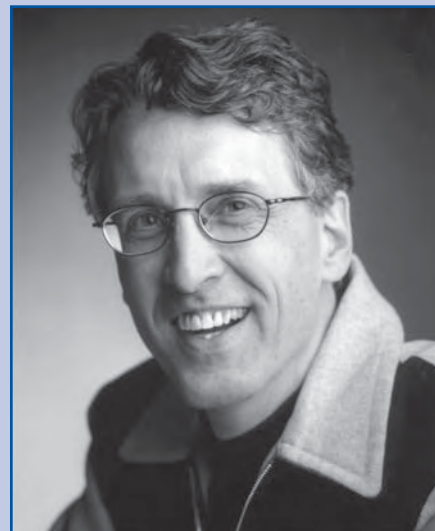
Illinois Library Systems invite you to an all-conference reception on Wednesday, October 10 from 8:00 P.M. to midnight in the Ballroom of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel and Conference Center. Join your colleagues to dance the night away. Pre-registration is not required; however, voluntary donations will be accepted at the door. The reception will feature snacks, a cash bar, and a DJ.

THURSDAY

YOUTH SERVICES AUTHOR BREAKFAST

This year's breakfast, on Thursday, October 11, will feature Tom Lichtenheld, author and illustrator of *Everything I Know About Pirates*, *Everything I Know About Monsters*, *Everything I Know About Cars*, *What Are You So Grumpy About?*, and *What's With This Room?*

He is the illustrator of the 2008 iREAD campaign, "*Get in the Game—Read.*" Lichtenheld grew up in Rockford, Illinois, where he doodled his way through school and worked as a sign painter before attending college. He developed an interest in book design and illustration at the University of Wisconsin and graduated with a degree in fine art. Tom has worked as an advertising art director for twenty years, currently on a freelance basis, which gives him time to write and illustrate children's books. The breakfast will be held in the Ballroom of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel and Conference Center. Pre-registration is required.



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MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Celebrate the achievements of ILA and its members during the past year at the annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 11 at 4:00 P.M. The awards presentation will be followed by the Annual ILA Membership Meeting at 4:45 P.M. Both events will be held in the Prairie Capital Convention Center, Room B11 A-B.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AT ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM

Join your colleagues for an evening reception at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. We will have the opportunity to visit the galleries for a private, after-hours viewing. The museum takes visitors from a rustic Indiana cabin to the White House, exploring President Lincoln's life as never before. Artifacts on display at the museum include one of five existing copies of the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's own hand. Registration includes a buffet dinner and drinks. Pre-registration is required. The museum is located two blocks from the Prairie Capital Convention Center.

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FRIDAY

ILLINOIS AUTHORS' LUNCHEON

Comedian, actor, and journalist Aaron Freeman will be the featured speaker at this year's luncheon, on Friday, October 12 in the Ballroom of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel and Conference Center. In 1983, Freeman created and performed the hit satire, "Council Wars." For ten years he hosted the popular television talk show, *Talking with Aaron Freeman*, and later hosted and was chief science correspondent for Chicago Public Television's science and technology program *Chicago Tomorrow*. Aaron is a popular commentator on National Public Radio's flagship news program, *All Things Considered* and is also Ace Correspondent for Chicago Public Radio's morning magazine, *Eight Forty Eight*. Aaron co-wrote and directs the hit stage comedy, *The Arab/Israeli Comedy Hour*. He frequently performs with the famed Second City and is a sought-after speaker across America.

Freeman admits to being intimidated, knowing that librarians were among the first to stand up to the White House over the USA PATRIOT Act – but promises to gather up his courage, head to Springfield, and make us all laugh! Pre-registration is required.



CONFERENCE INFORMATION

(in alphabetical order by topic)

ACCESS INFORMATION

The Prairie Capital Convention Center and hotels are accessible to people with disabilities. If you have physical or communication needs that impact your participation in the conference, please contact the ILA Registration Desk in the Convention Center.

BUSINESS CENTER

Photocopying and fax services are available from the administrative offices of the Prairie Capital Convention Center, located on the second floor.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Quick thinking and fast action are essential in any fire emergency. Hotels place a printed card or sheet of fire-safety instructions in sleeping rooms. Some simple precautionary actions include: checking fire exits on your floor upon arrival, counting the doors from your room or meeting to the nearest fire exit, and keeping your room key in the same place each night.

In the event of a fire in your room, get out, close the door after you, and immediately report the fire. If the fire is not in your room, check the door to see if it is cool, then open slowly and proceed to the nearest exit. Crawl if there is heavy smoke. Do not use the elevators. Do not open the door if it is hot; seal cracks with wet linen; phone for help and wait to be rescued.

The President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center, the Hilton Springfield, and the Prairie Capital Convention Center adhere to fire codes and are regularly inspected for compliance with fire codes. In addition, stringent fire laws govern our exhibits. Fire inspectors approve exhibit floor plans and fire department personnel are on hand during the open periods of the exhibits to see that fire prevention regulations are observed.

FIRST AID

At the Prairie Capital Convention Center, a first aid office is located in the southeast corner of the exhibit hall, near the end of Aisle 100. At the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center and the Hilton Springfield Hotel, you may dial "0" from your hotel room or any house phone to be connected to Security and First Aid.

HANDOUTS

Many of the program handouts are available on the ILA Web site at <http://www.ila.org/events/index.htm>. We are offering a new service this year with the support of Today's Business Solutions. Copies of posted handouts can be downloaded at their booth, number 306, in the exhibit hall. ILA is exploring the possibility of moving to a paperless green conference in future years.

HOTELS

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center
701 East Adams St.
Springfield, IL 62701
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Hilton Springfield Hotel
700 East Adams St.
Springfield, IL 62701
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Fax: (217) 789-0709

LOCAL INFORMATION

See the Sights of Historic Springfield

Illinois's capital offers a variety of historic sights, including Abraham Lincoln's home and law firm, the Capitol Complex, and Lincoln's New Salem. For more information on the Springfield area, maps, and brochures, visit the ILA Registration Desk, or www.visit-springfieldillinois.com.

LOST AND FOUND

Items may be turned in or claimed at the ILA Registration Desk.

PARKING

The Plaza Parking Garage is located on the west side of the Convention Center. The garage has entrances on Seventh Street and Washington Street. The maximum height clearance for the garage is 6' 6". Parking is .50 per hour or \$5.00 per day. Handicap Accessible Parking is available on the south side of each level, located near the elevator.

POSTER SESSIONS

Scheduled on Wednesday, October 10, and Thursday, October 11, during exhibit hours, the Poster Sessions will highlight successful research projects, grants, or innovative programs sponsored by individual libraries.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Tuesday, October 9	8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 10	8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Thursday, October 11	8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Friday, October 12	8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

TALK TABLES

Talk Tables are informal one-hour discussions on hot topics. Sessions on a variety of topics will be scheduled on Wednesday, October 10, and Thursday, October 11, in the exhibit area.



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PRECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Morning Preconferences

Fundraising for Success: Using Database Marketing Principles to Maximize Donations

How can libraries use database marketing for fundraising? Limited marketing budgets mean that libraries need to more intelligently target fundraising communications to maximize their Return on Investment (ROI). Learn targeting methods for both acquisition and retention of donors and how to organize this information for future use. Learn how to build a marketing database to track your success. We'll even give you a CD with a starter database that you can use immediately!

Moderator: Amanda Standerfer, Helen Matthes Library

Speakers: Jonathon M. Goade, Abacus, and
Amanda Standerfer, Helen Matthes Library

Sponsor: Fundraising Committee

Location: Governor Bond Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Tomorrow's Libraries Today: Integrating "Library 2.0" Technology to Your Library

Everyone's talking about Library 2.0 and social software—but what are the practical applications? Where do you get started? Join our panel of librarians for a fascinating look at social software and how it can help you promote your library's services and collections—no matter what type of library or budget level you've got!

Presenters will discuss and demonstrate a variety of social software tools, including blogs, wikis, podcasts, photo sharing, RSS feeds, instant messaging, social networking Web sites, and tagging. We'll cover staff training, promoting your library online, and keeping current with the latest online tools. You'll emerge from this presentation with the information and tools you need to enhance your library's online presence.

Moderator: Nanette Donohue, Champaign Public Library

Speakers: Nanette Donohue, Champaign Public Library; Lori Bell, Alliance Library System; Jennifer Phillips-Bacher, Skokie Public Library; and Alexandra Tyle, Homer Township Public Library District

Sponsor: Resources and Technical Services Forum

Location: Governor Yates Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

What the Heck Are We Supposed to Know? Learning about Leadership Competencies for Public Librarians

What is good library leadership? How do you know what skills you need to be a good leader? In this leadership training session we will look at the competencies required for library leaders to be successful, and work through some exercises to help develop these skills.

Speaker: Mary Wilkins Jordan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location: Governor Altgeld Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Fun Fair for Library Programs

Want to try out and learn how to implement exciting new library programs without investing in the equipment upfront? At this hands-on interactive program, you'll learn how create fun and exciting programs for children, teens, and adults with tips from the pros. You'll learn what's necessary to start a scrapbooking club, how to select and use digital cameras and printers for instant craft projects, how to dance on Dance Dance Revolution equipment and play Guitar Hero, and how to create music and videos for uploading onto the Web. Get ready to go back to your library and make fun!

Moderator: Yvonne Beechler Bergendorf, Wood Dale Public Library

Speakers: Yvonne Beechler Bergendorf, Wood Dale Public Library; Lori Craft, Itasca Community Library; Jill Guinan, Scrapbook Your Story; Roger Mattingly, Digital Roger-Star Digital Imaging; Darren Thompson, Blue Island Public Library

Location: Ottawa Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

Preconference Lunch

Pre-registration Required.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon CD, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

1:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Afternoon Preconferences

Passing Tax-Related Referenda: Lessons Learned in the Trenches

Ann Nock and Paul Hanley—two of the public finance industry’s most seasoned election specialists—will provide an in-depth look at campaign strategies that have proven to be successful in states with aging, highly tax-sensitive electorates. Among the topics they will address include public opinion research and tax-threshold testing, issue framing, voter identification and targeting, campaign budgets and timelines, fundraising, and other critical campaign-related issues. Their presentation will address public policy development strategies as well as campaign strategies that can generate positive results at the polls, even with limited campaign dollars. They will also address unique strategies associated with campaigns requesting funding for operating dollars versus capital improvements.

Moderator: Dan Johnson, Chapman & Cutler LLP

Speakers: Paul Hanley and Ann Nock, George K. Baum & Company, and Dan Johnson, Chapman & Cutler LLP

Location: Governor Bond Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Visual Scanning for Future-Oriented Libraries

Librarians planning new facilities or renovations are challenged as never before to provide customers with improved user experiences—and with the greatest service from the least square footage. Increasingly, they are considering new service delivery methods including self-check and roaming reference, and they are improving library furnishings and comfort. Aaron Cohen Associates’ approach helps you visualize options to plan collections, systems, and spaces to work together.

Moderator: David J. Seleb, Metropolitan Library System

Speaker: Alex Cohen, Aaron Cohen Associates, Ltd.

Sponsor: Public Library Forum and IACRL

Location: Governor Yates Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center



Honor Their Service – Preserve Their Stories: The Library of Congress Veterans History Project

The Library of Congress (LOC) Veterans History Project (VHP) collects oral history interviews and other original materials from veterans of wars and conflicts. Representatives from the LOC will train librarians to sponsor a project in their community. Illinois librarians who have a local project will discuss the importance of the project to their community.

Moderator: Sharon Ruda, Illinois State Library

Speakers: Bob Patrick, Library of Congress, and Joseph A. Popowitch, Indian Prairie Public Library

Sponsor: Illinois State Library

Location: Governor Altgeld Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Public Library Forum Reception

Come for food, fun, and an opportunity to network at the Public Library Forum Reception. All are welcome to attend, relax, and get ready for an exciting conference.

Location: Floreale Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Sponsored by Tutor.com



7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Young Adult Services Forum Reception

Join your colleagues for a beverage and conversation to kick off the conference.

Location: Ottawa Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Sponsored by Book Wholesalers, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Synergists Speak Out: Making a Difference in Your Library, Profession, and Community

This session will be a panel discussion, including five graduates from the Illinois State Library Synergy Program, 2002-2006. Panelists will share important leadership skills gained from Synergy. Practical advice will be given on assuming a leadership role in your library, regardless of position title.

Moderator: Patricia Norris, Illinois State Library
Speakers: Diana Brawley Sussman, Southern Illinois Talking Book Center; Pattie Piotrowski, Illinois Institute of Technology; Jane Ehrenhart, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library; Catherine Yanikoski, Bishop McNamara High School; Terry Cottrell, University of St. Francis; and Brenda McGlohon, Chicago Public Library

Track: Professional Development
Location: Room B-1

Marketing Library Services in the Special Library Environment

At both Praxair Library Services and BP Information Services, marketing is critical to our success. Find out how these special libraries market to employees on four different continents. This program will address: creative ways to reach different audiences, using an annual marketing plan, measuring success, and revising plans accordingly.

