

Transportation Division

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2018 Annual Conference

December 18, 2018



Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Saturday, June 9–Wednesday, June 13

DTRN-sponsored Events

Sunday, June 10, 2018, 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Transportation Division No-Host Dinner

Luna Del Sea Steak & Seafood Bistro – 300 West Pratt St Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Monday, June 11, 2018, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Flight of the Drones: Emerging Uses of Industry-Changing Technology

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Monday, June 11, 2018, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Joint Division Reception (Social Sciences and Humanities Division)

Pratt Street Ale House – 206 West Pratt St, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

General/Government Transportation Research Information Committee Annual Business Meeting

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Lessons Learned from Developing a Strategic Plan for a Special Library

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Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Transportation Division Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Standards Update

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No Comments

2019 Annual Conference

December 18, 2018

The SLA 2019 Annual Conference will be held June 14–18, 2019 in Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Please visit the [SLA website](#) for further details.

We'll provide additional information as it becomes available.

No Comments

About

December 7, 2010

More than 165 librarians from universities, corporations, professional associations and regional, state, provincial and national government agencies and organizations make up the Transportation Division. The Division is international in scope and interests.

The Transportation Division promotes the exchange of knowledge and information among individuals and organizations interested in the development, control and use of information resources in transportation. Transportation may be in general or in one of its many subdivisions including air, highway, rail, urban and water transport, and intermodal transportation.

Since its founding in 1943, the Division has been actively involved with transportation issues and research. Its activities have involved publishing, presenting innovative and timely programs and lobbying for better access to transportation literature. Division members were heavily involved in the development of the TRIS, the primary bibliographic database for transportation, and its predecessor, HRIS.

A major benefit of the Transportation Division is the opportunity to participate in programs, discussions and meetings with other librarians interested in transportation. We work together to improve the transportation information environment.

Member benefits include the Transportation Division's newsletter, Kaleidoscope; the division's discussion list, Tranlib; division programs at SLA's Annual Conference, including GTRIC, a day-long session focusing on effective transfer of information and delivery of services; and the opportunity to network with fellow transportation librarians at formal and informal meetings.

Division members have contributed to, and edited, [Sources of Information in Transportation](#), a series of topical bibliographies now in its sixth edition.

The Division is administered by a Governing Document and Recommended Practices.

No Comments

Awards

April 13, 2011

The Transportation Division has two awards to recognize the achievements of its members.

- [Professional Achievement Award](#) recognizing individual members for their outstanding service to the Transportation Division.
- The [Innovation Award](#) recognizes a Division member or members for a project, technique, tool, or practical solution that benefits the transportation information community.

No Comments

Innovation Award

April 13, 2011

SLA Transportation Division (DTRN)'s Innovation Award (*revised October, 2012*)

Definition

Innovation can be the act of introducing something new or developing a solutions to an existing problem or situation. It can be a new concept for our community or adopted from another area.

Purpose

The Innovation Award will recognize a project, technique, tool, or practical solution that has improved or has the potential to improve access, dissemination, or retrieval of transportation information. The project, technique, tool, or practical solution will have been developed and implemented during the previous two years. Particular consideration will be given to those that have broad applicability, where results are likely to be replicable in other settings. While technology may be involved, that is not a requirement.

Announcement

The Award will be announced in the fall via TranLib and on the Division's website, along with the solicitation by the Awards Committee for nominations for the Division's Professional Achievement Award.

Application Process

The process of applying for the award has been revised to be as simple as possible to encourage participation. Submission requirements include:

- A one-page description of the project, technique, tool, or practical solution. Links to websites may be included, and supporting material may be attached. The Awards Committee may request additional information.
- The Awards Committee will consider one submission per year per individual. The individual must be a member of DTRN; if a group is submitting, at least one must be a member of DTRN.

Award Winners

- Award winner(s) will be recognized at DTRN's annual business meeting with the presentation of a certificate(s).
- A slot on the GTRIC agenda will be provided for the winner to present the project, technique, tool, or practical solution, with the scope to be coordinated with the GTRIC planner.
- Award winners plus material from the presentation will be made available on DTRN's website, in addition to being announced via TranLib.

Past Award Winners

- 2015, Kenn Bicknell, *Interactive Timelines to Support Transportation Information & Education*
- 2014, Sheila Hatchell, *MnDOT Library Valuation/Return on Investment (ROI) Study Findings Paper*
- 2013, Kenn Bicknell & Matt Barrett, *Los Angeles Transportation Headlines Project*
- 2011, Roberto Sarmiento & Jennifer Boteler, *Transportation Libraries Collection Development Policy Template*
- 2010, Roberto Sarmiento, *Gifts Management for Transportation Libraries: Observations and Recommendations*

No Comments

Professional Achievement Award

April 13, 2011

Since 1982, the Transportation Division of the Special Libraries Association has been awarding the Professional Achievement Award to a past or present member of the Division on the basis of outstanding contributions or service to the Transportation Division. The purpose of the Award is to honor those who have rendered distinguished service or have made a significant contribution to transportation libraries and librarianship. This contribution or service may take the form of contributions to library and transportation literature or bibliography, to the work and effectiveness of the Special Libraries Association and the Transportation Division, or to the transportation field through organizational work or publications. The Award is not made posthumously, and to ensure its stature there is no requirement that it be presented every year.

The Award has traditionally been presented at the annual business meeting of the Transportation Division; it may be given at another time or place deemed appropriate by the Executive Board of the Division. The Executive Board is the judging committee for this Award.

Please download the [application form](#).

Past Recipients

- 2014, Matt Barrett, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- 2013, Ken Winter, Virginia Department of Transportation
- 2012, Rita Evans, University of California, Berkeley
- 2009, Roberto Sarmiento, Northwestern University
- 2008, Bonnie Osif, Pennsylvania State University
- 2007, Barbara Post, Transportation Research Board
- 2006, Sandra Tucker, Texas A&M University
- 2005, Jerry Baldwin, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- 2002, Jeanne Thomas, Michigan Department of Transportation
- 2001, Judy Gutshall, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- 1992, Barbara Russo
- 1987, Michael Kleiber, University of California, Berkeley
- 1985, Mary Roy, Northwestern University
- 1983, Helene Dechief, Canadian National Railways
- 1982, Beverly Hikock, University of California, Berkeley

No Comments

Important Documents

April 13, 2011

Governing Document (As of 2009)

[PDF file](#)

Recommended Practices (As of December 2018)

[PDF file](#)

Celebrating 50 Years of DTRN

[PDF file](#)

Past Division Chairs

[PDF file](#)

No Comments

Communications

May 12, 2011

Keeping track of the division's communications? You should check out:

- [TRANLIB](#) – Our email list.
- Our [archive of meeting minutes](#)
- The [blog](#)
- [@SLATRAN](#) on Twitter!
- [Transportation Division Letterhead](#)

No Comments

Archive

May 24, 2011

DTRN Board Meeting Minutes

Archived electronic meeting minutes for available years. For more information, contact Jacqueline Bartek, Secretary at: jbartek@asphaltinstitute.org.

2015

Business Meeting, June 2015

[PDF File](#)

Board Meeting, May 2015

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Board Meeting, December 2014

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Board Meeting, September 2014

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Business Meeting, July 2014

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Board Meeting, June 2014

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Board Meeting, February 2014

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Board Meeting, June 2009

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Business Meeting, June 2009

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2007

Business Meeting, June 2007

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Superceded Documents

Archive of obsolete documents to be used for reference only.

[**Innovation Award – Past Practices**](#)

No Comments

Innovation Award – Past Practice

October 30, 2012

Innovation Award History

During the Board meeting at the July 2012 SLA Annual Conference, the Division's Innovation Award was discussed. Originally designed and implemented in 2010/2011, the Innovation Award included a cash prize for winners. During the past two years of the Innovation Award, the Board became aware that the Division has been running a deficit in recent years, due to multiple factors including declining membership and conference-related expenses, and determined that costs need to be controlled in a sustainable way. At the Board meeting, a committee was appointed to review the existing Innovation Award and make recommendations for how to proceed into the future. The committee was chaired by Rita Evans, and included Jada Maxwell, Karen Perrin, Amanda Wilson, and John Cherney.

Since DTRN faces significant financial challenges, the Committee discussed via email the issue of a cash prize being part of the Innovation Award. They investigated similar awards within SLA and found only one other instance of such a prize, the association-level Innovation Award, which was provided with vendor support and was discontinued in 2009 when the vendor withdrew. The committee concurred that the division can no longer afford to award a cash prize and recommended that it be discontinued.

Previous Award Practice

Award Objective

This award is intended to recognize a Division member or members for an innovative idea, tool, or solution that benefits the transportation information community.

Committee

The Division's Awards Committee will be responsible for managing the awards process for the Division's Professional Achievement and Innovation Awards.

Submission Requirements

- Award submissions must be in the form of a paper.
- The paper should outline or describe an innovative project, technique, tool, or practical solution that has improved or has the potential to improve access, dissemination, or retrieval of transportation information.
- Submitted papers should be no longer than 5 pages and must include an executive summary.
- Papers must be submitted electronically.
- Papers shall be addressed to the Committee chair; he/she will then be responsible for sharing them with the rest of the Committee.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Applicants must be SLA Transportation Division members in good standing at the time of submission and award presentation.
- If a paper is written by multiple individuals, at least one of the authors must be a Division member at the time of the award submission and presentation.
- Only one paper per applicant will be accepted in any given year.

Evaluation Criteria

- The committee will verify that all applicants are Division members in good standing before evaluating the submissions.

- All submissions will be judged against each other, based on the following desired qualities presented in the paper:
 - Innovation value
 - Benefits to the community
 - Practicality
 - Uniqueness
 - Readability
- The Committee shall not contact authors, except to clarify problems regarding the delivery of submitted papers.
- The Committee will attempt to verify the accuracy and veracity of winning paper before making award. Committee must be reasonably certain that the winning paper is indeed original, accurate, etc.
- A winning paper may be selected from among all submissions.
- The Committee may also recognize papers that deserve additional recognition, such as formal publication.
- Non-winning paper(s) may be resubmitted in following year(s).
- Previous winners are eligible to resubmit new papers.
- Neither the SLA Transportation Division nor the Awards Committee is responsible for the winning paper content. Nor do papers represent the views of the Division or SLA.

