

Computers in Libraries 2009

The Technology Conference for Information Age Librarians

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Crystal City Hyatt, Arlington VA

Call for Speakers

Information Fluency: Literacy for Life

Information fluency goes beyond literacy (the ability to read and write), information literacy (the ability to find, evaluate and use information), media literacy (the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, and create messages in a variety of forms), and digital literacy (the ability to use digital technology, communication tools or networks to locate, evaluate, use and create information). It extends to other types of literacy necessary to grow, learn and live – cultural literacy, global literacy, news literacy, scientific literacy, economic literacy, social literacy, health literacy, multimedia literacy, computer literacy, social online literacy, and more. Information, and fluency with it, permeates every part of our lives. Developing skills to become fluent with information is the key to our success individually as well as in groups, teams and communities.

Information Today Inc., a key provider of technology conferences for more than twenty years with *Internet Librarian* and *KMWorld*, is pleased to announce the 25th annual **Computers in Libraries** – the most comprehensive North American conference and exhibition concentrating all aspects of library technology. Our theme, **Information Fluency: Literacy for Life**, encompasses all the challenges, solutions, technologies and practices that those working with computers in libraries or libraries in computers are dealing with today. The conference offers a multifaceted program designed to meet the needs of librarians, information managers, systems professionals, webmasters and web managers, content evaluators, intranet strategists, portal creators, and information specialists. The focus of the conference is on leading edge technology that is building information fluency, transforming library operations, products and services, and roles within all types and sizes of library and information services.

Computers in Libraries caters to all interests and all levels of knowledge, offering five simultaneous tracks plus many workshops, networking opportunities, and an extensive exhibit hall. This year's tracks and themes encompass: People (skills, organizations, roles); Learning & Literacy; Places (virtual & physical); Digital/Virtual Library Services; Research Implementation and Implications; Social Media; Innovation; Community Building; Integrating Systems & Strategies; Information Discovery & Search; Technology Planning; Managing Content & eResources; Web Tools & Leading Edge Technology; Intranets & Portals; Search Engines, Case Studies of Internet & Intranet Librarians, Library Automation & Infrastructure, Managing Information and Knowledge Assets, eLearning & Training, Web Design & Development, Streaming Multimedia, Managing Digitally, and more. Speakers are knowledgeable, authoritative and focus on practical applications, "how to" solutions, and case studies as well as technical and

managerial issues. Please consider sharing your knowledge and ideas; send us a proposal to speak. Below are some of the topics we hope to cover, but ***don't let this list limit your imagination!*** We look forward to hearing from you.

Possible Topics (suggestions only – the more creative the topic, the better!)

Information Fluency Strategies & Practices	Streaming Multimedia
Finding Partners in Tough Times	Creative Management Practices
Tools for Spreading Information & Ideas	Libraries 2.0 Initiatives
Creating Tomorrow's Learning Environments	Innovation, Change & Libraries
Connecting People & Technology	News Literacy
Top Tips for Teaching Adults	Mobile Computing
Future Net/Web strategies	Gauging Customer Needs
User Generated Content	Leading Edge Technologies
People Capabilities & Libraries	Experimenting & Learning
Innovative Ways to Connect with Clients	Social Media & Libraries
Blogs, Wikis & RSS: What's New?	Social Online Literacy Practices
Gaming & Learning	Second Life & Libraries
Facebook, MySpace & LibrarySpace	Info Pro Competencies
Library Performance Improvement	Technology Planning
Managing Electronic Resources	Next Gen OPACs
Streaming Content to PDAs	Learning from a Distance
Building Communities	Managing Digitally
Information Discovery & Visualization	Building Technology Alliances
Intranets & Portals in Action	Building & Using Taxonomies
Web Design & Usability	eLearning Strategies & Cases
Folksonomies & Metatagging	Digital Rights Management
Knowledge Management practices	Enhancing User Experience
Digitizing Collections	Managing Desktop Access
Making Interfaces Usable	Virtual Library Services
Cool Web Tools	Acquiring & Managing Content
Streamlining Systems & Workflow	Evaluating web resources: Tools
Information Architecture	Personalization & Customization
Building Community Partnerships	Content Management Tools
Wireless strategies & the Library	Collaboration Software
Usability Testing for Web Sites	Special & Virtual Libraries: Cases
Web Development Tips & Tools	Search Engine Tips & Tools
Writing & Publishing for the Web	Teaching Tips for all ages
New Technologies & Libraries of the Future	Wireless Networks & Devices
eBooks & eJournals: Acquiring & Managing	Funding Technology
Distance learning technologies	Enterprise Portals
Co-ordinating Web Teams	Digital Libraries & Archiving
Web policies & strategies	Lessons learned from Techies
Mining for Quality Information	Roles for library & info pros

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If you would like to participate in ***Computers in Libraries 2010*** as a speaker or workshop leader, please submit a proposal at www.infotoday.com/cil2010 as soon as possible (September 15, 2009 at the very latest). Include the following brief details of your proposed presentation on the form: title, abstract, a few sentences of biographical information that relate you to the topic, and full contact information for you and your co-presenters (title, address, email, phone & fax). All abstracts are reviewed by the Organizing/Review Committee and notification regarding acceptance will be made in the fall.

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