Moderator: Gretel Stock-Kupperman, Metropolitan Library System
Speakers: Crystal Megaridis, Praxair, Inc., and Nancy Maloney, BP Information Services

Track: Marketing
Location: Room B-2

Talking with Fundraisers: A Panel Discussion

We will bring together a panel of speakers, all experienced fundraisers. They will discuss their particular area of expertise and share ideas on how to fundraise and ways to begin fundraising.

Moderator: Mary J. Soucie, Wilmington Public Library District
Speakers: Joedy Hightower, Planned Giving Information Consortium of East Central Illinois, and others to be announced
Sponsor: Fundraising Committee
Track: Management
Location: Room B-4

Using Assessment Data to Improve Library Services

IIT Libraries conducted LibQUAL+ service quality assessment in 2004 and 2006. This presentation will outline strategies we undertook to address issues identified in the 2004 assessment, and evaluate their success based on assessment results in 2006. We will also discuss the importance of measuring academic library effectiveness in higher education's emerging outcomes-based culture.

Speakers: Christopher Stewart and Charles Uth, Illinois Institute of Technology
Sponsor: IACRL
Track: Customer Service
Location: Room B-6

You May Know Books; Do You Know Construction?

Libraries are required to conform to a growing number of legal requirements for their construction projects. Issues to be covered include: prevailing wage, bid documents, contract execution, disclosures, unions, sexual harassment compliance, insurance requirements, etc. This is a must-attend session if your library anticipates any type of construction by outside services, be it big or small.

Speaker: Derke J. Price, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C.
Track: Buildings, Management, Professional Development, Trustees
Location: Room B-7

Technology Training Tune-Up: Computer Skills for Every Library Staff

If you've got technology, computer training should be an essential part of your library routine. Topics covered include: basic skills—including vocabulary, shortcuts, simple troubleshooting tips; samples of core competency test questions; ways to make training painless and even fun. Tuning-up your technology training makes your whole library run better!

Moderator: Irene Scherer, Round Lake Area Public Library District
Speakers: Irene Scherer and Jim DiDonato, Round Lake Area Public Library District
Track: Management, Professional Development, Technology & Technical Services
Location: Room B-9

Recommended Reference Sources for Youth Services

A panel of youth services librarians will discuss recommended print reference sources, offering a quick overview of the source, and noting its special features and uses. Those new to youth services and anyone looking to update their reference print sources will find this workshop helpful.

Moderator: Sheri Daun-Bedford, Woodridge Public Library
Speakers: Mary G. Adamowski, Orland Park Public Library; Sheri Daun-Bedford, Woodridge Public Library; Alice Krzak, Lisle Library District; and Meb Ingold, LaGrange Park Public Library District
Sponsor: Youth Services Forum & Young Adult Services Forum
Track: Reference, Youth and Young Adult Services
Location: Room B-10

Bookmobile Renaissance: Revitalizing Outreach Services

When was the last time you made changes to your bookmobile schedule? Is circulation dwindling? Maybe it's time to examine and evaluate your current outreach services. We'll discuss how to define the role of outreach, define service population, set criteria for service, evaluate existing sites, and add new sites.

Moderator: Richard A. Wolff, Tinley Park Public Library
Speaker: Jeannie Dilger-Hill, Metropolitan Library System
Sponsor: Public Library Forum
Track: Customer Service
Location: Room B-11AB

Unstoppable Teen Programs for Every Budget

Treat yourself to an interactive experience, where you will:

- Discover and generate cheap, easy program ideas sure to attract today's teens.
- Find ways to create ongoing teen programs that will practically run themselves.
- Learn how to inspire teens by revving your teen programs up to the next level.

Moderator: Jennifer Groth, Ela Area Public Library District
Speakers: Cindy Moriarity, Brookfield Public Library; Maggie Hommel, Park Ridge Public Library; Erica Christianson, Ela Area Public Library District; and Amanda Meyers, Rockford Public Library
Sponsor: Young Adult Forum & Youth Services Forum
Track: Youth and Young Adult Services
Location: Room B-11CD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Opening General Session: Revisioning Libraries for a Hyperlinked World

Michael Stephens will explore new technology trends and provide a roadmap toward becoming the hyperlinked library, focusing on where library services and models are changing with the onset of Library 2.0, Web 2.0 tools, and user perceptions of libraries. The Web has enabled us to connect like never before. Users are creating content. Web 2.0, blogs, RSS, wikis, and social sites enable us to make connections...to have conversations. What does the Read/Write library look like? How does it work? What trends are impacting library services and how have libraries adopted a 2.0 philosophy? As new technologies and services become available, how do we effectively plan in libraries? How do we plan to optimize staff, money, and time? How do we determine what's important? How do we move toward the models of user-centered service now known as Library 2.0?

Michael Stephens, author of the *Tame the Web* blog, and contributor to ALA's *TechSource* Blog, will offer insights for planning and projects, and detail the hot technologies libraries are grappling with today. Blogs, wikis, RSS, podcasts, and the Next Big Thing are included in this dynamic session.

Location: Room B-11AB

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12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

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Library Trustee Forum Luncheon

Don't miss this networking opportunity for library trustees – share your favorite tips and tricks for success.

Pre-registration is required.

Speaker: Kip Kolkmeier, ILA Legislative Consultant

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon B,
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
and Conference Center

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Reference Services Forum Luncheon:

Get A Life! A Second Life, That Is!

Assisting patrons with reference queries, hosting programs and book discussions, and offering readers' advisory are all a normal part of the reference desk duties but the Alliance Library System offers these services in the virtual realm through Second Life, a 3-D virtual world entirely built and owned by its residents.

Why did the library system build a virtual library? How does it work? Has it been successful? A representative from the Alliance Library System will discuss Second Life and other emerging Library 2.0 technologies being put to use. Pre-registration is required.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon A,
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and
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2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Second Annual AskAway Illinois Users Group Meeting

Participants and those interested in AskAway Illinois, the statewide virtual reference network, are invited to meet with project Advisory Board members to share experiences and observations about the service and the practice of virtual reference in general.

Moderators: Debra Aggertt, Illinois State Library, and
Bruce Brigell, Skokie Public Library

Location: Room B-3

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More Than Meets the Eye: Teaching Children about Blindness



Guided to the podium by her Seeing Eye dog Hanni, National Public Radio commentator Beth Finke, author of the memoir, *Long Time, No See*, previews her upcoming Blue Marlin Publications children's book, *Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound*. An Illinois resident, Ms. Finke will demonstrate how librarians can use her friendly and inviting book to teach children just how independent people who are blind can be. *Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound* makes blindness less scary for young readers – and librarians – who may never have met anyone who cannot see. A book signing will follow the program.

Speaker: Beth Finke, Author
Track: Youth and Young Adult Services
Location: Room B-1

Act It Out @Your Library

Make literature come alive for youth and teens through theater! Presenters will demonstrate how to use various forms of theater in programs including Reader's Theater, Mystery Theater, and traditional plays. Enhance your programming and increase interest in reading using this unique art form.

Moderator: Sharon Dudeck, Tinley Park Public Library
Speakers: Jennifer Lowe, Tinley Park Public Library, and Diane Norris and Marilyn Heintz, Orland Park Public Library
Sponsor: Young Adult Services Forum
Track: Youth and Young Adult Services
Location: Room B-2

Levyng Made Easy

So, your eyes glaze over when you hear the word "levy"? You'll leave this seminar amazed to know how the levy is calculated, key budget cycle dates, and just how much surplus you can hold in a fund. Trustees and library directors will find this seminar useful for saving time during budget and planning discussions.

Moderator: Annette Armstrong, Green Hills Public Library District
Speaker: Jamie Rachlin, Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc.
Track: Trustees
Location: Room B-4

A Tour of the Pullman Virtual Museum

George M. Pullman built the town and factory of the Pullman Palace Car Company on the far south side of Chicago in 1881. This state-of-the-art production facility was hailed as a "model town and factory" complex. Pullman intended it to be a workers' paradise, with beautiful, well-lit homes, shops, and facilities. From its beginnings to the closing of the factory in 1982, Pullman has played a vital role in the development of the U.S., its labor history, and the industrial revolution.

Librarian Andrew Bullen, a resident of the Pullman neighborhood, has created a virtual Pullman museum using images, database records, and multimedia files. The author will describe the four main parts of the virtual museum—the Pullman House History directory, the digitization of the Pullman and Calumet Industrial Heritage Archives, digitization tools for Pullman residents, and multimedia files that bring the vivid history of Pullman to life.

Speaker: Andrew Bullen, Illinois State Library
Sponsor: Illinois State Library
Track: Special Collections, Technology and Technical Services
Location: Room B-6

The Tale of Two Cities—Site Selection

If you are planning a building project for your public library, one of the most important decisions is where to put it! Should it stay where it is? Would the library serve the community better if it were across town in the park? Learn how two communities answered these questions differently and found how the site selection process can be managed successfully... or not!

Speaker: Mike Montgomery, K. R. Montgomery & Associates
Track: Buildings, Trustees
Location: Room B-7

State of Illinois Digital Documents

The Internet has raised patron expectations for full online access and reduced state agency printing. The Illinois State Library is responding to the change and acting to preserve online state documents. Now online access is provided for library professionals.

Speaker: Joe Natale, Illinois State Library
Sponsor: Illinois State Library
Track: Reference
Location: Room B-9

Referendum Planning and Finance for Illinois Library Districts

Join us for an interesting and informative dialog outlining the legal and practical steps necessary to undertake a successful bond referendum. Topics will include the legal requirements to put a question on the ballot, critical preplanning steps to assure passage, and steps you must take after the referendum passes.

Speakers: Tim Stratton, Ice Miller LLP, and Joanne Malinowski, Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., and Larry White, Chapman and Cutler LLP
Sponsor: Ice Miller LLP
Track: Management, Trustees
Location: Room B-10

Freedom of Information – Learn Legal Tips and Tricks in Dealing with Media and Individual Requests

This is a must-attend session due to the growing demand by persons wanting information from your library. Learn what rights you have in protecting excluded information, new procedures and guidelines in complying with Freedom of Information requests, what forms are needed, who is responsible, and more. Whether it is your local police department, regional investigative groups, news media, or the local resident, you need to be prepared.

Speakers: W. Britt Isaly and Stephanie Posey, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C.
Track: Management, Professional Development, Trustees
Location: Room B-11AB

3:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Exhibits Cookie Break

Join the exhibitors for complimentary cookies in the exhibit hall.

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3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Technical Services Tips and Tricks

Help! What's the MARC tag for an award note? How do you catalog an MP3 file? Is there anyone out there who can help me transliterate a Russian language title page? A panel of librarians will discuss tips, tricks, and online resources that can help you find the answers to your tricky (or sticky) cataloging questions.

Moderator: Joy Anhalt, Tinley Park Public Library
Speakers: Richard Stewart, Indian Trails Public Library District, and Jennifer B. Young, Northwestern University Library
Sponsor: Resources and Technical Services Forum
Track: Technology and Technical Services
Location: Room B-1

Birdtrax: Tracking and Combating Internet Piracy on College Campuses and K-12 Classrooms

Researchers at Illinois State University have developed a multifaceted program to address peer-to-peer downloading issues by defining and tracking the problem; impacting the illegal traffic with education and PR; monitoring and enforcing policies prohibiting illegal downloading; providing legal services for users through a service called "birdtrax"; promoting legal fair use so college teaching faculty can be good role models for students; and tracking the problems of piracy where they really start in the elementary and secondary schools.

Moderator: Cheryl Elzy, Illinois State University
Speakers: Sue Stroyan and Cheryl Elzy, Illinois State University
Track: Technology and Technical Services
Location: Room B-2

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Picking your New Library Director and Employees – Legally

This session is for those who desire to know the legal limitation of what can and cannot be asked, discovered, or requested in the interviewing and hiring of library directors or any employee of the library. Applications, interview processes, and more will be discussed, keeping you green in the legal litigation zone.

Speakers: W. Britt Isaly and Margaret Kostopolous, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C.

Track: Management, Professional Development, Trustees

Location: Room B-4

The PolyTalk Project

The PolyTalk Project is an exciting initiative that puts real-time interpretation in the libraries, allowing patrons and librarians to communicate more effectively. The project is easy to implement and use and has far-reaching benefits.

Moderator: Joe Sciacca, Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Speakers: Joe Sciacca, Lincoln Trail Libraries Systems, and Michelle Ralston, PolyTalk Project Coordinator

Track: Customer Service

Location: Room B-6

Managing Library 2.0: Leading Libraries into the Future

How can you make Library 2.0 a reality? To realize change, we must shift management strategies at the speed of Library 2.0. This panel explores how middle managers can use their positions to foster a culture of learning and collaboration to realize Library 2.0 change.