Selected Paper(s)

- The winning paper shall be presented at the GTRIC Roundtable during the SLA Annual Conference.
- The winning paper will be published on the Division's website following the Annual Conference. Author(s) will need to provide written consent to allow the Division to publish the paper.
- The Committee may choose to select for publication submitted paper(s) deemed to have a high information value and worthy of sharing with the membership. The abstracts of these papers may be published on the Division's website after the Annual Conference. These papers may be fully published on the Division's website later. Author(s) will need to provide written consent to allow the Division to publish these papers with the understanding that the paper cannot be resubmitted.
- Non-selected papers will be disposed of after the award presentation.

Award Presentation

- The author(s) of the winning paper will receive a \$1,000 cash award. If the winning author is unable or unwilling to accept cash, alternative arrangements may be explored. These alternatives could include reimbursement for Conference travel expenses, pre-paid credit cards, etc.
- The award will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting & Awards Luncheon during the SLA Annual Conference and also published on the Division's web site.
- The winner is expected to be present to accept the award at the Transportation Division Annual Business Meeting.
- If a paper is written by more than one individual, the distribution of the \$1,000 award is determined by the authors, not by the Awards Committee.
- The Transportation Division reserves the right to not award the prize if the Awards Committee or the Executive Committee is of the opinion that none of the submissions are worthy of the award.

Gift Management for Transportation Libraries: Observations and Recommendations¹

The article Gifts management for transportation libraries: Observations and recommendations by Roberto A. Sarmiento is available under a Creative Commons Attribution Noncommercial License <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/>

No Comments

Discussion List (TRANLIB-L)

December 7, 2010

TRANLIB-L, originated as the SLA Transportation Division discussion list, is a discussion forum for transportation librarians and information professionals to exchange information related to transportation.

It is currently hosted at the University of Michigan. Only list subscribers are able to post to the list.

Cooperation and a collegial atmosphere have long been hallmarks of the transportation library community, and the following guidelines are intended to ensure that spirit carries over to the discussion list.

Subscription instructions

To subscribe or unsubscribe to TRANLIB-L, you may send a message to bsweet@umich.edu with “Subscribe TRANLIB-L” OR “Unsubscribe TRANLIB-L” in the subject field.

General list behavior

This list is for professional purposes. Please show respect and professional courtesy to your colleagues. If you have suggestions or feedback for someone who posted to the list, please send it privately, not to the entire list. We want everyone on the list to feel comfortable sending requests and contributing to discussions.

Scope of the list

TRANLIB-L is intended for messages of professional interest to transportation librarians and information professionals.

Requests for assistance

When making requests for assistance, please check the readily available sources (WorldCat, TLCat, TRIS, NTL Digital Repository, major bibliographic databases, and the Web) first, and also mention the sources you’ve checked in your e-mail.

We all enjoy a little mystery in our lives, but subject headings such as “ILL Request,” “Help!” “References,” “Looking for Document” and “Need Assistance” are unnecessarily obtuse. Be brief, but be descriptive. For example, “Need 1972 ITE Proceedings.”

Finally, requesters are expected to comply with all applicable copyright laws.

Replies

We all have overflowing in-boxes, so when replying to a message, ask yourself, “Do I want to reply to the entire list, or just the sender?” Very often it’s only the sender – don’t inundate everyone if only one person needs to see your reply. The default reply mechanism for the listserv is to reply to the list, so double-check the address before you hit “Send.”

OOPS! – If you slip, don’t compound the error by sending everyone an apology – we know what you did, and dealing with the second message is just twice as annoying.

If you are using a reply to one e-mail to start a new discussion on a different topic, please change the subject line to match the new topic.

List Help

Please contact Bob Sweet at bsweet@umich.edu.

Giveaways/Duplicates

If you are posting items you want to give away, put a line near the top of the message, "Reply to me directly off-list" followed by your e-mail address so responders don't have to look for it. While it may make sense to let everyone know when the freebies have all been given away, we don't need to see who's asking for what.

Concerns

Please contact a member of the Transportation Division Board with concerns regarding these guidelines.

No Comments

Kaleidoscope Newsletter

June 29, 2012

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- [Kaleidoscope, July 2012](#)

Questions, comments, or items for submission to the Kaleidoscope newsletter, should be sent to Rosalyn Alleman; rosalyn.alleman@twhiteparker.com, (202)-366-1691.

No Comments

Conferences & Events

May 12, 2011

Mostly annual, but other things as well.

[2017 Annual Conference](#)

No Comments

2002 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

93rd Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Los Angeles, CA | June 8-13, 2002

DTRN Early Arrivals No-Host Dinner, Saturday June 8 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Join other members of the Transportation Division for an evening at Cicada Italian Restaurant. The group will meet at the Holiday Inn lobby @ 6:30 pm. We'll walk 4 blocks to Cicada Italian restaurant @ 617 South Olive next to the Pershing Square Metro stop. Dinner prices ca. \$20.00. Restaurant information may be found at [their website](#).

Government Transportation Research Information Committee Meeting (GTRIC), Sunday June 9 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

The morning program will include an update on the TRIS system (Barbara Post), news on the Midwestern Transportation Library Consortium (Roberto Sarmiento), current and upcoming National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) projects for information services (Sandra Tucker), and an update on what's new at the National Transportation Library (Nelda Bravo). The afternoon program will feature a training session on using the US Census Department's Internet products, including: American FactFinder; Censtats; Map Stats; QuickFacts; TIGER & TIGER Map Service Info; Maps Data Extraction System (DES), and Ferret Data. For a complete list of products and software, check: <http://www.census.gov/main/www/access.html>

Moderator: Nelda Bravo, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation

Speakers:

- Sandra Tucker, Texas Transportation Institute
- Barbara Post, Transportation Research Board
- Nelda Bravo, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Roberto Sarmiento, Northwestern University Transportation Library

Ticketed event No. 365: \$50.00

Transportation Division No-Host Dinner, Sunday June 9 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Join other members of the Transportation Division for an evening at La Golondrina Mexican Café, 17 Olvera Street. The group will meet at 6:30 at the 7th & Flower Metro station, and take the Red Line to Union Station. Olvera Street is across from Union Station.

Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority Library Site Visit, Monday June 19 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Join members from the Transportation Division as they visit this unique resource. The Dorothy Peyton Gray Transportation Library (Los Angeles MTA) is one of the most comprehensive transit-related, operator-owned resources of material in the United States. The group will assemble at 3:00 at the Southern California Chapter's booth. Led by DTRN member Linda Drake, the group will ride the Metro Rail Red Line to Union Station, which is very close to the Library.

Transportation Division Open House, Monday June 19 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Enjoy Transportation Division hospitality at our open house. Greet old and new friends over light refreshments.

Applications of Geographic Information Systems, Tuesday June 20 7:00 – 8:30 am

This session is one of a series organized by SLA's Geography and Maps Division on the growing use of geographic information systems (GIS) across a wide variety of technical disciplines, including transportation.

Moderator: Vanette Schwartz, G & M Division

Speakers:

- Carol Brandt, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Marvin Penner, Natural Resources Department, Pacific Gas & Electric
- (Speaker TBA), EIP Associates, Los Angeles

Sponsored by: Petroleum Abstracts and ESRI

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Luncheon, Tuesday June 20 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Business Meeting and Luncheon for the Transportation Division.

Moderator: Mary Ellen Tucker, University of North Carolina

Sponsored by: *American Society of Civil Engineers*

Ticketed event No. 685: \$40.00

New Developments in the International Transportation Information Network, Tuesday June 20 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Hear reports from two international conferences on worldwide transportation information access and exchange – St. Petersburg, Florida, and Lithuania. This is a great opportunity for networking with transportation librarians from around the world.

Related web site for online access to download proceedings of the [International Conference on Accessing Transportation Information Worldwide](#)

Moderator: Lynn Matis, Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Speakers:

- Barbara Post, Transportation Research Board
- Bonnie A. Osif, Penn State University
- Jerome Baldwin, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Shaun Moran, Transport Canada
- Nelda Bravo, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation

Sponsored by: *Elsevier Science Inc. and CISTI*

DTRN/GM/ERM/PER Open House, Tuesday June 20 9:00 – 11:00 pm

Members of the Transportation, Geography and Maps, Environment and Resource Management and Petroleum Divisions will gather to enjoy desserts in a relaxed, late-evening open house.

Sponsored by: *Dialog, Inc.* and *Factiva, Inc.*

Transportation Division Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday June 21 7:00 – 8:45 am

Executive Board Meeting of the Transportation Division. A continental breakfast will be served.

Moderator: Roberto Sarmiento, Northwestern University Transportation Library

Sustainable Communities and Nonmotorized Transportation – Information Resources, Wednesday June 21 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Sustainable development, also known as “smart growth” is increasingly promoted as an antidote to urban sprawl that destroys natural areas and promotes dependence on transportation that depends on fossil fuels. A key component is to create an environment that makes nonmotorized transportation – walking and bicycling – a viable means of transportation in the community. Join members from the Transportation and Environment and Natural Resources Divisions, and professionals who plan transportation systems for sustainable communities as they explore this growing trend.

Related web sites:

- [FHWA's Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center](#)
- [FHWA's Transportation and Community System Preservation Pilot Program](#)
- [EPA's Smart Growth home page](#)
- [American Planning Association](#)

Co-Moderators:

- Mary Ellen Tucker, University of North Carolina
- Linda Vida, University of California – Berkeley

Speakers:

- Trent Lethco, Oakland, CA, Metropolitan Transportation Organization
 - Mary Ellen Tucker, University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center
 - Clark Wilson, Community Design & Architecture Inc., Oakland, CA
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HOORAY! for Hollywood!, Wednesday June 21 4:00 pm

Following the last DTRN conference session, those who are interested in a glimpse of stardom will assemble at the Holiday Inn, and ride the Metro Red Line to Hollywood and Vine for a highly informal tour and dinner together

No Comments

2003 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

94th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Washington D.C. | June 8-11, 2003

Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Program, Sunday June 8 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

A convocation of state, national and international government information leaders in the transportation industry discussing projects, goals and successes in an informal environment. Speakers from Europe, Canada, and the United States will provide information on their libraries and major transportation initiatives within their organizations, providing a global context for managing and sharing transportation information.