Moderator: Rana Hutchinson Salzmann, Brookfield Public Library

Speakers: Kathryn J. Deiss, Association of College and Research Libraries; Dara Gocheski, Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District; and Rana Hutchinson Salzmann, Brookfield Public Library

Track: Management

Location: Room B-7

Meet the ALA President

This is an exciting opportunity to meet the 2007-2008 ALA President, Loriene Roy. Her platform for election included such issues as library science education, inclusive literacy, and workplace wellness.

Moderator: Jan Ison, Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Speaker: Loriene Roy, The University of Texas at Austin

Sponsor: Illinois Library Systems Directors Organization

Track: Professional Development

Location: Room B-9

Kids + Computers = Fun, Creativity, and Learning

Want to give kid-pleasing programs that are fun, educational, and economical? Try creative computer classes for kids! This session will show you how to teach computer classes that let kids make digital art, paper crafts, and even candy charts. Computer activities have special appeal to the tween/young teen audiences.

Moderator: Irene Scherer, Round Lake Area Public Library District

Speakers: Irene Scherer and Jim DiDonato, Round Lake Area Public Library District

Track: Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-10

Talent Showcase

Are you looking for an after school or summer reading club event? Nine talented performers will be presenting samples of their programs. Enjoy a variety of entertainers before you hire them to come to your library.

Moderator: Paula Lopatic, Vespasian Warner Public Library District

Speaker: Richard Elsenpeter, Elsenpeter Productions

Sponsor: Youth Services Forum & Young Adult Services Forum

Track: Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-11AB

DiversiTEA! Changing Libraries, Changing Communities

The ILA Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee's popular Diversity in Libraries/Sylvia Murphy Williams Fundraiser program explores best practices for library services to the Muslim culture and community. Feel free to wear your diversity attire, hat, or necktie (all optional) to this mid-afternoon tea service. Proceeds raised from this event will benefit the Sylvia Murphy Williams Fund. This scholarship fund is in memoriam of Williams, a former ILA President, and supports Illinois recipients of ALA Spectrum Scholarships to ensure a bright and diverse future for librarianship in our state. Pre-registration is required.

Moderator: Vandella Brown, Illinois State Library
Speaker: Ali Khan, American Muslim Council; Asra Yousfuddin, Itasca Community Public Library; Harish Bhatt, vocalist
Sponsor: ILA Cultural and Racial Diversity Committee
Location: Governor Altgeld Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

New Members Reception

The ILA Membership Committee invites new members to an afternoon reception. Light refreshments will be served. Come and learn how you can become more active in your association.

Location: Governor Bond Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Poster Session Schedule

Poster Sessions are located in the rear of the exhibit hall.

Energy: A Teen Leadership Academy
Alexandra Tyle, Homer Township Public Library

"The History of Women Hospitality Entrepreneurs" – a traveling exhibit
Josephine F. Kujawa, Lexington College

CLASP: Connecting Libraries And Schools Program
Janet McAllister, Glen Carbon Centennial Library

Disaster Planning for the Small Library
Patricia A. Tomczak, Quincy University

Patron Behavior Regarding the Return of Library Materials: The Impact of Newly Implemented Procedures
Bradley Tolppanen, Janice Derr, and Jan Sung, Eastern Illinois University

Putting Illinois on the Map – a Web-based database for librarians, residents, and others
Charm Ruhnke, Lewis & Clark Library System

Shedding Light on Recruitment and Retention: LIS Access Midwest Program (LAMP)
Amani Fouad Ayad and Rae-Anne Montague, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

ILA Swap and Shop 2007

Gather great ideas for publicity materials and share your own materials with your fellow librarians! Come to Swap and Shop at ILA to collect sample annual reports, event calendars, bibliographies/booklists, brochures, newsletters, and program/event materials from all sizes and types of libraries. Participants can view and take home the materials, which will be set on tables in the Table Talk area of the exhibits.

Sponsor: ILA Marketing Committee

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Book Cart Drill Team – 2007 State Championship

The 2007 Book Cart Drill Team State Champion will be crowned at the ILA Conference! ALA Executive Director Keith Michael Fiels will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the competition. Judges include John Ison from DEMCO, ILA President Brad Baker, and former ILA President Allen Lanham from Eastern Illinois University. Prizes will be awarded for artistic impression, technical skills, best costumes, best cart decorations, and more. Best of all – the Illinois State Champion will be invited to compete in the ALA World Championship at the 2008 Annual Conference in Anaheim. Next stop Hollywood!

Location: Room B-11CD

Sponsored by DEMCO



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6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Illinois State Library and Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Reception

The Illinois State Library and the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) will mark two special occasions at a reception held at the Illinois State Library during the ILA Annual Conference. 2007 marks the tenth anniversary of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), and the state library will celebrate the event by paying special recognition to all FY2008 LSTA grant recipients. This year also marks CARLI's second anniversary. Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White is the invited guest, and all ILA Annual Conference participants are invited to attend. (This year also marks the second anniversary of CARLI.) CARLI welcomes all persons who work in an academic or research library to meet their peers from other institutions and join the CARLI board and staff in celebrating the merger that led to the creation of CARLI. The reception begins Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00 P.M.

A shuttle bus will run from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. between the Illinois State Library and the Adams Street entrance of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center.

Location: Illinois State Library, Gwendolyn Brooks Building, 300 South Second Street. A shuttle bus will run from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. between the Illinois State Library and the Adams Street entrance of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center.

CARLI



7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Stories and Spirits

What better way to end a long day of meetings? The Youth Services and Young Adult Services Forums invite all librarians serving youth to an evening of networking in a social atmosphere while enjoying cocktails and light snacks. Share your stories with old and new professional colleagues!

Location: Ottawa Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center


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8:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT

All-Conference Reception

Illinois Library Systems invite you to an all-conference reception on Wednesday, October 10 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in the Ballroom of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel and Conference Center. Join your colleagues to dance the night away. Pre-registration is not required; however, voluntary donations will be accepted at the door. The reception will feature snacks, a cash bar, and a DJ.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

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8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

GODORT Meeting

Location: Room B-3

Librarians for Social Responsibility Forum Meeting

Location: Room B-3

Resources and Technical Services Forum Meeting

Location: Room B-8

Marketing Committee Meeting

Location: Room B-8

8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science Alumni Reception

Join U of I alums and friends for conversation and a breakfast buffet. Potential students are welcome to stop in and say hello!

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science and Library School Alumni Association

Location: Ottawa Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

8:30 – 10:00 A.M.

Youth Services Author Breakfast

This year's breakfast, on Thursday, October 11, will feature Tom Lichtenheld, author and illustrator of *Everything I Know About Pirates*, *Everything I Know About Monsters*, *Everything I Know About Cars*, *What Are You So Grumpy About?*, and *What's With This Room?* He is the illustrator of the 2008 iREAD campaign, "Get in the Game—Read." Lichtenheld grew up in Rockford, Illinois, where he doodled his way through school

and worked as a sign painter before attending college. He developed an interest in book design and illustration at the University of Wisconsin and graduated with a degree



in fine art. Tom has worked as an advertising art director for twenty years, currently on a freelance basis, which gives him time to write and illustrate children's books.

Pre-registration is required.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon CD, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

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9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Exhibits Open

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Second Life Libraries and the Info Archipelago

Second Life is a three dimensional virtual environment where avatars (human-created citizens of this online world) create communities, islands, buildings, services, etc. A collaboration involving volunteer librarians, libraries, and library-related organizations, spearheaded by the Alliance Library System, is actively developing proof-of-concept library services in Second Life. Come explore with us!

Moderator: Tom Peters, TAP Information Services

Speakers: Lori Bell, Alliance Library System; Tom Peters, TAP Information Services; and Kitty Pope, Alliance Library System

Track: Technology & Technical Services

Location: Room B-1

Virtual Reference and the Government Information Online Project

You've probably heard about the changes in federal depository libraries due to government documents moving online. Now learn about the changes occurring in libraries of all sorts due to online government documents.

Moderator: Michaelle Stewart, Poplar Creek Public Library District

Speaker: John Shuler, University of Illinois at Chicago

Sponsor: GODORT

Track: Reference

Location: Room B-2

Charge into the Valley of Employment Liability: We Shall Fear No Evil – Dealing with Employment Liability Issues in Your Library

Personnel issues continue to lead the major problems and legal costs for libraries. Topics to be covered are sexual harassment, privacy rights, collective bargaining, personnel policy manuals, and more. Learn the warning signs of potential liability issues and take proactive steps in heading off a crisis. Help avoid expensive litigation and legal expense by understanding the issues with easy to understand straight talk. Spend your dollars on library resources instead of employment litigation. Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C. is one of the leading law firms in Illinois dealing with local government issues.

Moderator: Sharon Zuiderveld, Jacksonville Public Library

Speakers: Margaret Kostopolus and Darcy L. Proctor, Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, P.C.

Sponsor: Public Library Forum

Track: Management, Professional Development, Trustees

Location: Room B-4

Open and Honest Government: What You Need to Know About the Open Meetings Act

Everything you need to know about the Illinois Open Meetings Act including recent changes. FOIA basics will also be covered.

Moderator: Joe Harris, Shawnee Library System

Speaker: Terry Mutchler, Illinois Attorney General's Office

Sponsor: Illinois Library Systems and the Illinois State Library

Track: Management

Location: Room B-6

No Money for a Position? Try a Team Instead

Libraries frequently lack funding for new positions. By doing an organizational capacity audit, they may discover that the job can be "filled" by forming a team of existing staff members. Learn factors involved in team success, and how cross-functional teams can provide opportunities for staff development.

Moderator: Jane Treadwell, University of Illinois at Springfield

Speakers: Jane Treadwell, Denise Green, and Pamela Salela, University of Illinois at Springfield

Track: Management

Location: Room B-7

FACE OUT! Marketing Your Collection on a Shoestring Budget

Tips and tricks about how to improve marketing of library collections with signs, displays, and existing shelving. Use the creativity and talents of your staff to make real change. You don't need a consultant or to spend thousands of dollars on new shelving, furniture, and expensive signage.

Speaker: Catherine E. Ingram, Elmhurst Public Library

Track: Collection Management and Development, Marketing

Location: Room B-9

Manage Your Boss!

Learn to effectively manage the relationship between you and your boss to reduce stress, improve communication, and increase desirable results.

Speaker: Mary Pergander, Deerfield Public Library

Track: Professional Development

Location: Room B-10

Fill-up with Phil

Is your gas tank of legal knowledge running low? Fill up with Phil and be informed about the latest legal issues affecting Illinois libraries. Audience members may submit questions for the presenter's response.

Moderator: David J. Seleb, Metropolitan Library System

Speaker: Philip B. Lenzini, Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick

Sponsor: Public Library Forum

Track: Management, Trustees

Location: Room B-11AB

Innovative Customer Service Practices in Libraries around the World

Librarians from countries such as Colombia, Iraq, Japan, Nigeria, South Korea, Uzbekistan, and others will talk about programs that are offered at public and academic libraries in their countries. This session will give the participants an opportunity to learn more about libraries around the world and to hear about some of their creative ideas.

Moderators: Barbara Ford and Susan Schnuer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Speakers: 2007 Mortenson Associates, and Tiger Swan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Sponsor: Mortenson Center for International Library Programs

Track: Customer Service

Location: Room B-11CD

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Poster Session Schedule

Poster sessions are located at the rear of the exhibit hall.

52 Books, 52 Weeks: A Yearlong Reading Program
Kelly Watson, Bensenville Community Public Library

Inventorying: To Do or Not To Do—Let the Numbers Tell
Jan Sung and Bob Hillman, Eastern Illinois University

The Illinois WorldCat Local Pilot Project
Laurie Bartolini and Pat Boze, Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Plinkit: A Web site for Every Library
Beverly J. Obert, Rolling Prairie Library System

*Donors Forum and the Philanthropy Centers:
Our Partnerships with Libraries*
Kate Fuener, Donors Forum

10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Talk Table Schedule

Talk Tables are located at the rear of the exhibit hall.

*"Think Outside the Barn @Your Library®": Promoting
Library Services in Agricultural Communities*
Rachel Miller and Louise Green, Rolling Prairie
Library System

"It's 2:00P.M. – Got Questions? Ask Away"
Debra Aggertt, Natalie Tagge, Illinois State Library

*Serving Our Public 3.0—a Roundtable Discussion of Illinois
Library Standards for the New Millennium*
Cristy Stupegia, Sparta Public Library, and Charm Ruhnke,
Lewis and Clark Library System

10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Exhibits Coffee Break

Join exhibitors for complimentary coffee in the exhibit hall.

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11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

iREAD Showcase and Brainstorming

Join the iREAD (Illinois Reading Enrichment and Development) Committee as they highlight ideas for using the "Get in the Game – READ!" 2008 reading club theme and brainstorm potential themes for the 2010 reading program.

Moderator: Lori Craft, Itasca Community Library
Speakers: Lori Craft, Itasca Community Library,
and Vince Sovanski, Glenside Public
Library District

Sponsor: iREAD
Track: Youth and Young Adult Services
Location: Room B-11AB

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Suggested Projects to Improve Quality in Your Catalog

Presenters will discuss techniques used in I-Share libraries to help catalogers systematically discover and correct various types of problems in their databases, such as incorrect barcodes, duplicate records, typographical errors, and authority control problems. The presenters will share concepts that should be applicable to various library automation systems. Intended audience is intermediate.

Moderator: Casey Sutherland, CARLI
Speakers: John A. Whisler, Eastern Illinois University,
and Casey Sutherland, CARLI
Track: Technology & Technical Services
Location: Room B-1

Blogging Beyond the Basics

So you've started a blog for your library...what now?
Get "beyond the basics" and learn about:

- Types of blog posts and how they can help you promote your library and its collections
- Getting staff involved with blogging
- Developing a blogging policy
- Monitoring and responding to comments

Speaker: Nanette Donohue, Champaign Public Library

Sponsor: Resources and Technical Services Forum

Track: Technology & Technical Services

Location: Room B-2

Accessing Illinois WorkNet Today

The Illinois workNet portal is a unique, free, and user-friendly online resource that provides career, education, and supportive services information for all Illinois residents and businesses. For those seeking career information or employment, Illinois workNet provides information on job opportunities and career, education, and work support services. For businesses, Illinois workNet helps to recruit workers, find training resources, and access other types of assistance to remain competitive. Learn how to become an Illinois workNet Partner and how you can offer this free service to your patrons.

Moderator: Blaine Redemer, Illinois State Library

Speakers: Jeanne Kitchens, Illinois workNet, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Sponsor: Reference Services Forum

Track: Reference

Location: Room B-4

Illinois from Above and at the Ground Level:

Images of the Depression/New Deal Era

President Roosevelt instituted a number of programs during the 1930s. Two of them were the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) & the Farm Security Administration (FSA), both USDA agencies. Both aimed to assist farmers and engage in photographically documenting the land and lives of Americans. The FSA photographed people. The AAA collected first time, nationwide aerial photography. These two collections, which have been separated for decades, are reunited in this presentation.

Moderator: Arlyn Booth, Illinois State Library

Speaker: Donald Luman, Illinois State Geological Survey

Track: Special Collections

Location: Room B-6

Hot Topics in Intellectual Freedom

What are the intellectual freedom ramifications of topics in the news? Topics covered will include but not be limited to: patron behavior policies/procedures, meeting room policies, displays, labeling, and others yet to be discovered.

Moderator: Juliette E. Douglas, Lewis & Clark Library System

Speaker: Rose M. Chenoweth, Alliance Library System

Sponsor: Intellectual Freedom Committee

Track: Advocacy, Management, Trustees

Location: Room B-7

OCLC Update: Beyond the NextGen Library Catalog with WorldCat Local

WorldCat.org drives an increasing number of Web users to libraries and their resources every day. Learn how new WorldCat Local capabilities for discovery, delivery, and social networking within Worldcat.org will help you attract new library users and delight those already familiar with your services. Learn also about Illinois's WorldCat Local pilot project using these new OCLC capabilities. This session will include a demo of WorldCat Local and the social functionality OCLC is building, including profiles, personal bibliographies user lists, reviews, ratings, and recommendations. Join us for an exciting session!

Speaker: Paul Cappuzzello, OCLC, and Jan Ison, Lincoln Trail Libraries System

Sponsor: Illinois State Library

Location: Room B-8

Accelerating into Retirement

Succession planning is regularly undertaken by businesses both for the purpose of assuring that the business will thrive in a time of transition and to ensure that retiring executives plan for and enjoy life-fulfilling retirement activities. Are you within seven years of retirement but were unable to attend the Accelerating into the Homestretch workshop held this spring? Hear from participants what they learned and what steps they have taken since April to prepare both their libraries and their personal lives for their retirement.

Moderator: Tamiye Meehan, Indian Trails Public Library District

Speakers: Christopher Bowen, Downers Grove Public Library; Barbara Sudgen, Barrington Area Library; Steve Moskal, LaGrange Public Library; Allen Lanham, Eastern Illinois University; and Arlis Dittmer, Blessing Health Professions Library.

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Track: Management, Professional Development
Location: Room B-9

Community Networks Build Libraries

A community network means people connected to your library. It also means an online resource connecting more people to your library. How does a library build and maintain one? How does this relate to everything else that is online these days? Come hear an experienced cybrarian, a knowledgeable scholar, and interested Illinois librarians discuss these questions.

Moderator: Frances E. Roehm, Skokie Public Library
Speaker: Kate Williams, Dominican University
Track: Management, Technology & Technical Services
Location: Room B-10

Making the Most of Your Message: Marketing Strategies for Academic Libraries

Marketing activities come in all shapes and sizes. This presentation will provide a general review of successful marketing practices in today's academic library. We will also review one library's recent marketing efforts to build better relationships with patron groups and increase institutional support and development opportunities.

Speakers: Christopher Stewart and Pattie Piotrowski, Illinois Institute of Technology
Sponsor: IACRL
Track: Marketing
Location: Room B-11CD

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Exhibits Closing Reception

Join the exhibitors for a closing reception.

Poster Session Schedule

Poster Sessions are located at the rear of the exhibit hall

Combining Content, Outreach, and Technology: Creating a Virtual Library in Collaboration with the Journalism and Mass Communication Department at the University of Minnesota
Johan Oberg, University of Minnesota

Illinois Firefighter Line of Duty Deaths Digital Image Collection Database
Diane Richardson and Adam Groves, Illinois Fire Service Institute Library

Two-minute Tours: Teaching Databases with Video
Jill Franklin and Christina Tropea, Des Plaines Public Library

Assistive Technology for All Library Budgets: Going Beyond Large Print and Audiobooks for the Visually Impaired
Patrice Johnson and Tata Flauta, Chicago Public Library

Passport to the World™: A Successful Freshman Orientation Program
Janice Derr and Jocelyn Tipton, Eastern Illinois University

PolyTalk Library Interpreters Network: Opening the World of Libraries to People of All Languages
Joe Sciacca and Michelle Ralston, Lincoln Trail Libraries System

12:35 – 1:55 P.M.

Public Library Forum Luncheon and Business Meeting
Please join the Public Library Forum for its annual meeting following lunch. Take this opportunity to network with other public librarians from the entire state. Getting involved is as easy as showing up. Pre-registration is required for lunch.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon C,
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
and Conference Center

Sponsored by Sikich



IACRL Luncheon

Howard Rosenbaum, from the School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University will be the speaker at this year's luncheon. Attend IACRL's annual business meeting, which includes the annual report, current issues, and plans for the upcoming year. Pre-registration is required for lunch.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon D,
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
and Conference Center

Co-sponsored by CARLI



1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

iREAD Committee Meeting

Location: Room B-3

2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

State of the State:

Bringing Illinois into the 21st Century



The governor's Broadband Deployment Council and the Eliminate the Digital Divide Infrastructure Fund were created to ensure equitable Internet access to those without it due to geography or economic status. The library community has sought to provide quality information 24/7. What have we accomplished? What remains to be done?

Moderator: Frances E. Roehm, Skokie Public Library
Speakers: Pat Quinn, Illinois Lieutenant Governor;
Dawn Bussey, Glen Ellen Public Library;
and Logan Ludwig, Loyola University Stritch
School of Medicine

Track: Technology & Technical Services
Location: Room B-1

Sustainability and Flexibility at the New Des Moines Central Library

The new \$33 million downtown library in Des Moines, Iowa, is a model of sustainable and flexible design—under floor HVAC, an energy recovery system, unique triple-pane glass, UV-ray reduction, green roof, and more. If you are planning a library, you need to hear mechanical engineer Scott Bowman describe this project.

Speakers: David Inghram and Scott Bowman, KJWW
Engineering Consultants

Track: Buildings

Location: Room B-2

Reshaping Reference for 2.0 and Beyond

Illinois reference librarians are taking bold steps to meet the needs of our changing communities. In this session, you will learn about libraries that have:

- shifted toward roving reference and away from the traditional public library reference desk
- transformed the academic library print reference collection into a supplement to database and circulating collections
- extended reference beyond the public library walls and out into the community

Join the conversation and take home ideas to transform your reference service.

Moderator: Rebecca Teasdale, Schaumburg Township
District Library

Speakers: Sally Decker Smith, Indian Trails Public
Library District; David Kohut, St. Xavier
University; and Rebecca Teasdale,
Schaumburg Township District Library

Sponsor: Reference Services Forum

Track: Reference

Location: Room B-4

When to Call the Police

- The importance of establishing a good working relationship with your police department so they understand the rules and regulations you need to follow.
- Examples of training programs for staff so they understand the rules and regulations we need to follow.
- Examples of cooperative programs you can develop with your police department to establish a good working relationship (participation in National Night Out, police visiting with teens in the library, community assistance projects, etc).
- A review of library law by a library attorney and outlining when it is appropriate to call the police.

Moderator: Sharon Zuiderveld, Jacksonville
Public Library

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Speakers: Yvonne Beechler Bergendorf, Wood Dale Public Library; Julie Rothenfluh, Naperville Public Library District; Roger Ritzman, Peregrine, Stime, Newman, Ritzman & Bruckner, Ltd.; and Eileen Schultz, Wood Dale Police Department

Sponsor: Public Library Forum

Track: Management

Location: Room B-6

The Strategic Plan as Marketing Tool

Directors of marketing and development at a public university join a university librarian in exploring how a library strategic plan can also serve as a tool for marketing, public relations, and development. Directors of marketing and development share how to make strategic plans more compelling and how to tell a story with your plan.

Moderator: Jane Treadwell, University of Illinois at Springfield

Speakers: Jane Treadwell, Michelle Green, and Joseph W. Hughes, University of Illinois at Springfield

Sponsor: IACRL

Track: Marketing

Location: Room B-7

Who's In Charge?

When the cat's away, who's in charge? The three library managers from the Naperville Public Library will share their successful "Person-in-Charge" program. Any number of qualified staff can be "in charge" with the proper training and clear expectations. Find out how to select, train, evaluate, and compensate your "in charge" staff. Public service, security, and safety issues will be addressed. Reporting forms, policies, and procedures will be shared.

Moderator: Sue Prindiville, Naperville Public Library

Speakers: Sue Prindiville, Olya Hlynsky, and Karen Dunford, Naperville Public Library

Track: Management, Professional Development

Location: Room B-9

What Librarians Need to Know about Intellectual Property

This program provides important information about intellectual property. An overview of the services and resources offered by the Small Business Development Center will be provided, as well as an explanation of the network of providers available for entrepreneurs and inventors through the Illinois Department of Economic Opportunity. Finally, the session provides an overview of patent and trademark searches via the Internet.

Moderator: Margaret Collins, Illinois State Library

Speakers: Philip L. Bateman, Attorney at Law; Kevin Lust, Small Business Development Center; and Margaret Collins, Illinois State Library

Track: Professional Development

Location: Room B-10

Extravaganza of Books

Deborah Stevenson, the editor of *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, will present the best and most noteworthy new children's and young adult books of 2007.

Moderator: Paula Lopatic, Vespasian Warner Public Library District

Sponsor: Youth Services Forum & Young Adult Services Forum

Track: Collection Management and Development, Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-11AB

Second Annual Diversity Fair

The Second Annual Diversity Fair is an interactive, hands-on chance for librarians to showcase what they are doing in the area of diversity and for participants to gather new ideas to reach their diverse populations.

Moderator: Amanda McKay, Lewis and Clark Library System

Sponsor: DEMCO and Illinois Library Systems Directors Organization

Location: Room B-11CD

3:30 – 4:00 P.M.

Awards Reception

By Invitation

Location: Room B-8

All programs are held in the Prairie Capital Convention Center, unless otherwise noted.

4:00 – 4:45 P.M.

Awards Presentation See agenda, page 50.

Location: Room B-11AB

4:45 – 5:30 P.M.

Membership Meeting See agenda, page 51.

Location: Room B-11AB

6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

**Synergy Revisited: The Illinois
Library Leadership Initiative**

Reconnect with your fellow Synergists as we gather to share the ways in which Synergy has impacted our lives, both professionally and personally. This networking social reception will enable you to reach beyond Synergy as we reflect on the core values of this leadership initiative.

Location: Carnegie Room South, Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh Street, one block south of the Prairie Capital Convention Center.

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

**President's Reception at Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Museum**

If you haven't yet visited the new Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, join us on Thursday, October 11 for an evening reception. We will have the opportunity to visit the galleries for a private, after-hours viewing. The museum takes visitors from a rustic Indiana cabin to the White House, exploring President Lincoln's life as never before. Artifacts on display at the museum include one of five existing copies of the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's own hand. Registration includes a buffet dinner and cash bar. Pre-registration is required.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

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8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Past Presidents' Breakfast

By invitation.

Location: Governor Altgeld Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science Alumni Reception

Join your fellow Dominican University alumni for a continental breakfast. Prospective students are encouraged to attend.