Moderator:

- Nelda Bravo, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation

Speakers:

- Mr. Jerry Baldwin, Library Director, Minnesota Department of Transportation (Min-DOT) Library
- Mr. Konrad Bauer, Head, Administrative Services Division, BAST/ German Federal Highway Research Institute
[Presentation: Update on OECD / ITRD](#)
- Mrs. Katrine Handberg, Librarian, Ministry of Transport, Road Directorate, Library – Denmark
- Mrs. Anna Maria Magnusson, Librarian, Swedish National Road Administration
[Presentation: The Library of the Swedish National Road Administration](#)
- Mrs. Shaun Moran, Manager, Library Services, Transport Canada
- Mrs. Birgitta Sandstedt, Chief Information Specialist, Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute
- Mrs. Barbara Post, Librarian, Transportation Research Board
[Presentation: Update on TRB Information Services](#)
- Mrs. Helga Trantes, Senior Information Specialist, BAST/German Federal Highway Research Institute
- Ms. Linda Cullen, U.S. Department of Transportation Library
[Presentation: DOT Library: Information Gateway for the Transportation Community](#)
- Ms. Laurel Clark, California Department of Transportation Library
[Presentation: Caltrans Transportation Library & History Center](#)
- Mr. Matthew Barrett, Policy Research and Library Services Administrator, Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Sponsored by: CISTI

Ticketed event No. 295: \$35.00

Transportation Division No-Host Dinner, Sunday June 8 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Don't eat by yourself in the hotel! Join members of the Transportation Division for an evening of conversation and merriment at a local restaurant.

Location: Miss Elle's Homesick Bar, 226 W 79th St, New York, NY 10024

Host: Mr. Brian Gerber, Librarian, MTA Bridges & Tunnels Technical Library

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Database Update, Monday June 9 1:30 – 3:00 pm

The Board recently initiated a safety study on transportation safety databases to highlight data quality issues and encourage improvements in this area. A NTSB representative will describe new products and provide us with an update of current databases.

Moderator: Mrs. Jane Watson, National Transportation Library

Speaker: Dr. Deborah Bruce, National Transportation Safety Board

[Presentation: Transportation Safety Databases](#)

Transportation Division Open House, Monday June 9 8:00 – 10:00 pm

SLA is not all about programs and vendors. Come enjoy the Transportation Division hospitality at our open house and network! Greet old and new friends over refreshments.

Sponsored by:

*Dialog, The Information Professional Partner

*American Society of Civil Engineers

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Luncheon, Tuesday June 10 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Transportation Division business meeting and luncheon. All welcome to join us.

Moderator: Roberto A. Sarmiento, Head, Transportation Library, Northwestern University

Sponsored by: CCH / NILS

Ticketed event No. 595: \$55.00

Where is the Catalog Going? Tuesday June 10 1:30 – 3:00 pm

What will our library catalogs will look like in the near and not so near future? What other technologies are coming down the pike that will affect how we do our jobs? Executives from Endeavor Information Systems, Inc., and OCLC will give us a look into how these companies envision our future.

Moderator: Mr. John Gallwey, Technical Services Librarian, University of California Berkeley

Speakers:

- Mr. Gary R. Houk, OCLC Online Computer Library Center
[Presentation: The Library Catalog: Does it have a future?](#)
- Ms. Shelley Hostetler, Voyager Product Manager, Endeavor Information Systems, Inc.
[Presentation: The Future of the Catalog](#)

Sponsored by:

- Elsevier Science, Inc.
 - Endeavor Information Systems, Inc.
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Transportation Division Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday June 11 7:00 – 8:30 am

Time to get down to business! Executive board meeting of the Transportation Division. A continental breakfast will be served.

Moderator: Mrs. Shaun Moran, Manager, Library Services, Transport Canada

International Transportation Update: How it is done over there, Wednesday June 11 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Ever wondered how librarians in other countries do their jobs and provide services or catalog? Transportation librarians from Germany, Sweden and Denmark will give us a perspective on how librarianship is performed in their countries and update us on their national and European transportation initiatives.

Moderators:

- Ms. Lynn Matis, Chief Librarian and Archivist, Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- Mrs. Barbara Post, Librarian, Transportation Research Board

Speakers:

- Mr. Konrad Bauer, Head, Administrative Services Division, BAST/ German Federal Highway Research Institute
- Mrs. Katrine Handberg, Librarian, Ministry of Transport, Road Directorate, Library – Denmark
- Mrs. Anna Maria Magnusson, Librarian, Swedish National Road Administration
[Presentation: Update, The Library of the Swedish National Road Administration](#)
- Mrs. Birgitta Sandstedt, Chief Information Specialist, Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute
- Mrs. Helga Trantes, Senior Information Specialist, BAST/German Federal Highway Research Institute

No Comments

2004 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

95th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Nashville, TN | June 5-10, 2004

Scavenger Hunt, Saturday June 5 Time: TBA

Scavenger Hunt among the bars and restaurants of Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Centre. Watch the listserv for more details.

Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Program, Sunday June 6 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Nina McLawhorn, Wisconsin DOT Research Administrator, and others have suggested that the various professionals involved in technology and information transfer, in addition to librarians, need to be involved in addressing the recommendations contained in the *Scoping Study for a National Strategic Plan for Transportation Information Management* http://trblist.tamu.edu/products/documents/scoping_study_final_report.pdf. The GTRIC annual meeting will involve a discussion to develop recommendations on how best to pursue collaborative relationships within the transportation community, (including networks and consortia) and how best to align existing services and programs with those provided by transportation librarians\.

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Nelda Bravo, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation

Schedule:

Morning session:

- *TRIS, RIP, Policy study for transportation information management*, Barbara Post, Librarian, Transportation Research Board
- *Managing an online thesaurus*, Sandra Tucker, Texas Transportation Institute
- *Searching for Help in All the Right Places: An Innovative Approach to Filling An Information Gap*, Martha Soneira, Federal Highway Administration
- *Reauthorization Update*, Nina McLawhorn, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- *National Transportation Library Update*, Nelda Bravo, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Afternoon session: Consortia, Networks, and Next Steps (panel presentations & discussion)

- *State DOT partnerships with State Library Consortia*, Sue Sillick, Montana Department of Transportation
- *Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network*, Arlene Mathison, Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies
- *OCLC Group Services, Partnering with Consortia*, Jennifer Pearson, OCLC
- *Collaborative Relationships for Knowledge Networks in Transportation*, Nina McLawhorn, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: CISTI

Ticketed event No. 285: \$50.00

All Sciences Reception, Sunday June 6 8:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Location: Wildhorse Saloon in downtown Nashville

SLA Units: Science & Technology, Biomedical & Life Sciences, Engineering, Food Agriculture & Nutrition, Kentucky Chapter, Social Science Division, Transportation Division.

Sponsored by: ASME, and Dialog, The Information Professional Partner

Ticketed event No. 350: \$15.00

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Luncheon, Monday June 7 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Transportation Division business meeting and luncheon. All welcome to join us.

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Shaun Moran, Manager, Transport Canada Library

Sponsored by: American Society of Civil Engineers and CCH Insurance Services

Ticketed event No. 460: \$55.00

Into the Wild Blue Yonder: Adventures of a Female Combat Pilot, Monday June 7 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm

Come hear our famous combat pilot tell of her adventures while flying into the wild blue yonder! A reception/"meet and greet" will take place immediately after the presentation. Light refreshments will be provided.

Moderator: Mary Crompton, Northrop Grumman Corp.

Speaker: Missy Cummings, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

SLA Units: Engineering, Aerospace Section of DENG, Science & Technology, Transportation

Sponsored by: American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics (AIAA), Jane's Information Group, and Dialog, The Information Professional Partner

Ticketed event No. 480: \$5.00

Saturn Plant Tour, Tuesday June 8 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

A one hour bus trip away from the conference, the Saturn Corporation offers Plant Tours. Hop aboard a tram and cruise through vehicle production lines and interior systems buildings. Boxed lunch included.

Ticketed event No. 540: \$40.00

Group Services, Tuesday June 8 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

OCLC is beginning to implement new ways of offering familiar services and programs. How these are integrated with WorldCat, how they are integrated with each other, and how they are priced may not be so familiar. This is an opportunity to get a comprehensive update on what is new from OCLC and in particular to find out how these services work with groups such as the Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network (MTKN) and the Military Education & Research Library Network (MERLN) and how the pricing can be offered as consortial subscriptions.

Moderator: Nelda Bravo, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Presentations:

- *Military Education Research Library Network*, Edwin B. Burgess, Director, Combined Arms Research Library, US Army Command and General Staff College
- *OCLC Services for Groups: Solutions for your Consortia*, Jennifer Pearson, Product Support Specialist, OCLC
- *Group Services and MTKN*, Jerry Baldwin, Minnesota Department of Transportation

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Military Librarians Division

Sponsored by: OCLC Online Computer Library Company

Transportation Division Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday June 9 7:30 am – 8:45 am

Time to get down to business! Executive board meeting of the Transportation Division. A continental breakfast will be served.

Audience: Unit executive board members only

Moderator: Betty Lou Hicks, Hanson Professional Services Inc.

Gray/Grey Literature, June 9 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

According to the US Interagency Gray Literature Working Group, gray literature is “foreign or domestic open source material that usually is available through specialized channels and may not enter normal channels or systems of publication, distribution, bibliographic control, or acquisition by booksellers or subscription agents.” Do you have challenges in managing/obtaining gray literature?

Audience: All attendees

Moderator: Shaun Moran, Transport Canada Library

Presentations:

- *Managing the Government of Canada’s Gray Information: Progress and Challenges*, Ms. Fay Hjartarson, Government Information Holdings Officer, National Library and Archives of Canada
- *Shades of Gray: U.S. Government Information Mixing Black and White*, Bonnie Klein, Program Manager for Foreign and Copyrighted Information, Defense Technical Information Center
- *Fishing in a Bucket: Gray Literature and the “What’s on the Shelf” Syndrome*, Bonnie Osif, Engineering Reference and Instruction Librarian, Penn State University

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Military Librarians Division

Sponsored by: Elsevier Science, Inc.

No Comments

2005 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

96th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Toronto, ON Canada | June 4-9, 2005

Program Coordinator: Send mail to: [Betty Lou Hicks](#), Library, Hanson Professional Services, Inc.

Main Conference Site Links: [SLA 2005 Conference Web Site](#), [Personal Conference Planner](#).