Sponsor: Dominican University

Location: Ottawa Room, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

Indiana University School of Library and Information Science Alumni Reception

Join fellow Indiana alumni for conversation and a continental breakfast. Interested students are welcome to stop by!

Sponsor: Indiana University School of Library and Information Science

Location: Room B-8

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Reference Services Forum Meeting

Location: Room B-3

Computer Game Design for Fun, Literacy, and Learning

Game Design is emerging as a multidisciplinary educational tool combining math, logic, storytelling, aesthetics, writing and communication, systems, and analytic thinking, among other things. Participants will learn how easy and inexpensive it can be to implement a game design program for teens in their school or public libraries. This program will also provide an overview of current trends in gaming and education.

Speakers: Betty Giorgi and Brian Myers, Wilmette Public Library District

Track: Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-1

Booktalking to Teens: There's No Need to Fear

Does the thought of booktalking to seventy-five eighth graders make you want to crawl into bed and hide under the covers? Booktalking to teens does not have to be scary. A panel of experienced booktalkers will present unique tips and tricks to keep teens interested, and perhaps even excited about reading through booktalk presentations. Special attention will be given to promoting the Rebecca Caudill and Abraham Lincoln High School Book Awards.

Moderator: Kelly Laszczak, Orland Park Public Library

Speakers: Amber Creger, Chicago Public Library; Mary Adamowski, Orland Park Public Library; Amanda Kuzminski, Orland Jr. High School; and Ceil Carey, Plainfield Public Library District

Track: Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-2

Starting a Digital Preservation Management Program

Ever wondered how to implement a digital preservation program in your library? Struggled with whom to involve? Wondered whether there is an easy technological solution? This program will cover some basic concepts of a digital preservation management program and present a case study of implementing a digital preservation program for IDEALS, the institutional repository of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (<http://ideals.uiuc.edu/>).

Speakers: Sarah L. Shreeves, Tim Donohue, and Tom Teper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Track: Technology & Technical Services

Location: Room B-4

Legislation in Our Laps: Kip and Phil Make it Real

In a program that focuses on specific legislative issues of consequence to libraries that came out of the 2007 session, ILA Legislative Consultant Kip Kolkmeier provides political background on how the issues arose and were considered. Attorney Phil Lenzini addresses the legal implications of actual statutory changes.

Moderator: Carole Dickerson, Freeport Public Library

Speakers: Kiplund Kolkmeier, Kolkmeier Consulting, and Phillip B. Lenzini, Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick, P.C.

Track: Advocacy, Trustees

Location: Room B-6

Seating for Comfort and Group Study: What College Students Want

What do college students look for in seating? Tables for laptops, natural lighting, beanbag chairs? Come and find out as we discuss location, furniture, and design for small study groups in small and large libraries. Affordability and the future of the library as place will also be on the agenda.

Speakers: Rebecca Martin, Northern Illinois University; Cynthia Snyder, Benedictine University; Kathy Willis, Elmhurst College; and Nancy P. O'Brien, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Track: Buildings
Location: Room B-7

Transform Yourself, Transform Your Library

Don't have enough money, space, or staff? We'll show you how to transform your library by creating innovative new services that maximize what you have. New services may challenge our traditional views and ourselves. If you've been left behind or the ride's been bumpy, this program is for you.

Moderator: David J. Seleb, Metropolitan Library System
Speakers: Yvonne Bergendorf, Wood Dale Public Library, and Mary Jane Kepner, Kepner + Associates

Sponsor: Public Library Forum
Track: Management, Professional Development
Location: Room B-9

Information Literacy as a Collaborative Tool

This session will focus on using information literacy as an effective collaborative tool between faculty and librarians at Dominican University. Topics will include: developing information literacy curricula and programming, supporting course-related collection development, outreach programming, and participation in undergraduate and graduate course instruction.

Moderator: Mary Pat Fallon, Dominican University
Speakers: Mary Pat Fallon and Molly Beestrum, Dominican University

Sponsor: IACRL
Track: Customer Service, Marketing
Location: Room B-10

E-Learning on WebJunction/Live Online Web Events for Libraries and Library Users

Illinois has joined WebJunction as community partner. A benefit of the partnership is libraries in the state have access to a wide range of online continuing education opportunities. This session will explore the WebJunction course catalog and the benefits of remote learning.

Moderator: Karen Egan, Illinois State Library

Speakers: Lisa Wozniak, WebJunction, and Lisa Barnhart, Eagle Rock Consulting

Track: Professional Development, Technology & Technical Services

Location: Room B-1 1AB

Diversity Cafe Dialogue and Eye Exam

Take a new approach to discussing diversity by using the diversity cafe dialogue format. This workshop provides the skills to facilitate and practice the Diversity Cafe Dialogue method for group discussions. Participants will engage in a cultural vision exam film and a sample of the "White Privilege" assimilation test. Join us for a hot cup of diversity!

Moderator: Vandella Brown, Illinois State Library

Sponsor: Illinois State Library Diversity Program

Track: Professional Development

Location: Room B-1 1CD

11:00 A.M. – NOON

Celebrating Library Art and Architecture in Illinois

This presentation showcases "Art and Architecture in Illinois Libraries," an Internet repository of images and information on artists, works of art, and architects and architecture represented in our public, academic, and research libraries. Learn how to access information contributed by hundreds of libraries statewide through surveys and site visits, along with ways to become involved in this ongoing project.

Moderator: Jocelyn Tipton, Eastern Illinois University

Speakers: Allen Lanham and Marlene Slough, Eastern Illinois University

Track: Buildings, Special Collections

Location: Room B-1

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Genealogy 101

Genealogy research is among one of the most popular hobbies today. As librarians and information professionals how can we best serve our library patrons looking to answer genealogy questions? What resources are available both for free and at a cost? Where do we begin to find answers?

Moderator: Michelle Powers, Messenger Public Library of North Aurora

Speaker: Dennis E. Suttles, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

Sponsor: Reference Services Forum

Track: Reference

Location: Room B-2

The LibVlog Experience: Cultivating Success

The growth of LibVlogs was a concept that became a reality. They grew shoots. Some we pruned, some we cultivated. We grafted onto them to make them stronger. Take a guided tour of our LibVlog journey. This program will cover: getting the grant, projecting our vision, team effort, community involvement, evolution and growth, use of humor, and post-grant plans. Examples of our LibVlogs will be shown throughout the presentation.

Speaker: Ingrid Lebolt, Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Track: Marketing

Location: Room B-4

Illinois Libraries as 21st Century Technology Leaders

Funded by an LSTA grant, Study Team identified best practices of libraries throughout Illinois which have embraced and integrated innovative technologies into their library services. In this program, members of the project team discuss what they learned and highlight projects identified and developed as part of the study.

Moderator: Jan Hayes, North Suburban Library System

Speakers: Dawne Tortorella, Bellcow, Inc.; Karen Brown, Dominican University; Ian Baaske, Debbie Baaske, and Rob Zschernitz, North Suburban Library System

Track: Technology & Technical Services

Sponsor: North Suburban Library System

Location: Room B-6

Podcasting

Blessing Health Professions Library initiated a research project on podcasting. Lectures for students were recorded, stored in the library and used in a course management system. Recording and listening devices were checked out from the library. The project was based on an LSTA grant. During the project additional uses for podcasts were discovered. Podcasting is applicable to any library setting.

Speakers: Arlis Dittmer, Blessing Health Professions Library

Sponsor: CARLI

Track: Technology and Technical Services

Location: Room B-7

Recipes for a Song: Major or Minor, but Never Flat

The Recipes for Success group returns, sharing song-filled ingredients (picture books) to spice up story time repertoires. Can't carry a tune? —you're probably right, but to the story time crowd, you are Celine Dion. Discover tips using "musical" picture books thematically and creatively. You'll be saying, "Storytimes without music... unthinkable!"

Moderator: Dianne Happ, Peoria Public Library – Lakeview Branch

Speakers: Penny Mandziara, Bensenville Community Public Library District; Georgianne Schau, Bloomington Public Library; Judy Decker, Quincy Public Library; and Mary Adamowski and Mary Weimer, Orland Park Public Library

Track: Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-9

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: How Libraries Can Help

Did you know that in the United States over four million grandparents are raising their grandchildren? Think about the energy and commitment it takes to be a good parent, and then imagine doing it all over again with you are 60, 70, or 80 years old! Challenges abound, including limited income, health issues, legal matters, and relationship issues.

Speakers: Jan Watkins, Skokie Public Library, and Adrian Charniak, a grandparent raising her grandchild

Sponsor: Youth Services Forum

Track: Youth and Young Adult Services

Location: Room B-10

\$\$Helping Community Nonprofits Locate Private Foundations\$\$

Illinois is home to several public and academic libraries that host Cooperating Collections of the Foundation Center in New York. These libraries are strategically poised to assist Illinois nonprofits (schools and community organizations as well as researchers, artists, students, and teachers) to locate the private foundation funding they need to accomplish their aims. This session will introduce the Illinois library community to these resources.

Moderator: Pamela M. Salela, University of Illinois at Springfield

Speakers: Pamela M. Salela, University of Illinois at Springfield; Juliette Douglass, Lewis & Clark Library System; Lori Torbeck, Carbondale Public Library; and Laurie Assell, Center for Effective Nonprofits

Sponsor: Central Illinois Nonprofit Resource Center

Track: Management, Special Collections, Trustees

Location: Room B-11AB

Maximizing the Value of Your ICN Connection

Informational session about the Illinois Century Network (ICN), focusing on the following: impact of bandwidth increases and different options libraries have to take advantage of it; tips on managing your bandwidth using tools offered by ICN Regional Technology Centers, such as monitoring and traffic shaping; ICN services, including IP Video, antivirus, discounted equipment pricing (Cisco), multicast, and how they can enhance your connection; differences between connection types and providers; info on how ICN is helping to keep the network secure; first hand information on how ICN has helped libraries.

Moderator: Anne Craig, Illinois State Library

Speakers: Robin Woodsome, Department of Central Management Services, and Troy Brown, Shawnee Library System; ICN Network Staff

Track: Technology & Technical Services

Location: Room B-11CD

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Illinois Authors' Luncheon



Comedian, actor, and journalist Aaron Freeman will be the featured speaker at this year's luncheon. In 1983 Freeman created and performed the hit satire, "Council Wars." For ten years he hosted the popular television talk show, *Talking with Aaron Freeman*, and later hosted and was chief science correspondent for Chicago Public Television's science and technology program *Chicago Tomorrow*. Aaron is a popular commentator on National Public Radio's flagship news program, *All Things Considered*, and is also Ace Correspondent for Chicago Public Radio's morning magazine *Eight Forty Eight*. Aaron co-wrote and directs the hit stage comedy, *The Arab/Israeli Comedy Hour*. He frequently performs with the famed Second City and is a sought-after speaker across America.

Freeman admits to being intimidated, knowing that librarians were among the first to stand up to the White House over the USA PATRIOT Act – but promises to gather up his courage, head to Springfield, and make us all laugh! Pre-registration is required.

Location: Presidential Ballroom, Salon CD, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE (By Date)

All events will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center unless otherwise noted.
HOTEL=President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Conference Center.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 9

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Fundraising for Success: Using Database Marketing Principles to Maximize Donations	Governor Bond Room, HOTEL
Tomorrow's Libraries Today: Integrating "Library 2.0" Technology to Your Library	Governor Yates Room, HOTEL
What the Heck Are We Supposed to Know? Learning about Leadership Competencies for Public Librarians	Governor Altgeld Room, HOTEL
Fun Fair for Library Programs	Ottawa Room, HOTEL

12:30 – 1:30 P.M.

Preconference Buffet Lunch	Ballroom, Salon CD, HOTEL
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1:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Passing Tax-Related Referenda: Lessons Learned in the Trenches	Governor Bond Room, HOTEL
Visual Scanning for Future-Oriented Libraries	Governor Yates Room, HOTEL
Honor Their Service – Preserve Their Stories: The Library of Congress Veterans History Project	Governor Altgeld Room, HOTEL

6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Public Library Forum Reception	Floreal Room, HOTEL
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7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Youth and Young Adult Services Reception	Ottawa Suite, HOTEL
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Synergists Speak Out: Making a Difference in Your Library, Profession, and Community	Room B-1
Marketing Library Services in the Special Library Environment	Room B-2
Talking with Fundraisers: A Panel Discussion	Room B-4
Using Assessment Data to Improve Library Services	Room B-6
You May Know Books; Do You Know Construction?	Room B-7
Technology Training Tune-Up: Computer Skills for Every Library Staff	Room B-9
Recommended Reference Sources for Youth Services	Room B-10

Bookmobile Renaissance: Revitalizing Outreach Services
Unstoppable Teen Programs for Every Budget

Room B-11AB
Room B-11CD

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Opening General Session:
Revisioning Libraries for a Hyperlinked World

Room B-11AB

12:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Exhibits Open

Exhibit Hall

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Exhibits Opening Reception

Exhibit Hall

12:35 – 1:55 P.M.