All events are in the Toronto Conference Center unless otherwise noted.

Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Program, Sunday – June 5 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Room 203B

A convocation of state, national, international, corporate, academic, and trade association information leaders in the transportation industry discussing projects, goals, and successes in an informal environment.

Audience: All attendees

Moderator: Nelda Bravo, Head, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation

Agenda:

- Welcome: Nelda Bravo, Head, U.S. National Transportation Library
- Self Introductions
- “*TRANSCAT Plus*,” Shaun Moran, Manager, Transport Canada Library
- “*Collaboration among Nordic and Baltic Transportation Libraries*,” Sirpa Haapamaki, Head of Library Services, Finnish National Road Administration
- “*Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network – Sharing our Experiences*,” Arlene Mathison, Librarian, University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies
- “*Transportation Research Board (TRB) Cooperative Research Programs*,” Christopher Hedges, Senior Program Officer, TRB, National Cooperative Highway Research Program
- “*TFHRC’s Reference Center Collaboration with MnDOT and NTL*,” Martha Soneira, U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Program Reference Center (TFHRC)
- “*What’s New at Dialog*,” Elizabeth Simmons, Manager, Government Account Management, The Dialog Corporation
- “*Update on OECD/ITRD*,” Colin Howard, Transport Research Laboratory, UK
- “*Highways for Life*,” Kathleen Bergeron, U.S. Federal Highway Administration
- “*TRIS*,” Barbara Post, Manager, Information Services, Transportation Research Board
- “*TRB Transportation Information Management Policy Study, Status Report*,” Bonnie Osif, PA State University
- “*NTL Update*,” Nelda Bravo, Director, U.S. National Transportation Library, Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) Close

Sponsored by: CCH, OCLC Online Computer Library Company, and Swets

Ticketed event No. 225: \$55.00

No-Host Dinner at Alice Fazooli’s, 6:00 pm

- Meet at the Holiday Inn on King to walk to Alice Fazooli’s Restaurant for no-host dinner. Reservations due to Aarash

Kalra by May 19.

Location: 294 Adelaide St. W

Transportation Division Executive Board Meeting Monday – June 6 8:00 am – 9:00 am Lobby, Fairmont Royal Hotel

- Executive board meeting of the Transportation Division.

Audience: Executive Board members only

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Brown Bag Luncheon 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Room 201F

- New twist to an old standby, a “Brown Bagger Luncheon” will accompany our annual Business Meeting. Just another “GET HIP” idea from the Chair.
- Photos from the Business meeting

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Betty Lou Hicks, Hanson Professional Services, Inc. – Chair, Transportation Division

Sponsored by: American Society of Civil Engineers, Janes Information Group, and Infocurrent

Room 205C Spotlight: Urban Sprawl, Community Information Programs, Evaluation Tuesday – June 7 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

- Join the Transportation (DTRN), Environment & Resources Management (DERM), and Social Science (DSOC) Divisions in an exploration of two urban programs and web resources for program evaluation. “Bring Back the Don,” a Toronto citizens’ group working to improve the Don River watershed, and Community Information Programs which allow residents to search for essential services are examples of programs that work to improve our physical and social environments. Responsible evaluations are key to their continuance.

Audience: All attendees

Moderator: Elizabeth Green, Research Librarian, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Speakers: Lisa Abbott, Research Librarian, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, John McDonald, Database Manager, Community Information Program, Peninsula Library System, John Wilson, Task Force to Bring Back the Don

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Environment & Resources Management Division, Social Science Division

Transportation Division Open House, IBI Group Headquarters, 230 Richmond St. West 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

- Network with Transportation Division members and visit the IBI Group Office and Library. Hosted by Jennifer Osher.

Audience: Invitation Only

SLA Units: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: Elsevier and Dialog

Ticketed event No. 605: \$10.00

Transportation Division Incoming Board Meeting, Wednesday – June 8th. 7:00 am – 8:30 am, Check final program booklet for location

- Meeting of the 2005-06 Board.
- Meeting of the incoming division board members and committee chairs. Division members are welcome to attend and help us start planning. (no breakfast provided)

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Bob Sweet, Director, Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research Institute

SLA Units: Transportation Division

No Comments

2006 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

97th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Baltimore, MD | June 11-14, 2006

No-Host Dinner, Saturday June 10

We'll come together for a no-host (that means everyone pays for his or her own) dinner at yet-to-be-determined nearby restaurant. We'll be holding it on Saturday evening this year, because of a change in the conference scheduling that will make Sunday unavailable for such an event.

Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Program, Sunday June 12 8:15 am – 3:00 pm

GTRIC is a forum for government transportation librarians and other information professionals who rely on state and federal government information. Presentations are designed to educate librarians in changes in legislation and policy that affect the free flow of information. Speakers from government, academia and the private sector will share information on initiatives in library and information sciences that affect our work in transportation.

Audience: All attendees

Moderator: Nelda Bravo, Head, National Transportation Library, U.S. Department of Transportation

Agenda:

Welcome

- Nelda Bravo, Head, U.S. National Transportation Library

Self Introductions

Iowa DOT Library's Transportation Enhancement Grant for Historical Preservation

- Hank Zaletel, Librarian, Iowa DOT

MTKN & Pooled Funds consortia, how the two benefit the library community

- Janet Bix, Library Administrator, Ohio DOT
- Steve Cochran, Librarian, Washington State DOT

TRIS Update

- Barbara Post, Information Services Manager, TRB

Update on AASHTO Publications and Information

- Bob Cullen, AASHTO

Break—Bring your own coffee and snacks!

Knowledge Management at PA DOT

- Marleen Steele, Pennsylvania DOT

- Cheryl Bodan, Librarian, PennDOT Library and Research Center

TRB Special Report 284, Transportation Knowledge Networks: A Management Strategy for the 21st Century

- Barbara Post, Information Services Manager, TRB

FHWA Research Library

- Martha Soneira, Team Leader, FHWA

Box Lunch (served in meeting room)

NCHRP Synthesis 37-02 "Preservation and Use of Institutional Memory"

- Nelda Bravo, Program Analyst, FHWA

The connection between Open WorldCat and Google and Yahoo

- Andy Bush, OCLC

Demo of the new NTL Integrated Search

- Tracey Schut, NTL

NTL Update

- Rosalyn Alleman, NTL, NTL Reference Services

Conclude Meeting

Ticketed event No. 410: \$55.00

Free Agency: From Athletes to Librarians, Monday June 12 9:00 – 11:30 am

When sports stars become free agents, they are able to shop their talents to a number of teams, evaluating their worth to their potential employer, enhancing their assets during the off-season, and deciding what salary they should ask for. While we librarians don't need steroids to do our jobs, we need that same attitude that we're all free agents in the workplace. Mary Ellen Bates will give her thoughts on how to implement this strategy in the information marketplace.

If you've seen Mary Ellen at SLA before, you know that she really packs the room, and then some. This one is not to be missed.

Audience: All attendees

Speaker: Ms. Mary Ellen Bates, Principal, Bates Information Services

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Environment & Resources Management Division, Social Science Division

Sponsored by: *PRENAX, Inc and Dialog*

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Brown Bag Luncheon, Monday June 12 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Our annual business meeting. Bring a brown-bag (or any color) lunch.

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Bob Sweet, University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute

Transportation Division Board Meeting, Tuesday June 13 7:30 – 9:00 am

Annual board meeting of the Transportation Division.

Audience: Board members only

International Update on Transportation Information, Tuesday June 13 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Room 205C

The most elusive information resources in the field of transportation are those originating in Asia, Africa, South America, and the smaller countries of Europe. This program will allow transportation librarians to get up to date on the progress that librarians in these regions have made toward increasing accessibility of their countries' transportation information. Ideally, we will have librarians from those parts of the world at the conference to make their own presentations. When not feasible, we will have U.S. colleagues undertake a study of the situation in various countries and make presentations by proxy.

Audience: All attendees

Speakers:

- Bonnie Osif, Librarian, Pennsylvania State University
- Bob Sweet, University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute, "Travelogue"

SLA Units: Transportation Division

Transportation Division Open House, Tuesday June 13 7:00 – 9:00 pm, American Visionary Art Museum

Come meet and socialize with other Transportation Division members in an informal gathering at the American Visionary Art Museum.

Audience: Unit members only

SLA Units: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: American Society of Civil Engineers

Ticketed event No. 750: \$10.00

Tour of Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center, Thursday June 15 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Martha Soneira of the Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center is arranging a tour of the facility. Transportation to this facility is on your own ([directions](#)) if traveling by car. If you care to travel by train to Union Station in Washington, DC, Martha will have a van pickup at that location, upon prior arrangement, about an hour before the tour. Transportation back to Union Station will be provided as well after the tour.

Tour reservation deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2006.

To make reservations, or for more information, contact Martha Soneira by email at martha.soneira@fhwa.dot.gov, or phone at 202-493-3468

Audience: Unit members only

Host: Martha Soneira, Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Center

SLA Units: Transportation Division

No Comments

2007 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

98th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Denver, CO | June 3-6, 2007

No-Host Dinner, Saturday June 2 6:00 pm

Members of the Transportation Division will meet for a no host dinner.

Location: To be announced

Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Program, Sunday June 3 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Transportation librarians and other information professionals are working at strengthening the transportation information network in new ways. Representatives of the National Transportation Library, The Transportation Research Board, U.C. Berkeley and Northwestern University transportation libraries, OCLC, the Pooled Fund for Transportation Library Connectivity, Penn State, and international guests will cover the latest developments to improve technical services, cooperation and coordination.

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Matthew Barrett, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Schedule:

8:30-8:45 *Welcome*

- Matthew Barrett

8:45 – 9:15 *On the National Transportation Library*

- Amanda J. Wilson

Library Director Amanda Wilson will report on preservation of digital resources, improving access to research and expertise through the NTL Workroom and expert databases, and new transportation research tools such as the Google State DOT search. She also will update us on the NTL/DOT library merger, new libraries in TLCat, and cooperative initiatives with other organizations.

9:15 – 9:30 *TRIS, TRR on the Web, Research in Progress and more*

- Barbara Post

Transportation Research Board Information Services Manager Barbara Post will discuss TRB activities of interest to the library community including the recent availability of the Transportation Research Record on the Web. She also will describe the new Research Needs Statement Database and changes in TRIS and RiP (Research in Progress). An update on the NCHRP Project on Implementing Knowledge Networks will be provided.