Library Trustee Forum Luncheon
Reference Services Forum Luncheon

Ballroom, Salon B, HOTEL
Ballroom, Salon A, HOTEL

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

More Than Meets the Eye: Teaching Children about Blindness
Act It Out @ Your Library
AskAway Illinois Users Group
Levying Made Easy
A Tour of the Pullman Virtual Museum
The Tale of Two Cities—Site Selection
State of Illinois Digital Documents
Referendum Planning and Finance for Illinois Library Districts
Freedom of Information – Learn Legal Tips and Tricks in
Dealing with Media and Individual Requests

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Room B-7
Room B-9
Room B-10
Room B-11AB

3:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Exhibits Cookie Break

Exhibit Hall

3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Technical Services Tips and Tricks
Birdtrax: Tracking and Combating Internet Piracy
on College Campuses and K-12 Classrooms

Room B-1
Room B-2

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE (By Date)

Picking your New Library Director and Employees – Legally	Room B-4
The PolyTalk Project	Room B-6
Managing Library 2.0: Leading Libraries into the Future	Room B-7
Meet the ALA President	Room B-9
Kids + Computers = Fun, Creativity, and Learning	Room B-10
Talent Showcase	Room B-11AB
DiversiTEA! Changing Libraries, Changing Communities	Governor Altgeld Room, HOTEL
New Members Reception	Governor Bond Room, HOTEL
Poster Sessions	Exhibit Hall

4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

ILA Swap and Shop 2007	Exhibit Hall, Talk Table Area
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5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Book Cart Drill Team – 2007 State Championship	Room B-11CD
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6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Illinois State Library and Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Reception	Illinois State Library, Gwendolyn Brooks Building
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7:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Stories and Spirits	Ottawa Room, HOTEL
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8:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT

All-Conference Reception	Ballroom, HOTEL
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 11

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

GODORT Meeting	Room B-3
Librarians for Social Responsibility Forum Meeting	Room B-3
Resources and Technical Services Forum Meeting	Room B-8
Marketing Committee Meeting	Room B-8

8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science Alumni Reception	Ottawa Room, HOTEL
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8:30 – 10:00 A.M.

Youth Services Author Breakfast

Ballroom, Salon CD, HOTEL

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Exhibits Open

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Second Life Libraries and the Info Archipelago

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Virtual Reference and the Government Information Online Project

Room B-2

Charge into the Valley of Employment Liability:
We Shall Fear No Evil – Dealing with Employment
Liability Issues in Your Library

Room B-4

Open and Honest Government:
What You Need to Know About the Open Meetings Act

Room B-6

No Money for a Position? Try a Team Instead

Room B-7

FACE OUT! Marketing Your Collection on a Shoestring Budget

Room B-9

Manage Your Boss!

Room B-10

Fill-up with Phil

Room B-11AB

Innovative Customer Service Practices in Libraries around the World

Room B-11CD

Poster Sessions

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10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

Talk Tables

Exhibit Hall

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Exhibits Coffee Break

Exhibit Hall

11:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

iREAD Showcase and Brainstorming

Room B-11AB

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Suggested Projects to Improve Quality in Your Catalog

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Blogging Beyond the Basics

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Accessing Illinois WorkNet Today

Room B-4

Illinois from Above and at the Ground Level:
Images of the Depression/New Deal Era

Room B-6

Hot Topics in Intellectual Freedom

Room B-7

OCLC Update

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Accelerating into Retirement

Room B-9

Community Networks Build Libraries

Room B-10

Making the Most of Your Message:
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Celebrating Library Art and Architecture in Illinois

Room B-1

Genealogy 101

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The LibVlog Experience: Cultivating Success

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Illinois Libraries as 21st Century Technology Leaders

Room B-6

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Room B-7

Recipes for a Song: Major or Minor, but Never Flat

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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: How Libraries Can Help

Room B-10

\$\$ Helping Community Nonprofits Locate Private Foundations \$\$

Room B-11AB

Maximizing the Value of Your ICN Connection

Room B-11CD

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Illinois Authors' Luncheon

Ballroom, Salon CD, HOTEL

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE (By Track)

Advocacy

Thursday, October 11

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Hot Topics in Intellectual Freedom Room B-7

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Legislation in Our Laps Room B-6

Buildings

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. You May Know Books; Do You Know Construction? Room B-7

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. The Tale of Two Cities—Site Selection Room B-7

Thursday, October 11

2:00 – 3:30 P.M. Sustainability and Flexibility at the New Des Moines Central Library Room B-2

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Seating for Comfort and Group Study: What College Students Want Room B-7

11:00 A.M. – NOON Celebrating Library Art and Architecture in Illinois Room B-1

Collection Management and Development

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. FACE OUT! Marketing Your Collection on a Shoe String Budget Room B-9

2:00 – 3:30 P.M. Extravaganza of Books Room B-11AB

Customer Service

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Using Assessment Data to Improve Library Services Room B-6

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Bookmobile Renaissance: Revitalizing Outreach Services Room B-11AB

3:30 – 5:00 P.M. The PolyTalk Project Room B-6

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Innovative Customer Service Practices in Libraries around the World Room B-11CD

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Information Literacy as a Collaborative Tool Room B-10

Management

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Talking with Fundraisers: A Panel Discussion	Room B-4
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	You May Know Books; Do You Know Construction?	Room B-7
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Technology Training Tune-Up: Computer Skills for Every Library Staff	Room B-9
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Referendum Planning and Finance for Illinois Library Districts	Room B-10
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Freedom of Information – Learn Legal Tips and Tricks in Dealing with Media and Individual Requests	Room B-11AB
3:30 – 5:00 P.M.	Picking your New Library Director and Employees—Legally	Room B-4
3:30 – 5:00 P.M.	Managing Library 2.0: Leading Libraries into the Future	Room B-7

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Charge into the Valley of Employment Liability: We Shall Fear No Evil – Dealing with Employment Liability Issues in Your Library	Room B-4
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Open and Honest Government: What You Need to Know about the Open Meetings Act	Room B-6
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	No Money for a Position? Try a Team Instead	Room B-7
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Fill-up with Phil	Room B-11AB
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Hot Topics in Intellectual Freedom	Room B-7
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Accelerating into Retirement	Room B-9
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Community Networks Build Libraries	Room B-10
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	When to Call the Police	Room B-6
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	Who's in Charge?	Room B-9

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Transform Yourself, Transform Your Library	Room B-9
11:00 – 12:00 A.M.	\$\$Helping Community Nonprofits Locate Private Foundation\$\$	Room B-9

Marketing

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Marketing Library Services in the Special Library Environment Room B-2

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. FACE OUT! Marketing your Collection on a Shoe String Budget Room B-9

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Making the Most of Your Message:
Marketing Strategies for Academic Libraries Room B-11CD

2:00 – 3:30 P.M. The Strategic Plan as Marketing Tool Room B-7

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Information Literacy as a Collaborative Tool Room B-10

11:00 A.M. – NOON The LibVlog Experience: Cultivating Success Room B-4

Professional Development

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Synergists Speak Out: Making a Difference in
Your Library, Profession, and Community Room B-1

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. You May Know Books; Do You Know Construction? Room B-7

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Technology Training Tune-Up: Computer Skills for Every Library Staff Room B-9

2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Freedom of Information – Learn Legal Tips and Tricks in
Dealing with Media and Individual Requests Room B-11AB

3:30 – 5:00 P.M. Picking your New Library Director and Employees – Legally Room B-4

3:30 – 5:00 P.M. Meet the ALA President Room B-9

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Charge into the Valley of Employment Liability: We Shall Fear
No Evil – Dealing with Employment Liability Issues in Your Library Room B-4

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Friday, October 12

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Libraries and Library Users Room B-11AB

9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Diversity Cafe Dialogue and Eye ExamRoom Room B-11CD

Reference

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Recommended Reference Sources for Youth Services	Room B-10
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	State of Illinois Digital Documents	Room B-9

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Virtual Reference and the Government Information Online Project	Room B-2
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Accessing Illinois WorkNet Today	Room B-4
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	Reshaping Reference for 2.0 and Beyond	Room B-4

Friday, October 12

11:00 A.M. – NOON	Genealogy 101	Room B-2
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Special Collections

Wednesday, October 10

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	A Tour of the Pullman Virtual Museum	Room B-6
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Thursday, October 11

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Illinois from Above and the Ground Level: Images of the Depression/New Deal Era	Room B-6
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Friday, October 12

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Celebrating Library Art and Architecture in Illinois	Room B-1
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3:30 – 5:00 P.M.	Birdtrax: Tracking and Combating Internet Piracy on College Campuses and K-12 Classrooms	Room B-2

Thursday, October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Second Life Libraries and the Info Archipelago	Room B-1
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Suggested Projects to Improve Quality in Your Catalog	Room B-1
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11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Community Networks Build Libraries	Room B-10
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	State of the State: Bringing Illinois into the 21st Century	Room B-1

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Starting a Digital Preservation Management Program	Room B-4
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	E-Learning on WebJunction/Live Online Web Events for Libraries and Library Users	Room B-1 1AB
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Trustees

Wednesday, October 10

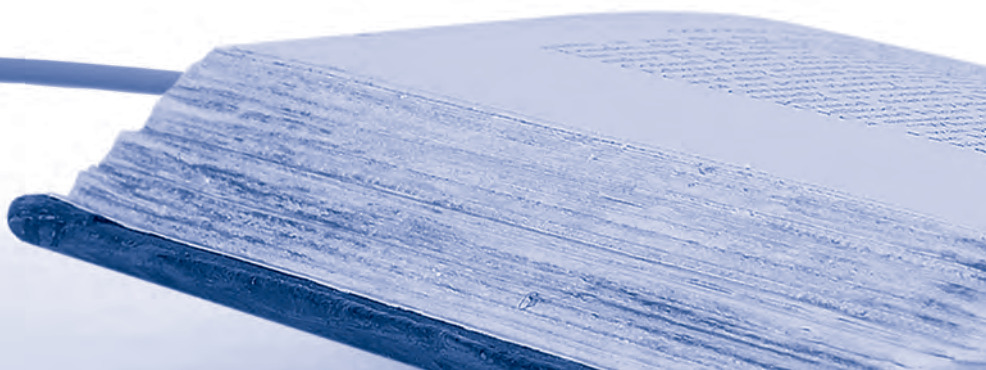
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11:00 A.M. – NOON	\$\$ Helping Community Nonprofits Locate Private Foundations \$\$	Room B-1 1AB



Youth and Young Adult Services

Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Recommended Reference Sources for Youth Services	Room B-10
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Unstoppable Teen Programs for Every Budget	Room B-11CD
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	More Than Meets the Eye: Teaching Children about Blindness	Room B-1
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Act It Out @Your Library	Room B-2
3:30 – 5:00 P.M.	Kids + Computers = Fun, Creativity, and Learning	Room B-10
3:30 – 5:00 P.M.	Talent Showcase	Room B-11AB

Thursday, October 11

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	iREAD Showcase and Brainstorming	Room B-11AB
2:00 – 3:30 P.M.	Extravaganza of Books	Room B-11AB

Friday, October 12

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Computer Game Design for Fun, Literacy, and Learning	Room B-1
9:00 – 10:30 A.M.	Booktalking to Teens: There's No Need to Fear	Room B-2
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11:00 A.M. – NOON	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: How Libraries Can Help	Room B-10



2007 ILA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION LOCATION

Wednesday, October 10

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Prairie Capital Convention Center, B-11AB

Introductory remarks – ILA President Brad Baker

Keynote address – Michael Stephens

Closing remarks – ILA President Brad Baker

2007 ILA AWARDS CEREMONY AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Awards Ceremony

Thursday, October 11

4:00-4:45 P.M.

Location: Prairie Capital Convention Center, B-11AB

Welcome – Brad Baker, ILA President

Introduction of Awards – Sue Beach, ILA Awards Committee

Atkinson Award

Peggy Sullivan

Award presented by Sue Beach and John Ison, DEMCO, Inc.

Crosman Memorial Award

Leighton Shell, Pritzker Military Library

Award presented by Amy Falasz-Peterson, Membership Committee chair, and John Carson, Brodart Co.

Davis Cup Award

Mary Adamowski, Orland Park Public Library

Award presented by Mary Marshall, Youth Services Forum Awards Co-Chair, and Kathy Neif, Grolier for Scholastic Library Publishing, at the Youth Services Forum breakfast on Thursday, October 11.

Robert P. Doyle Award

Laura Wapole, Gail Borden Public Library.

Award was presented at the 2007 Reaching Forward Conference in Rosemont, Ill. on May 18, 2007.

Golden Ticket Award

Camille Rose, Kankakee Public Library

Award presented by Lori Craft, Youth Services Forum Awards Co-Chair, and Rob Zimmers of Quality Books, Inc., at the Youth Services Forum breakfast on Thursday, October 11.