9:30 – 10:15 *Pooled Fund for Library Connectivity*

- Maggie Sacco

The Pooled Fund Study is a grassroots effort by transportation libraries to form a transportation knowledge network. Lead Investigator Maggie Sacco will explain how the 11 members from 10 states benefit from the technical library assistance, outreach and advocacy efforts of the pooled fund study to improve technology transfer by enhancing the exchange of transportation information.

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 11:30 *TLCat*

- Kate Vincent

Kate Vincent, Senior Library Services Consultant, Major Programs and Federal Libraries, at OCLC will illustrate how TLCat, the Transportation Libraries Catalog for transportation-related information held in government, university and other transportation libraries, can be used for resource sharing, ILLs, and other services, as well as provide the latest on new developments with group catalogs and WorldCat on the web.

11:30-12:30 *Lunch*

12:30 – 1:15 *University Transportation Libraries*

- Rita Evans, University of California at Berkeley
- Roberto Sarmiento, Northwestern University on the university transportation libraries

Northwestern University and University of California, Berkeley, library directors Roberto Sarmiento and Rita Evans will describe their research collections and services to diverse user groups. They will explain how the TLib and B/TRIS programs support transportation research and how state DOT libraries can make use of in-depth, university-based transportation resources. Roberto also will provide a brief update on the TRB LIST subcommittee review of library literature about cooperative/ coordinated acquisitions. The project supports TRB Special Report 284 – Transportation Knowledge Networks: a Strategy for the 21st Century and aims to develop transportation-specific recommendations, guidelines and/or requirements for such a program at the regional or national level.

1:15 – 1:45 *International Transportation Research*

- Birgitta Sanstedt

Birgitta Sandstedt, Director of The Library and Information Centre at the Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute, will describe the center's services and provide an overview of plans based on the national investigation TRANSIF (the future supply of information within the transport sector). She also will report on the activities at the Nordic-Baltic Transportation Libraries. The Road and Transport Research Institute provides Sweden's traffic and transport research community with information and knowledge and communicates research results to customers in Sweden and abroad.

1:45 – 2:00 *Break*

2:00 – 2:45 *The Use of Transportation Informaiton*

- Bonnie Osif

We all hear that Google has changed the way people look for and use information. More agencies, universities, and other organizations are putting resources on the Web in full text. Has that really changed the way our practitioners and researchers in transportation are using information? Bonnie Osif, Pennsylvania State University, reports on a review of a sample of references in journal articles and technical reports to see what has changed since pre-Web days. A discussion on implications and future actions for transportation libraries will follow.

2:45 – 3:30 *Panel discussion*

- Amanda Wilson
- Rita Evans
- Bonnie Osif

3:30 – 4:00 *Formation of a Western Transportation Knowledge Network*

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: OCLC Online Computer Library Center

Ticketed event No. 400: \$27.00

How Hybrid Vehicles Will Move You (SLA Denver WOW Programming), Monday June 4 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Hybrid vehicles are quickly becoming part of the everyday world as they are used in passenger cars, buses, trucks, locomotives, ports, military applications and more. How the technology works, how it relates to fuel cells, what fuels hybrids can use, how hybrids are produced and what materials go into their production will influence the mobility of people, goods, and industrial production for the foreseeable future. Join us in getting a better understanding of the latest developments in technology, and how the information community can assist with hybrid vehicle deployment. The National Energy Research Laboratory, the Denver Rapid Transit District, and CalSTART/WestStart will share the latest research and opportunities.

Audience: All attendees

Speakers:

- Richard Parish, WestStart-CALSTART: Hybrid Truck Users Forum: A Process for Commercialization
- Lee Kemp, Director, Denver Regional Transportation District
- Jeff Gonder, National Renewable Energy Laboratory: Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs): Technology Overview and Light-Duty Vehicle Examples

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Chemistry Division, Engineering Division, Materials Research & Manufacturing Section of DCHE

Sponsored by: Pattera, Inc., Thomson Scientific, and Dialog

National Technical Service in Transition: Drawers of Microfiche to Digital Files , Monday June 4 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Many of our libraries have substantial collections of NTIS reports on microfiche that contain rare and interesting government research, development, and engineering studies. They've have been collected via NTIS' automatic document delivery service, known as Selected Research in Microfiche (SRIM), for years – but what are the newest options for access? Ellen Herbst, Director at NTIS, will discuss changes in digital access, how you can create custom SRIM subscriptions using keywords, how color and graphic documents are being made available, and how NTIS might work with library networks to keep collections robust. Transportation Library Director, Rita Evans will join the discussion with innovations for preserving and managing technical report availability.

Audience: All attendees

Speakers:

- Rita Evans, U.C. Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies Library
- Ellen Herbst, National Technical Information Service: NTIS Today

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Visit the NEW EPA Region 8 Technical Library, Monday June 4 3:00 – 5:00 pm

You are cordially invited to visit the NEW EPA Region 8 Technical Library in Denver, CO!

1595 Wynkoop Street, on the corner of the 16th Street Mall and Wynkoop.
SIGN UP now by calling 303/312 – 7226 , or email library-reg8@epa.gov

The EPA Region 8 Technical Library has moved into a beautiful new “green” building in lower Downtown Denver. We have the first “green roof” (i.e., covered with living plants) in the downtown area.

And the new Region 8 library has only half as much floor space as we had in the old building. And yet, we managed to retain 100% of our physical collection, and even have some room for collection growth.

How did we manage this? Come and visit our Open House and find out! You will also be able to:

See a demo of the Desktop Library intranet site

Browse our “Sustainability” and “Rocky Mountain Wetlands” special collections.

Library staff from the National Environmental Investigations Center (located in the Denver metro area) will also be present. Learn more about the services and collections provided by these 2 EPA libraries.

Snacks will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

Audience: All attendees

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Joint Division Open House, Monday June 4 8:00 – 10:00 pm, Hyatt Regency’s Agate Room

Members of the Government Information, Transportation, and Petroleum/Energy Divisions will get together for a joint evening reception.

The first 125 guests through the door will receive a ticket for a free drink.

Audience: All attendees

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Government Information Division, Petroleum & Energy Resources Division

Sponsored by: *American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and Swets Information Services*

Transportation Division Board Meeting, Tuesday June 5 7:00 – 8:30 am

Annual meeting of Division Officers, new members welcome to attend.

Audience: Board members only

Transportation Division Annual Business Meeting, Tuesday June 5 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Sit down luncheon meeting of Transportation Division members.

Please join the officers of the Transportation Division (DTRN) for the Annual Business Meeting at SLA/Denver. Catch up on the status of the Division and help us shape our future. This is a sit down luncheon meeting of the Transportation Division membership. The agenda includes the announcement of the chair-elect, presentation of a Professional Achievement award, recognition of the past-chair, introduction of new division members, opportunities for SLA Seattle '08 and more.

Audience: Unit members only

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: Elsevier, InfoCurrent, and Wolters Kluwer Law & Business

Government Mapping and Information Update, Wednesday June 6 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Digital systems, plans and programs at the Government Printing Office, Census Bureau, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, and U.S. Geological Survey. Making electronic access work for you. GPO will discuss “Future Digital Systems (FDsys), Census Bureau will discuss its “On the Map” service, USGS will present their Geospatial One Stop.

Audience: All attendees

Moderator:

- David McQuillan, University of South Carolina

Speakers:

- Ted Priebe, U.S. Government Printing Office
- John Carpenter, Census Bureau
- Susan Maroney, USDA

SLA Units: Social Science Division, Geography & Map Section of DSOC, Government Information Division, Transportation Division

No Comments

2008 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

99th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association

Seattle, WA | June 13-19, 2008

No-Host Dinner celebrating the Transportation Division's 65th anniversary, Saturday June 14 7:00 pm

Join your colleagues at the Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery on Saturday, June 14, 2008 as we celebrate the Transportation Division's 65th anniversary! Spouses, significant others, and friends are welcome.

Location: Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery, 1333 5th Avenue, located in Rainier Square on the corner of 5th Avenue & Union Street, just a few blocks from the conference center and hotels

GTRIC: Your Bridge to the Dynamic World of Transportation Information, Sunday June 15 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

GTRIC (Government Transportation Research Information Committee) is your ticket to successfully navigating the maze of transportation information. A guide to the players in transportation libraries and how they fit together will open the session. Then NTL will describe its role as a digital repository for your transportation documents and TRB will report results of the TRIS survey done earlier this year. A how-to segment will show you how to catalog a born digital document and use the Transportation Research Thesaurus to supplement subject headings. Better access to NTIS reports and catalog records will be outlined. The regional Transportation Knowledge Networks will update us on their activities. A management segment will address integrating your operation with your parent organization's objectives. All that, and plenty of time to network with your colleagues – GTRIC is a something you shouldn't miss!

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Rita Evans, Library Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

Schedule:

8:00-9:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

- Connie Field, Transportation Division Chair – Welcome
- Rita Evans, GTRIC Coordinator – Outline of presentations
- Attendees – Self-introductions

9:00-10:00 *Transportation Libraries – A Guide to the Players*

- Bonnie Osif, Pennsylvania State University Engineering Library

10:00-10:45 *TRIS Online Survey and TRB update (WorldCat and TRIS)*

- Barbara Post, Transportation Research Board
- Bill Brembeck, OCLC

10:45-11:15 *NTL as a Digital Repository and the Transportation Librarians Roundtables*

- Amanda Wilson, National Transportation Library

11:15-12:00 *Cataloging Electronic Technical Reports*

- John Gallwey, Institute of Transportation Studies Library

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 *Transportation Knowledge Networks*

- MTKN – John Cherney
- ETKN – TBA
- WTKN – Kathy Szolzmayer

1:30-1:45 *Pooled Fund, Transportation Librarian's Toolkit*

- Maggie Sacco, CTC Associates

1:45-2:15 *Singing the Tune Management Wants to Hear*

- Matthew Barrett, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

2:15-2:30 *NTIS Reports – Access and Preservation*

- Roberto Sarmiento, Northwestern University Transportation Library
- Rita Evans, Institute of Transportation Studies Library, UC Berkeley

2:30-3:00 Announcements and Wrap-up

- Directory of Transportation Libraries and Information Centers – Sandy Tucker
- Sources of Information in Transportation

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: Elsevier

Ticketed event No. 440: \$60.00

Transportation Division Board of Directors, Monday June 16 7:00 – 8:30 am

The annual board meeting is a great way to learn more about the division and all Transportation Division members are encouraged to attend. The board will review the past year's Annual Conference and committee activities and will discuss plans for the year ahead. Join your colleagues and find out how you can be an active player in the Transportation Division.