Highsmith Innovation Award

Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Award presented by Sue Beach

Jeanne Gilborne and Ellen Johnson School Librarianship Scholarship Award

Michelle C. Harris and Sherry Baehr

Award to be presented at the 2007 Illinois School Library Media Association Annual Conference, November 1-3, 2007, Springfield.

Librarian of the Year Award

Mary A. Dempsey, Chicago Public Library

Award presented by Sue Beach and Joel Patrick Berger, C. Berger Group, Inc.

Robert McClarren Legislative Development Award

Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White

Award presented by Karen Danczak Lyons, chair of the Public Policy Committee.

Oberman and Rich Award

Fay Hutchings and Danny Van Dusen

Awards were presented at the 2007 Reaching Forward Conference in Rosemont, Ill. on May 18, 2007.

Jane O'Brien Award

Margaret Ming Heraty, Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Alexander J. Skrzypek Award

Karen Bersche, Alliance Library System
Award presented by Anne Craig, Illinois State Library
and Sharon D. Ruda, Illinois State Library Talking Book
and Braille Service.

Trustee Citation

Karen H. Hannah, Winfield Public Library and Donald L.
Roalkvam, Indian Trails Public Library District
Awards were presented by ILA President Brad Baker and
Forrest Wendt, WCT Architects, Inc., at the Trustee Forum
Luncheon on Wednesday, October 10.

Sylvia Murphy Williams Award

Rita Felton-Mitchell, Chicago State University

Brenda Garcia and Jason Yamashita
Dominican University, Graduate School of Library and
Information Science

Robert L. Jones and Sarah Beth Okner
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate
School of Library and Information Science

*Special thanks to the Orland Park Public Library for its
support of this year's awards program.*

2007 ILA Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 11

4:45-5:30 P.M.

Location: Prairie Capital Convention Center, B-11AB

Call to Order Brad Baker

Establishment of Quorum

Brad Baker (150 personal members present)

Adoption of the Agenda Brad Baker

President's Report Brad Baker

Public Policy Committee Report Karen Danczak Lyons

Treasurer's Report Jamie Bukovac

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KEY 2007 SPRING SESSION BILLS IN THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Illinois Library Association tracked more than ninety-two bills affecting funding for libraries, intellectual freedom issues, local government operations, and other issues of importance to the library community. Key bills and their disposition are detailed below:

Senate Bill (SB) 1682, Social Networking Prohibition Act, held. This bill would have banned or severely limited access to social networking sites, such as MySpace, on library computers. The Illinois Library Association actively opposed this bill, and it died in committee.

House Bill (HB) 1727, Mandatory Internet Filtering, held. The bill was passed out of the House on an extremely close vote; in the Senate, it failed to pass out of committee. The Illinois Library Association opposed this bill in coalition with the AIDS Foundation, the American Civil Liberties Union-Illinois, the City of Chicago, the Illinois Municipal League, the Illinois Secretary of State's office, the National Organization for Women, Planned Parenthood, and People for the American Way. It should be noted, however, that HB 1727 still exists and could return in the 2007 Illinois General Assembly Fall Veto Session.

House Bill (HB) 499, Trustee Petition, passed and signed by governor. This bill amends the Illinois Local Library Act by reducing the minimum signature requirement for a nomination petition for the office of library board trustee from 50 to 25. ILA supported this initiative after it was amended to address our concerns.

House Bill (HB) 2782, Public Library District Annexation, passed and signed by governor. An initiative of the Illinois Library Association, this bill requires that the library district shall send notice of an annexation, prior to adopting the ordinance, to be considered by the board of trustees of each public library with service areas within one mile of the territory to be annexed. Within fifteen days of the passage of the annexation ordinance, the library district shall send notice to the president of the board of trustees of each public library with territory within the one-mile radius.

Senate Bill (SB) 186, Working Cash Funds, passed. Vetoed by the governor on August 17. ILA is seeking to override. An initiative of the Illinois library community, the bill addresses the management of public library district working cash funds by adopting provisions consistent with other units of local government, such as park districts and schools. Public library districts are entitled to establish working cash funds for a period of four tax years, but the tax years need not be consecutive; the establishment of a working cash fund is subject to a back door referendum. The bill updates the annual limit on the maximum size of a working cash fund to 0.2 percent of the 1998 cash value of taxable property; clarifies that interest earned from temporarily idle funds may be transferred to the general fund; and allows library districts to reestablish working cash funds by the same method as originally created, meaning they are subject to a back door rather than a front door referendum.

House Bill (HB) 237, Library Records Confidentiality Act, passed and signed by governor. This bill passed after the ILA Executive Board proposed various changes and adopted a position of neutrality. The changes, originally proposed to draft legislation in

2004, narrowed the scope of the law and gave the library greater discretion in determining how to handle requests for information from law enforcement agencies. In addition, the bill was amended to require that all requests be in writing, be made only after an actual request for a court order has been initiated, and be reviewable by a court after the fact. Further amendments limit the information provided about the identity of the library patron in question, thus reconfirming confidentiality of circulation records. (For further information, see the article "Emergency Exception to the Illinois Library Records Confidentiality Act," by Kiplund Kolkmeier in the October 2007 *ILA Reporter*, pp. 9–12.)

Senate Bill (SB) 729, College Campus Press Act, passed and signed by governor. This bill provides that all campus media produced primarily by students at state-sponsored institutions of higher learning is a public forum for expression by the student journalists and editors at the particular institution. It also provides that campus media, whether campus-sponsored or noncampus-sponsored, is not subject to prior review by public officials of those institutions.

Senate Bill (SB) 364, Sex Offender Community Notification Law, passed and signed by governor. This bill provides that the local law enforcement agencies shall disclose to libraries located within their jurisdictions the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, school attended, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders and violent offenders against youth required to register in their jurisdictions under the Acts. At the November 2006 ILA Executive Board meeting, the board discussed SB 364 and determined the association should not be opposed to receiving information. The board also determined the following general principle/operating guideline regarding sex offenders and access to libraries: All are welcomed in libraries, but individuals may be excluded based on individual behavior that violates the law or library policies. ILA was neutral on this bill.

Senate Bill (SB) 417, Elections and Sex Offenders, held. This bill would have required sex offenders whose polling place is a library or school to vote by absentee or early voting ballot. ILA successfully sought an amendment to remove libraries from this proposed legislation.

Senate Bill (SB) 1472, Internet Safety Education Act, passed and signed by governor. ILA supported this bill requiring school districts to provide education about Internet threats and risks. The bill creates the Internet Safety Education Alliance under the authority of the Office of the Attorney General and amends the State Finance Act to create the Internet Safety Education Fund. The School Code for the 2008–2009 school year is amended to mandate instruction and discussion on effective methods by which students may recognize and report inappropriate, illegal, or threatening communications on the Internet.

Senate Bill (SB) 1158, Changes to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, held. This bill would have amended the Illinois Pension Code by providing that specified unfunded liabilities of participating municipalities be spread over the remainder of the period allowable under generally accepted accounting principles, except that the employer may provide for a longer period by adopting a resolution or ordinance specifying a forty-year period and submitting a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution to the fund. ILA opposed this bill.

2008 ILA ACTION AGENDA

The Illinois Library Association is committed to serving as an advocate for libraries by developing legislative initiatives that: improve funding for libraries; protect intellectual freedom and patron confidentiality; expand access to information and library resources to all Illinois residents; and increase the effectiveness of Illinois libraries.

Library Funding: The Illinois Library Association will work with a broad coalition of library advocates to improve funding for libraries. The association will:

1. Work to expand existing funding levels and explore alternative sources of library funding.
2. Endeavor to increase the funding level for public and school library per capita grants.
3. Work to increase funding for regional library systems.
4. Develop and support legislative proposals to mitigate the harmful effects of the tax cap limitation act.
5. Work with the legislature to increase the Secretary of State's budget in order to increase the funding for the Illinois State Library.

Intellectual Freedom and Privacy: The Illinois Library Association is committed to protecting intellectual freedom and privacy while providing open access to information for all Illinois residents. The association will:

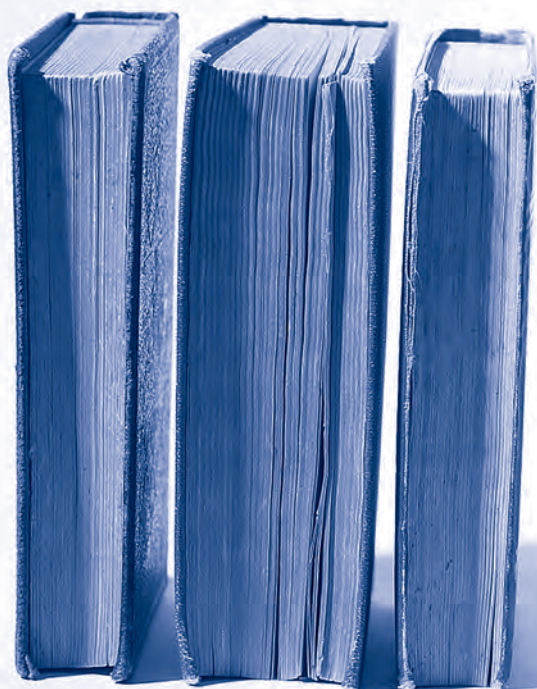
1. Continue to educate the public on the safe use of the Internet, including interactive web applications, by children.
2. Continue to oppose legislation mandating the use of Internet filters in libraries.
3. Encourage governing board of schools and libraries to develop an Acceptable Internet Use Policy with input from their community.
4. The association will continue to oppose legislation, which erodes the privacy of library users.

Access to Library Services: The Illinois Library Association believes access to library services should be a right and responsibility of every Illinois resident. The association will:

1. Oppose legislation that would erode public library service areas.
2. Work to extend tax-supported public library service to the 9 percent of Illinois residents currently unserved.
3. Work to ensure libraries are established in good faith with intentions to operate as a library.
4. Work to ensure that school library legislation is expanded to equip all school libraries with certified media personnel.

Increase Effectiveness of Illinois Libraries: The Illinois Library Association is committed to promoting legislation that will increase the effectiveness of Illinois libraries. The association will:

1. Work to develop library legislation that is comparable to legislation benefiting other entities of government.
2. Work to develop initiatives that improve the ability of Illinois libraries to provide library services to the citizens of Illinois.



ILA FISCAL REPORT Year Ended June 30, 2007

REVENUE

General Operations	\$ 40,749
Membership	\$ 317,411
Directory/Reporter	\$ 22,031
Conference	\$ 354,799
Board	\$ 325
Publications	\$ 18,111
IREAD	\$ 162,526
Public Policy	\$ 5,600
Awards	\$ 2,804
Endowment	\$ 2,597
Workshops/Projects	\$ 34,235
Reaching Forward	\$ 105,347
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,066,535

EXPENSES

(before allocation of staff salaries, taxes, and benefits to functional areas)

General Operations	\$ 378,900
Membership/Directory/Reporter	\$ 85,386
Conference	\$ 246,955
Board/Committee	\$ 6,215
Publications	\$ 7,078
IREAD	\$ 149,844
Public Policy	\$ 61,011
Awards	\$ 8,060
Workshops/Projects	\$ 32,579
Professional Development	\$ 1,128
Forums	\$,753
Reaching Forward	\$ 94,749
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,072,658
Income/Expenses Before Unrealized Gains	\$ -6,123
Unrealized Gains on Investments	\$ 43,322
Income/Expenses	\$ 37,199
Net Assets at end of FY2006	\$ 329,497
Net Assets at end of FY2007	\$ 366,696

Net Assets are Comprised of:

Unrestricted Assets	\$ 318,052
Temporarily Restricted Assets	\$ 31,843
Permanently Restricted Assets	\$ 16,801
TOTAL NET ASSETS AT END OF FY 2007	\$ 366,696