Audience: Unit members only

Moderator: Connie Field, Chair, Transportation Division; Portland Cement Association

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Alternative Fuels: Technologies for a Healthy Planet, Tuesday June 17 9:00 – 10:30 am

Gasoline prices are soaring and global energy supplies are being squeezed. What potential do biofuels and other alternative fuels offer as a solution to this critical problem? Will we have to choose between growing crops for fuel and growing them for food? Dr. Richard Nelson, biodiesel expert and Director, Engineering Extension at Kansas State University, will demonstrate how biodiesel may be part of the answer. Alvetta Pindell, a subject specialist with the National Agricultural Library will discuss the wide variety of information resources on the subject of alternative fuels.

Audience: All attendees

Presentations:

- *Biodiesel: Benefits, Issues, & Opportunities*, Dr. Richard G. Nelson, Department Head and Director, Kansas State University Engineering Extension
- *Alternative Fuels/Renewable Energy*, Ms. Alvetta Pindell, Head of the Information and Research Services Branch, National Agricultural Library

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Chemistry Division, Food, Agriculture & Nutrition Division, Science-Technology Division

Sponsored by: CAS, Thomson Scientific

Transportation Division Annual Business Meeting, Tuesday June 17 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Mark the occasion of the Transportation Division's 65th anniversary at the Annual Business Meeting and Lunch. During the business meeting, we'll review current and planned activities at the annual conferences and projects undertaken by our committees. There will be ample opportunity for networking with your colleagues. Join you fellow division members for this once-a-year event!

Audience: Unit members only

Speaker:

- Connie Field, Chair, Transportation Division; Portland Cement Association

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Ticketed event No. 780: \$20.00

Transportation, Government Information, Petroleum & Energy Resources, and Solo Librarians Divisions Joint Open House, Tuesday June 17 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Attend this fun evening event and celebrate the Transportation Division's 65th Anniversary! Network with colleagues in our own Division as well as those in the event's cosponsoring Divisions—Government Division, Solo Librarians Division, and Petroleum & Energy Division. Enjoy a nice layout of appetizers and cash bar.

Location: Sheraton Hotel,Grand A

Audience: Unit members only

SLA Units: Transportation Division, Government Information Division, Petroleum & Energy Resources Division, Solo Librarians Division

Sponsored by: American Society of Civil Engineers, InfoCurrent, Swets

No Comments

2009 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

100th Annual Meeting Special Libraries Association | Washington D.C. | June 14-17, 2009

GTRIC, Sunday June 14, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Convention Center 140B

At the Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) program, share new developments and current challenges in your library with your colleagues. Decipher the groups in the transportation library landscape as participants describe their involvement. Get practical advice on how to use some of the communication tools, such as wikis, which SLA provides as part of our membership. Learn about work zone safety resources and what's involved in developing and maintaining an award-winning portal. Too much cataloging to do? Find out how "7 Good Ideas for Cataloging" can make a difference in your approach to tackling your backlog. Envision what life in transportation outside the library might look like. We'll have plenty of time for networking, too.

Audience: Unit Members

Moderator: Kendra K. Levine, Reference Librarian, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

Schedule:

8:00-9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:00-10:00 Guide to the Players, Part 2

Who are YOU in the transportation library community, and who are THEY? How do the different parts of the community relate to each other? Why does this matter? Members of the division will put a personal face on LIST, B0002, TPF, and other entities. You'll also have time to ask TRB Information Services Manager Barbara Post and NTL Director Amanda Wilson questions, such as how their operations and services affect you.

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 SLA TRAN 7 Things

A 23 Things-like program to help you become more experienced with Web 2.0 tools.
Check out the [SLA TRAN 7 Things!](#)

- Kendra K. Levine, Reference Librarian, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

11:00-11:45 [Making a Service People Want: Work Zone Safety](#)

An award-winning approach to effectively delivering information to users.

- Hong Yu, Research Librarian, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A&M

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:45 7 Things – Cataloging Edition

Leverage your limited time and resources with these proven techniques.

- Paul Burley, Cataloging Librarian, Northwestern University Transportation Library
- John Gallwey, Cataloging Librarian, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

1:45-2:15 Moving On – FHWA International Programs Office

A long-time division member invites you to envision life in transportation outside the library.

- Nelda Bravo, FHWA

2:15-3:00 Wrap-up

SLA Unit: Transportation Division

Sponsored by: SydneyPlus and OCLC.

Ticketed Event 465: \$60.00

Transportation Division Board Meeting, Monday June 15, 7:00 – 8:30 am, Renaissance Washington Hotel, Meeting Room 2

Grab some coffee and join your colleagues for the annual board meeting. It's a great way to learn more about the division and how you can be an active player. In addition to our regular business, including committee reports, this year we have some thought-provoking discussion items on the agenda: Does our division, the smallest in SLA, have a viable future? What special role does the division play within the transportation library and information community? Should we enhance the value of membership by restricting some services only to division members? Help your elected officers steer a steady course into the future by attending this important meeting which is open to all division members.

How Do You Move Up the Ladder if There Is No Ladder to Climb? Monday June 15, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Convention Center 145A

Spotlight Session!

Do you love your job, but cannot see any opportunities for advancement? Are you looking for ways to move yourself into a more prominent role, or your library into every department in your organization? Learn how to get that promotion and be more visible without changing your job. Panelists will share their secrets for career development success. Because of its broad appeal, this program, co-sponsored with the Solo Librarians Division, has been selected as one of five Spotlight Sessions at this year's conference. The division thanks Dialog for its generous support for this session.

Moderator: Arlene Mathison, Director, University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies

Speakers:

- Jeanne Miller, University of Michigan, Center for the Education of Women
- Karen Kreizman-Reczek, Senior Manager, Bureau Veritas
- Hildy Dworkin, Library Director, City of New York Department of Social Services

Transportation Division Business Meeting Luncheon, Tuesday June 16, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Convention Center 208

The highlight of the Transportation Division's Business Meeting and Luncheon will be the presentation of the division's Professional Achievement Award. Annual conference activities and projects undertaken by our committees also are on the agenda. Join your fellow division members for this once-a-year meeting! Ticketed Event 820.

The Future of Transportation, Tuesday June 16, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Convention Center 144C

Transportation is at a critical crossroads, facing major challenges with infrastructure, financing, the environment, and security.

This session will focus on these issues, looking at the connections between these areas, and the information infrastructure that is needed to support developments in the field. Co-sponsored by Transportation Division and Engineering Division. The division thanks BNA for its generous support for this session.

Moderator: Amanda Wilson, Director, National Transportation Library

Speakers:

- David Blockstein, Senior Scientist, National Council for Science and the Environment

- Lori Sundstrom, Senior Program Officer, Transportation Research Board
- David Kuehn, Director, FHWA Exploratory Advanced Research Program

Transportation Division Open House, Tuesday June 16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, The Keck Center

We're having a special open house this year with just the transportation community. Barbara Post of TRB has arranged a lovely venue for us at The Keck Center of the National Academies, 500 Fifth Street, NW, just a 10-minute walk or one subway stop from the Convention Center. Colleagues from transportation agencies and organizations also have been invited, and you're welcome to bring a guest. We'll be recognizing our own Roberto Sarmiento, recipient of the division's 2009 Professional Achievement Award. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us for a festive evening and a great networking opportunity. The division thanks ASCE and EOS for their generous support for this event.

No Comments

2010 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

SLA 2010 Annual Conference | New Orleans, LA | June 13-16, 2010

No-host dinner, Saturday June 12, 6:30 p.m., Olivier's Creole

Olivier's Creole

204 Decatur St. (French Quarter)

Join your division colleagues for a no-host ala carte dinner, featuring 5 different entree choices, including vegetarian. Please note: separate checks are not allowed, and cash payment is required.

Contact Sheila Hatchell

GTRIC Roundtable, Sunday June 13, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Convention Center Room 352

The Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Roundtable is a forum for sharing and learning about essential tools and best practices for transportation libraries. This year, topics covered at the Roundtable will spotlight the development of shared web-based collaborative tools, ideas from the Louisiana DOT/Louisiana Transportation Research Center library, an overview of the digitization project at the Northwestern University Library, easy things you can do with transportation data, and an update on SLA's alignment initiatives. .

Audience: Unit Members

Moderator: Rita Evans, Library Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

Schedule:

8:00-9:00 Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – 9:30 Guide to the Players, 2010

An outline of the various library and information initiatives in the transportation field; Q&A

Rita Evans, Library Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

9:30 -10:15 SLA's Alignment Initiatives

A discussion of SLA's Alignment research and upcoming initiatives. How can the Division use the Alignment research results?

Cara Schatz, Director, Public Relations, SLA

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 Ideas from the Louisiana DOT/Louisiana Transportation Research Center Library

Sandra Brady, Librarian & Transportation Research Advisor, Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC) and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD)

11:00 – 11:30 [Northwestern University Library Digitization project](#) (PDF)

Roberto Sarmiento, Head, Northwestern University Transportation Library

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 12:45 Update on the National Transportation Library

Amanda J. Wilson, Director, National Transportation Library

12:45 – 1:00 TRB Information Services Update

1:00 – 1:45 [Drupal Overview – John](#) (PDF) / [Collaborative Web Tools Using Drupal – A.J.](#) (PDF)

John Cherney, Head Librarian, Wisconsin DOT and A.J. Million, Librarian, Missouri DOT Transportation Library

1:45 – 2:00 Break

2:00 – 2:30 [Data – What’s that? A brief introduction to the complex relationship of data, researchers, and libraries](#)

Kendra K. Levine, Reference Librarian, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Berkeley

2:30 – 3:00 Round Robin

3:00 Adjourn

Sponsored by: Elsevier

Ticketed Event 340: \$60.00

Transportation Division Board of Directors Meeting Monday June 14, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. New Orleans Marriot Hotel – Balcony L

Annual meeting of the division’s Board of Directors; all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

How Are You Getting on with RDA? Monday June 14, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., Convention Center 230

Catalogers who have begun to implement RDA (Resource Description and Access) are invited to attend this discussion session. Lead by John Gallwey of the Institute of Transportation Studies Library, UC Berkeley, the discussion will seek to share experiences and expertise in using RDA. Let us know what you like or dislike about RDA; how do you think RDA improves on AACR2; what you think catalog users will notice or like about it. Even if you feel you have nothing much to say, turn up anyway as there may be much to learn.

Transportation Division Business Meeting Luncheon, Tuesday June 15, noon – 1:30 p.m., Convention Center 345

The Division’s annual business luncheon to discuss operations and projects, and to present Division awards. All members welcome! Ticketed Event 595.

Sponsored by: [American Society of Civil Engineers \(ASCE\)](#)

No-host dinner, Tuesday June 15, 6:30 p.m., Gordon Biersch Restaurant

Gordon Biersch Restaurant

200 Poydras Street, near the Convention Center

Join your division colleagues for a no-host dinner. Contact Sheila Hatchell at Sheila.Hatchell@state.mn.us

Joint Division Reception, Tuesday June 15, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., Mulates Restaurant

Mulates Restaurant

201 Julia Street (near the Convention Center)

Network with colleagues in the Transportation and other divisions at Mulates, featuring authentic Cajun food, a cash bar, and music by the Zydeco band “Hot Sauce”

Sponsored by the Petroleum & Energy Resources, Solo, Government Information, and Transportation Divisions

Drupal Use in Libraries, Wednesday June 16, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Convention Center 207

Discuss Drupal and its use in libraries

Speakers:

James King
Kieran Lal

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2011 Annual Conference

May 12, 2011

Transportation Division solo activities – 2011

[Printer-friendly format](#)

Saturday, June 11

- **Transportation Division no-host dinner**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

[Portofino Restaurant](#)

1227 S. Walnut St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-923-8208

Reservation under 'SLA Transportation'

Contact: Sabina Tannenbaum (w) 215-641-8833, (cell) 215-837-8652 and email (preferred) stannenbaum@ltk.com

Sunday, June 12

- **GTRIC Roundtable**

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Convention Center Room 103A

Breakfast/informal networking from 8:00-8:30 am

Program starts at 8:30 am (final session agenda forthcoming shortly).

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am

Monday, June 13

- **Transportation Division Board Meeting**

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Convention Center Room 300

- **OMG: The Millennials Are Coming!**

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Convention Center Room 114

Co-hosted with Education Division and the Retired Members Caucus.

Speaker: Mary Ellen Bates, Owner, Bates Information Services, Inc.

Abstract: Mary Ellen Bates presents another one of her ever-popular sessions, this one focusing on the digital perspective of Generation M as they enter the workforce, bringing with them different ways of working and different expectations. "Older" workers are accustomed to working face to face, not with those who communicate primarily by texting. Let's see what we can learn from each other.

- **Success Stories of Solos**

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Convention Center Room 104B

Co-hosted with Solo Librarians Division

Speakers:

Eileen Boswell (from our Transportation Division!), Information Specialist, Community Transportation Association of America

Beth Maser, Senior Director Professional Services, LAC Group

Lee Ann Benkert, Resource Center Manager, National Security Space Institute.

Moderator: Susan Morley, Manager, Information and Knowledge Management.

Abstract: Success is measured in a variety of ways. In a reception-style atmosphere, participants will share their stories of solo librarianship success. Come find out how others have broken down walls and created innovative services, and share your own story! Attendee participation is encouraged.

Tuesday, June 14

- **Transportation Division Business Meeting and Luncheon**

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Convention Center Room 110AB

- **Transportation Division Networking Reception**

6:30 – 8:30 pm

William Penn Room

[McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant](#)

1 South Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

*Please note that the SLA online scheduler incorrectly states our time for this event as 7:00-10:00 pm

Wednesday, June 15

- **Energy Issues in Libraries: Biofuels and Other Alternative Energies**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Convention Center Room 106A

Co-hosted with Environment & Resource Management Division,

Biomedical & Life Sciences Division, Chemistry Division, Food, Agriculture & Nutrition Division and Petroleum & Energy Resources Division

Abstract: Learn more about biofuels and alternative energies as we discuss major initiatives and state and federal regulatory efforts. We'll also explore how libraries can be prepared to handle questions on these hot topics.

- **Field Trip to the Arcadia Fine Arts Library at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts**

12:00 – 1:30 pm

[Arcadia Fine Arts Library](#)

Samuel M. V. Hamilton Building, third floor

128 North Broad Street

215-972-2030

Speaker: Brian Duffy, Head Librarian

Abstract: Visit includes a tour of the library's new space, information about digitization activities via their scanner station and slide collection, and a look at their online digitization project, ARTstor. The library is one block from the convention center. Please contact John Cherney (608-320-4531 or john.cherney@dot.wi.gov) ahead of time if you plan on attending to give Brian a head count for the tour. We will meet at the Registration Center in the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

No Comments

2012 Annual Conference

June 29, 2012

Here are the [Transportation Division's events](#) fro SLA2012. Go to the conference planner for the [full schedule of SLA 2012](#). There's also a [mobile version](#).

Saturday July 14

Transportation Division No-Host Dinner 6:30pm – 8:30pm

- At [Zapatista](#), 1307 S. Wabash Ave. Walking distance from the conference hotels.

Sunday July 15

GTRIC Roundtable 8:30am-3:00pm

The Government Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Roundtable is a forum for sharing and learning about essential tools and best practices for transportation libraries.

- At [Convention Center, Room E256](#)
- Price \$75.00 Member/ \$75.00 Student Member/ \$75.00 Non-Member
- Sponsored by [Inc., J. J. Keller & Associates](#)

Monday July 16

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Lunch, 12:00pm – 1:30pm

Annual business meeting and lunch networking opportunity for Transportation Division members.

- At [Convention Center, Room E256](#)
- Price \$60.00 Member/ \$60.00 Student Member/ \$60.00 Non-Member
- Sponsored by [American Society of Civil Engineers](#)

Three M's: Mapping, Merging, and Multi-lingual Taxonomies, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Developing a sound taxonomy is a challenge in itself, but what happens when a taxonomist needs to harmonize existing or legacy vocabularies, create crosswalks or mappings between taxonomies, or address a multi-lingual audience? This session will present tips and case studies for bridging multiple vocabularies, taxonomies, and languages.

- At [Convention Center, Room E253C](#)
- Speaking: Heather Hedden, *Hedden Information Management*; Marcie Zaharee, *The MITRE Corporation*
- Presented by [Business & Finance Division](#), [Taxonomy Division](#), [Transportation Division](#)

Sailing through Cataloging: Cataloging Practices for Solos, 4:00pm-5:30pm

Tips, tricks and other practical information for beginner and experienced catalogers.

- At [Convention Center, Room E253B](#)
- Speaking: Paul Burley, *Northwestern University*
- Presented by [Solo Librarians Division](#), [Transportation Division](#)

Tuesday July 17

How and Why Things Fail – Forensic Engineers and Information Specialists, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Real Forensic Engineering not made for TV. Librarians, information researchers, and libraries of all types and forms are essential to the field of forensic engineering. Come hear Michael Stevenson of ESI talk about what forensic engineering really is and how the gathering of information is key to the field.

- At [Convention Center, Room E253C](#)
- Moderated by: Cheryl Hansen, *Engineering Systems Inc.*
- Speaking: Michael Stevenson, *ESI*
- Presented by [Chemistry Division](#), [Engineering Division](#), [Insurance & Employee Benefits Division](#), [Science Technology Division](#), [Transportation Division](#)
- Sponsored by [Inspec Inc.](#), [ProQuest & Dialog](#), [Springer](#)

Joint Division Open House 8:00pm-10:00pm

Please join the Government Information, Solo Librarians, and Transportation Divisions for a lively joint open house. Speak with members from a variety of fields and experiences, all in one place.

- At [312 Chicago\(136 N. LaSalle Street Chicago , IL 60602\)](#)
- Presented by [Government Information Division](#), [Solo Librarians Division](#), [Transportation Division](#)
- Sponsored by [Elsevier](#), [WT Cox Subscriptions](#)

Wednesday July 18

Transportation Division Board Meeting 10:00am – 11:30am

Business meeting of the Transportation Division Board. All Division members are invited to attend.

- At [Hilton Chicago](#), PDR #2

Architectural Boat Tour of Chicago 5:45pm-9:00pm

Join your colleagues in LMD, DITE, MAHD, DTRN and the Architecture Caucus as we take an evening boat tour of the architectural highlights of Chicago. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase on the boat.

- [Meet in the 8th Street Lobby of the Chicago Hilton](#)
- Price: \$55.00 Member/ \$55.00 Student Member/ \$70.00 Non-Member

No Comments

2013 Annual Conference

January 24, 2013

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, GTRIC Roundtable: General Transportation Information Committee

A ticketed event, the General Transportation Research Information Committee (GTRIC) Roundtable – formerly targeted to Government employees – is intended to provide a mixed forum to discuss the latest developments in Transportation. This year's session will consist of a variety of speakers from both the public and private sectors. Topics will include the development of Transportation Knowledge Networks (TKNs), how long-term government funding concerns can be expected to impact construction contractors, new models of public-private cooperation, and the ongoing need for public transparency.

Sunday, June 9, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Standards Update – Co-sponsor

The Standards Update is your opportunity to meet many of the standards development organizations (SDOs) and vendors. Learn about new developments and the latest product or technological innovations. Ask questions and provide feedback while the SDOs are all in the same room!

Sunday, June 9, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Transportation Division Board Meeting

This Transportation Division (DTRN) Board Meeting is intended to provide officers an opportunity to address relevant business. The issues raised will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting. Members interested in leadership positions are also encouraged to attend.

Sunday, June 9, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Transportation Division Business Meeting

This Annual Transportation Division (DTRN) Business Meeting is coupled with a special presentation titled, “Fact or Fiction: Is America’s Infrastructure Really Crumbling?” As part of this session, issues raised at the DTRN Board Meeting will be presented to those in attendance. New business will also be opened for discussion. All Division members are encouraged to attend, and a roundtable format will help to facilitate an informal – but lively – debate.