- Atkinson Memorial Award (\$3,831)
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- Robert R. McClarren Award Fund for Legislative Development (\$1,139)
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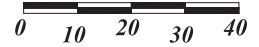
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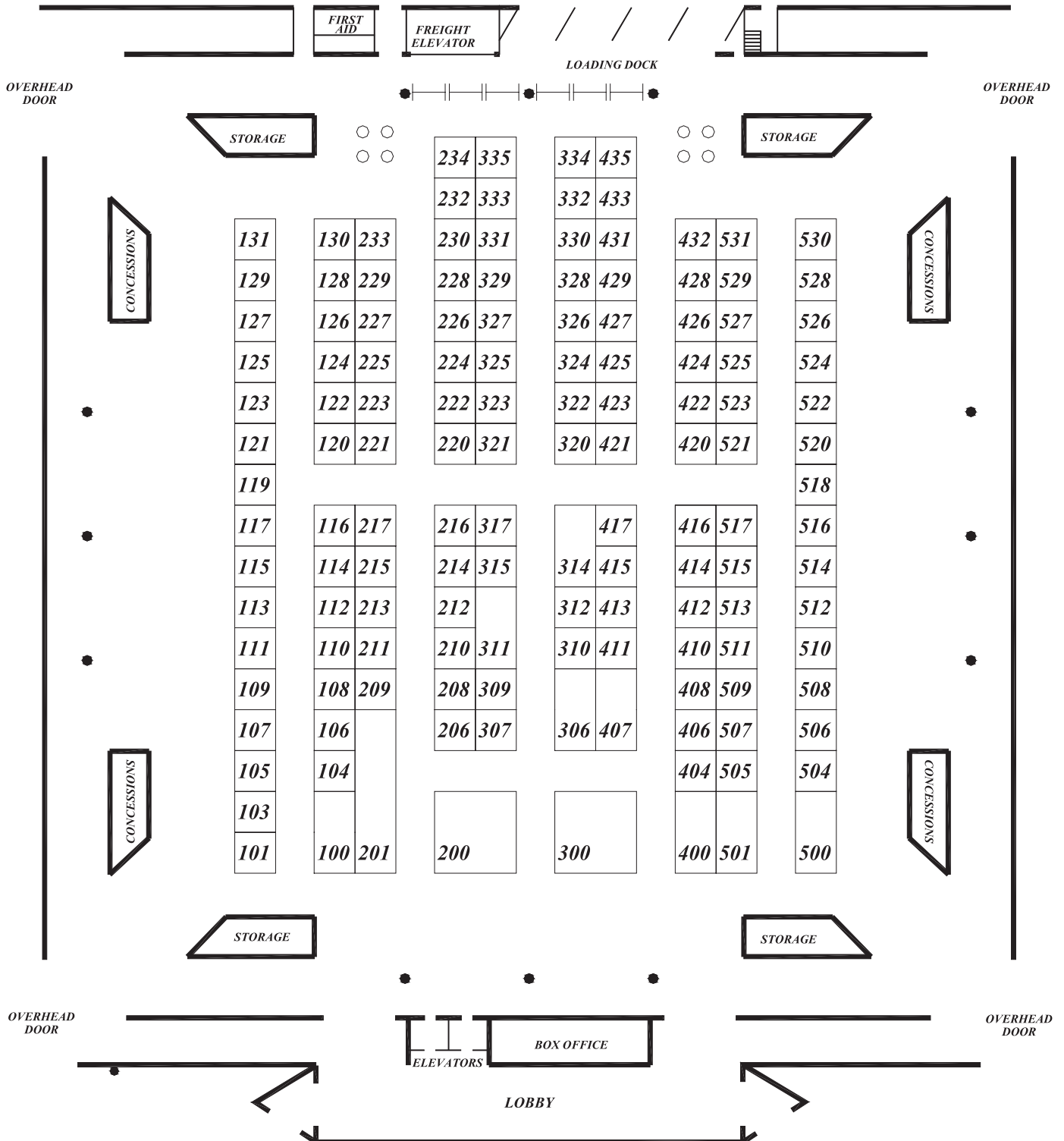
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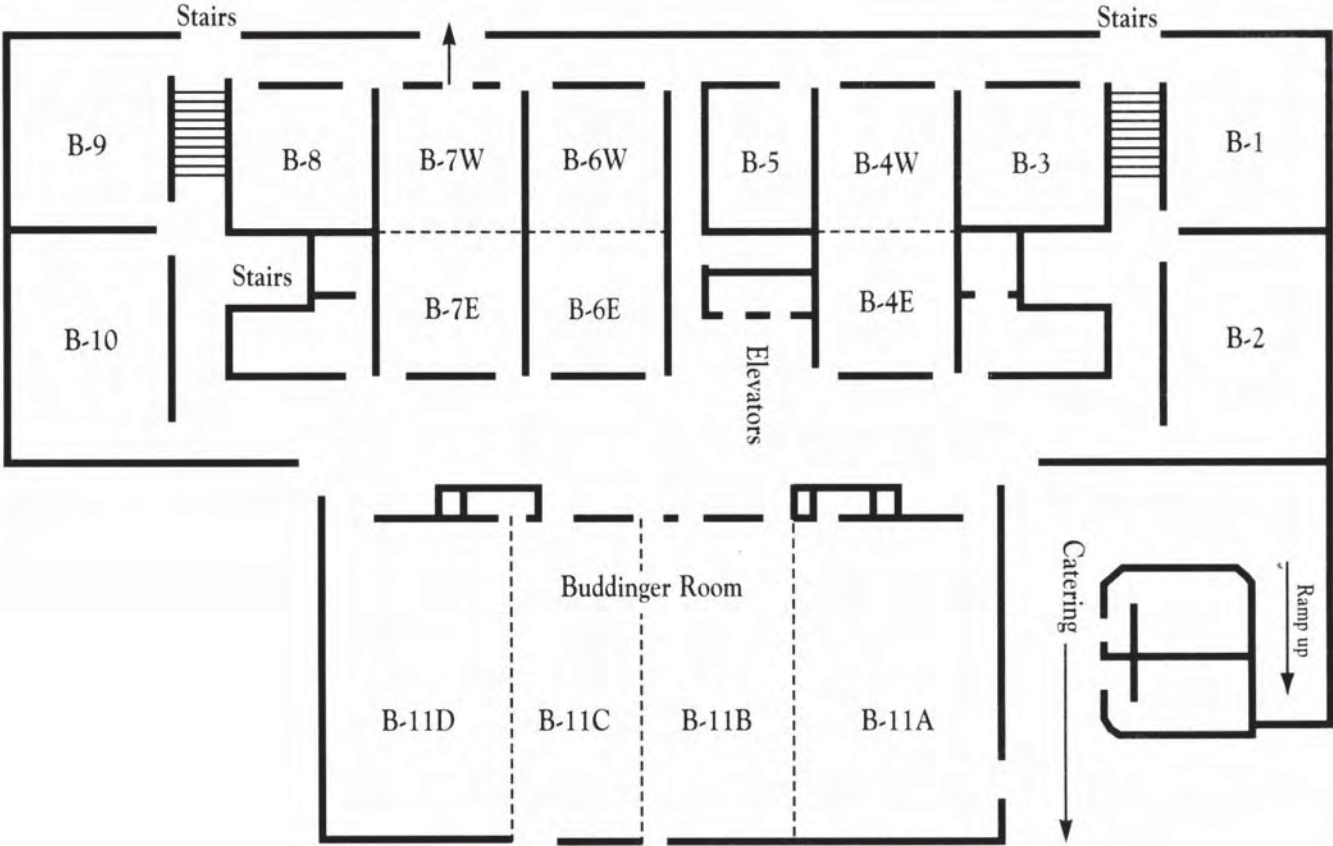


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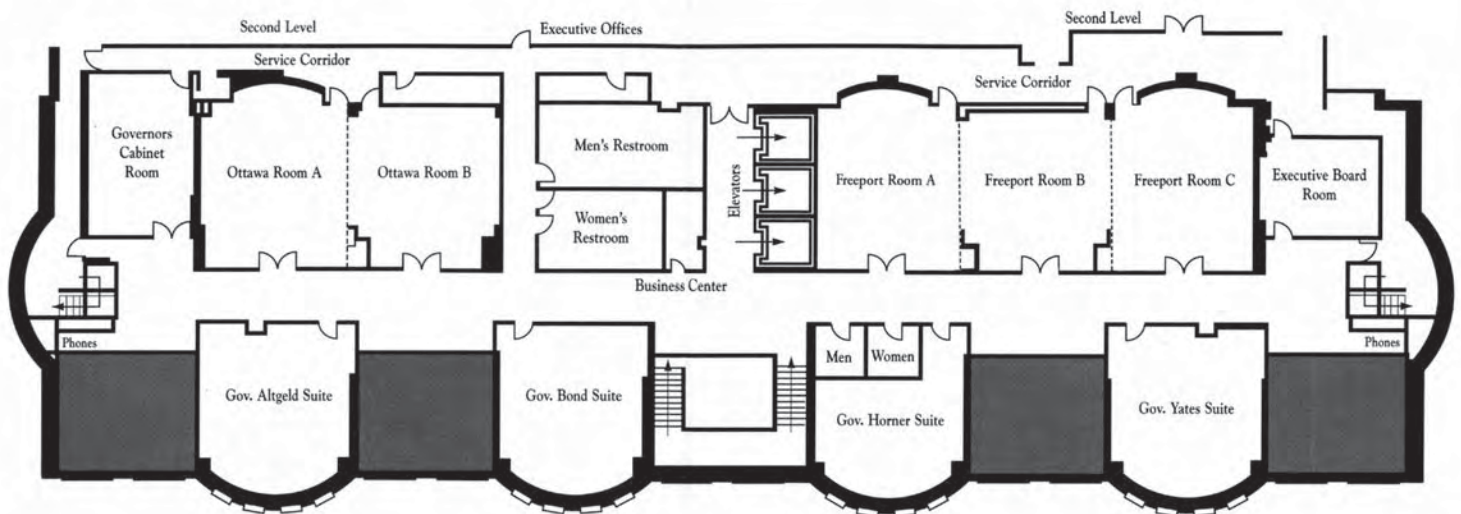
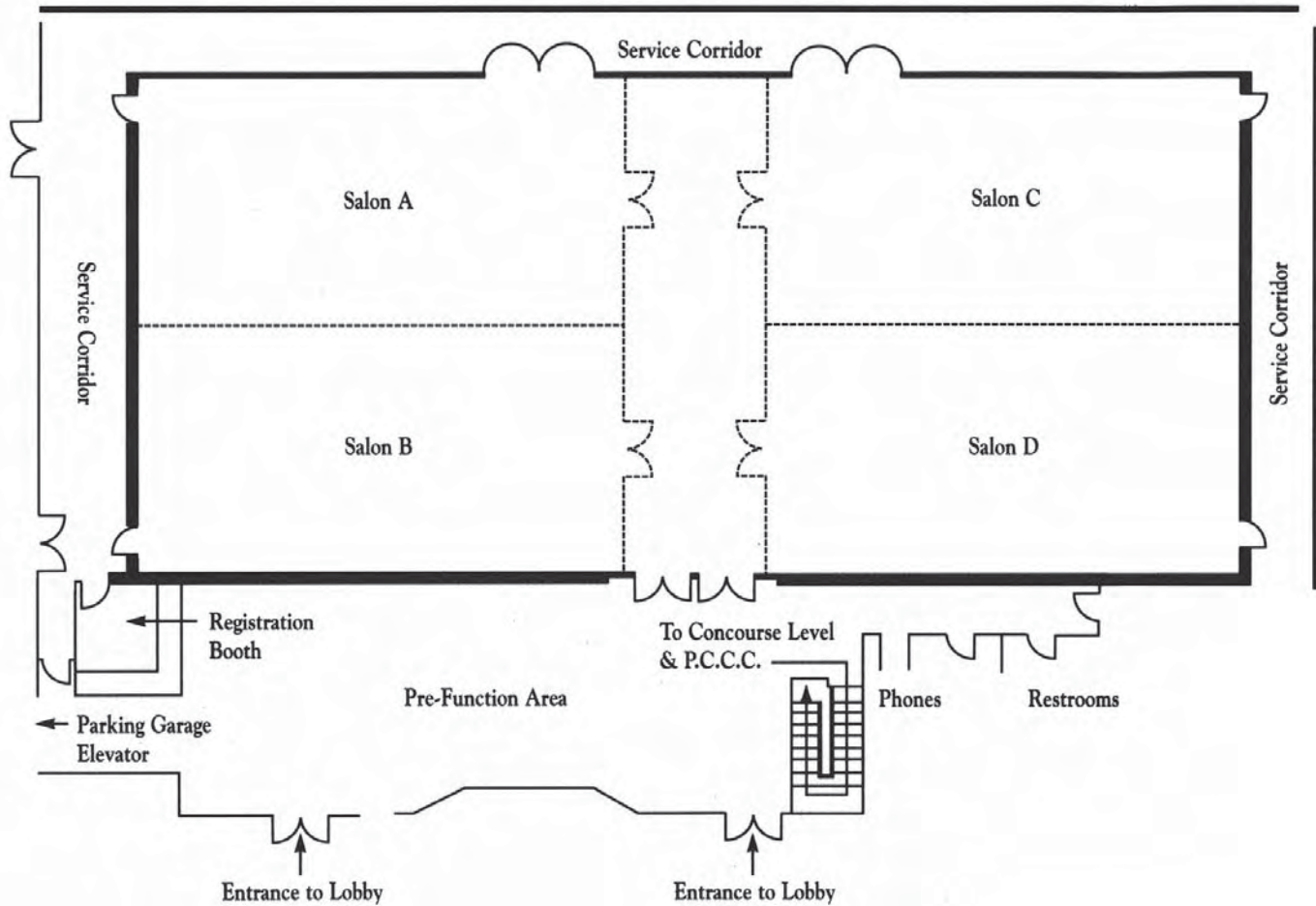


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