Monday, June 10, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Self-Defense for Librarians – Co-sponsor

Personal safety is especially important during conferences when many of us are visiting an unfamiliar city. In this workshop on self-defense techniques Evan Dzierzynski, Owner and Lead Coach of NOVA Self Defense, will show us how we can defend ourselves safely.

Monday, June 10, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Open House – Co-sponsor

The Solo Division and Government Information Division Division invite you to join us for a few hours of fun, networking, food and great company! Celebrate another great conference with old and new friends.

Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 am to 11:30 am, Biofuels: Past, Present, Future – Co-sponsor

Biofuels have generated controversy and discussion ever since they were touted as an alternative to petroleum, please come and here what the history, present state of affairs and the future holds for biofuels

Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Crucial Confrontations – Co-sponsor

Tom Holloway (FAA) introduces the concept of “Crucial Confrontations”: a process for enhancing accountability, improving performance, and ensuring execution. By learning how to talk about violated expectations in a way that solves problems while improving relationships, you’ll improve individual, team, and organizational effectiveness.

No Comments

2014 Annual Conference

July 9, 2014

In preparation for this year's conference, Chair-elect Karen Perrin has taken the time to put together a [pocket guide](#) that outlines this year's programming. If you are traveling to Vancouver, make sure to download the file! Also, in case you want to review it on your smartphone, a summary of the schedule is provided below.

Saturday June 7th, 2014

GTRIC

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Convention Centre West, Room 116 & 117

Sunday June 8th, 2014

Standards Update

1:30pm – 3:00 p.m.

Convention Centre West, Room 211

Monday June 9th, 2014

Joint Transportation, Solo, and Gov. Info. Reception

8:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Marriott Pinnacle, Ambleside I

Tuesday June 10th, 2014

D-TRAN Board Meeting

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia,

Board Breakout Room

<https://www.vpl.ca/rooms/index.html>

Developing and Leading a Knowledge Sharing Culture

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Convention Centre West, Ballroom A

Engineering Café

2:00pm – 3:30 p.m.

Convention Centre West, Room 109

No Comments

2015 Annual Conference

May 1, 2015

In preparation for this year's conference, here's a brief summary of Transportation Division sponsored events. We will update this page when more information is available. Please check the [SLA conference planner](#) for more details.

Saturday, June 13th, 2015

GTRIC

8:30am – 12:00pm.

Location: [Convention Center, Room 254A](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

Transportation Division Business Meeting and Luncheon

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: [Convention Center, Room 252B](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

No-Host Dinner

Time: 5:00pm

Location: [Papagayo](#), 283 Summer St., Boston, MA

Sunday, June 14th, 2015

What is E-Science? A Science & Engineering 201session

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Location: [Convention Center, Room 205A](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

Joint Divisions Open House

8:00pm – 10:00pm

Location: [Westin, Commonwealth Ballroom B](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

Monday, June 15th, 2015

Scientists' Data & Information Practices: Critical Roles for Information Professionals to Promote Data Management & Open Sharing

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Location: [Convention Center, Room 205B](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

Tuesday, June 16th, 2015

Data Management Development and Implementation

[\[PowerPoint Presntations\]](#)

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: [Convention Center, Room 205A](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

Standards Development and Update

7:30am – 9:30am

Location: [Convention Center, Room 205B](#)

<http://www.sla.org/attend/2015-annual-conference/2015-online-planner/>

Questions – please contact Laura Wilt at 503–986-3280 or laura.e.wilt@odot.state.or.us.

No Comments

2016 Annual Conference

April 27, 2016

In preparation for this year's conference, here's a brief summary of Transportation Division sponsored events. We will update this page when more information is available. Please check the [SLA conference planner](#) for more details.

Saturday, June 11, 2016

GTRIC

8:30 – 12 PM

Sponsored by American Society for Civil Engineers (Booth #505, Info Expo)

Includes a continental breakfast. **Cost:** \$35 Member | \$45 Non-Member

No-Host Dinner

6-8 PM

Location: [Tria Café](#), Wash West Location, 1137 Spruce Street

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Joint Divisions Open House

8-10 PM

Marriott, Grand Ballroom Salon C & D

Monday, June 13, 2016

GIS Data Session

8-9:30 AM

Sponsored by Geographic Research/Simply Map (Booth #215, Info Expo)

Co-Presented by Government Information Division

Standards Update

10-11:30 AM

Sponsored by SAE International (Booth #637, Info Expo)

Presented by Engineering Division, Co-Presented by Transportation Division

Thinking Digital: Tips and Advice from Archives Specialists

12 – 1:30 PM

Presented by Government Information Division, Co-Presented by Transportation Division

Thanks to Katy Callon for pulling this together.

No Comments

2017 Annual Conference

April 25, 2017

In preparation for this year's conference, here's a brief summary of Transportation Division sponsored events. We will update this page when more information is available. Please check the [SLA conference planner](#) for more details.

Saturday, June 17, 2017

GTRIC

1:00 – 5:00 PM

CC-124 A

No-Host Dinner

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Location: [District American Kitchen and Wine Bar](#), 320 N 3rd St, Phoenix.

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Harvesting Insights from Social Media: A Super-Searcher's Secrets

9:00 – 10:00 AM

CC-228 A-B

Connected Vehicles – The Future of Transportation

4:00 – 5:30 PM

CC-226 B-C

Sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Co-Sponsored by the Engineering Division and the Pacific Northwest Chapter

Archived presentations:

Larry Head

Professor, Systems and Industrial Engineering, University of Arizona

Connected Vehicle Systems –An Information Rich Transportation Environment

Mike Lukuc

Program Manager and Research Scientist, Connected and Automated Transportation, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

The Evolution Transportation through Connectivity and Automation

John Tintinalli

Global Product Director, Automotive & Commercial Vehicles, SAE International

Vehicle Connectivity

Joint Division Reception

8:00 – 11:00 PM

[District American Kitchen and Wine Bar](#)

Monday, June 19, 2017

Standards Update

3:30 – 5:00 PM

CC-224 A

Co-Sponsored with the Engineering Division

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Addressing Challenges in Digital Preservation

1:30 – 2:30 PM
CC-229 A

Thanks you Hong Yu for pulling this together.

No Comments

Sponsors

May 12, 2011

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and extend a special thank you to our 2016 SLA Annual Conference sponsors.

We have **TWO NEW** vendor sponsors this year for a total of **FOUR** excellent companies!

A big welcome and thank you to **EOS / SirsiDynix and Geographic Research for joining us this year!**

EOS/SirsiDynix has graciously offered to contribute to overall Transportation Division conference activities.

EOS/SirsiDynix will be in Booth # 409

For more information about this vendor, please visit: <http://eos.sirsidynix.com/>

Geographic Research will be sponsoring GIS Data: What it is, and the Library's Role in Relation to It.

GIS, Geographic Information System, is a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of spatial or geographical data. This technology allows maps to be layered with other types of data. Dozens of map layers can be arrayed to display information about transportation networks, hydrology, population characteristics, economic activity, political jurisdictions, criminal activity, and more. This layering creates a visual way to analyze information and trends, which can be highly useful for policy makers. GIS is integral for many agencies, and it's important for information professionals to be familiar with it in order to help customers with this technology. Join us for this session to learn more about GIS data, and return to your organization with a better understanding of what it is, what can be done with it, and what your library's role can be in relation it.

Mon. June 13| 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Convention Center, Room 204-A

Geographic Research (SimplyMap) will be at Booth # 215

Please visit <http://geographicresearch.com/simplymap/> to learn more about this vendor.

Standards Update will be sponsored by **SAE International**.

Standards are the backbone of engineering and providing access to them a core function of information professionals. This session is the place to learn what is new straight from the source. Ask questions and provide feedback while Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) are all in the same room! Meet representatives from many SDOs and content providers; learn about their latest and greatest innovations. Come early, grab a seat...this session fills up fast!

Mon. June 13| 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Convention Center, Room 202-A

Check out <http://www.sae.org/> for more information!

SAE International will be at Booth # 637

ASCE has agreed to sponsor GTRIC.

This yearly meeting of the transportation library community will feature transportation-specific presentation(s) and discussions. It'll be a great learning and networking opportunity. Tentative agenda includes a discussion of digitization efforts within the transportation library community, a demonstration of the new KM Calendar, and a transportation library marketing workshop.

Sat. June 11| 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Convention Center, Room 105-A

To learn about more ASCE, please go to <http://www.asce.org/>.

ASCE will be at Booth # 505.

If you are attending the conference this year, please take some time to visit the vendor area and let them know how much we appreciate their support.

Also thank you to the Executive Board and Officers for their hard work in planning and executing division activities and this conference. This year's conference planners had some interesting challenges- so kudos to all!

Best wishes to those traveling!

No Comments

Contact Us

April 24, 2017

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Data 101 Webinar Registration

July 30, 2013

To pay (and complete your registration) for the DATA 101 Webinar, please use this link!

Payment Options

SLA Member \$5.00 USD

Buy Now



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Members Only

March 20, 2012

This is a members only area where we will put more sensitive stuff. Like:

- [2012 Budget](#)
- [2011 Budget](#)

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| Field trip | |
| SLA Reception | \$3,852.38 |
| Co-sponsor OMG w/ ED,Retired | \$928.66 |
| Signage | \$85.63 |

Any guest tickets? 0

Gifts for speakers 0

Meals for speakers 0

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| Total | \$8,183.36 |
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As of 11/28/11 **Income was \$7853** [\$3,675 (ticket sales) plus \$4,178 (sponsorships + allotment)] (note OCLC's sponsorship came in 12/2010 but was for 2011 conference -not included in 2011 income above)

and 2011 **Expenditures = \$13,286.36**

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| GTRIC | \$4,584.30 |
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(cost us \$2,169)

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| Reception | \$3,852.38 |
| Bus Mtg & Luncheon | \$2,771.76 |

(cost us \$1,512)

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| OMG program | \$928.66 |
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| Signage & plaque | \$109.26 |
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| Innovation award | \$1,000.00 |
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| Web hosting | \$40.00 |
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spent \$5,433.36 more than income

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No Comments

2012 Budget

March 20, 2012

No Comments

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June 12, 2011

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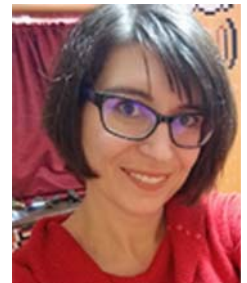
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