

The Beltway Insider



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<http://tinyurl.com/alawash09>

Washington Office programs offer look into national policy, legislation

SATURDAY

Washington Office Update, "Updating ARRA: Stimulus, What's Happened?"
8-10 a.m.
MCP, Rm. W-474

The Washington Office Update will highlight issues including the Google Book Settlement, the reauthorization of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), copyright issues, an overview of the new administration and advocacy before diving into an hour-long discussion of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The ARRA portion will include an introduction from Bob Bocher, an overview of broadband funding programs led by Chris McLean, and a question-and-answer session with Bocher; McLean, principal of e-copernicus; Alan Inouye, director of the Office for Information Technology



Policy (OITP); and Carrie Lowe, director of OITP's Program on Networks.

Washington Office Breakout Session I, "Future of Libraries"
10:30 a.m.-noon
MCP, Rm. W-194a

What will libraries look like in 5, 10, or 20 years? What are the major trends in technology and society that will shape future libraries?

What are cutting-edge products, services, and practices that can be

found in today's libraries?

Come to this session to learn about these diverse perspectives on the future of libraries and offer your thoughts to OITP's Program on America's Libraries for the 21st Century.

Panelists include Vivian Pisano; Alan Inouye; Jennifer Hendrix; Christine Hage; Roger Levien and Stacey Aldrich, Acting State Librarian of California.

Washington Office Breakout Session II, "Google Book Search Settlement"
10:30 a.m.-noon
MCP, Rm. W-193b

Representatives from Google and the library community will participate in a panel discussion moderated by Nancy Kranich, chair of the Committee on Legislation's Copyright

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Ask the Copyright Experts

Members of the Copyright Advisory Network and OITP Copyright Committee will answer questions at the "Copyright Lucy Booth" in the Member Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Come by to chat about hot copyright issues and check out useful tools such as the Public Domain slider and Section 108 spinner. Thumbdrives loaded with great copyright education resources will be provided for those asking questions. Look for the life-size "Lola Lola" character from "Complete Copyright" and stop on over!

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Subcommittee, to discuss the proposed settlement and essentially "what's in it for libraries."

The program will include an overview of the proposed settlement recently reached among Google, the Association of American Publishers and the Authors Guild.

It will also cover the comments filed on behalf of the ALA, the Association of College and Research Libraries and the Association of Research Libraries with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for the judge to consider in his ruling on the proposed settlement. Additional information about the proposed Google Book Search settlement agreement, including the recent amended agreement between Google and the University of Michigan, is available at: <http://wo.ala.org/gbs/>.

**Washington Office
Breakout Session III,
"Grassroots Advocacy
and LSTA
Reauthorization"**
10:30-noon
MCP, Rm. W-192c

Advocacy Guru Stephanie Vance will lead this

session on the importance of Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds and effective advocacy methods for grassroots lobbying during the pending reauthorization of LSTA.

**"Traditional Cultural
Expression and
Libraries"**
3:30-5:30 p.m.
HRM Conference Center
12d

Can the interests of indigenous communities whose creative works are central to their cultural identity be understood and met by the library profession when those concerns may be in conflict with the Library Bill of Rights?

This session featuring Kay Mathiesen, Assistant Professor in the School of Information Resources and Library Science at the University of Arizona, is critical to collecting member feedback on this important policy-making process. Her research and teaching focus on issues of information ethics and policy.

The traditional cultural expressions (TCE) principles are available at: <http://wo.ala.org/tce/2009/06/16/second-draft->

librarianship-and-traditional-cultural-expressions-nurturing-understanding-and-respect/.

Print copies will be provided at the open forum.

SUNDAY

**"Telecommunications:
Connecting in the 21st
Century and Federal
Broadband Stimulus"**
10:30 a.m. - noon
MCP, Rm. W-176b

This program will focus on federal broadband stimulus funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and provide attendees with an opportunity to ask detailed questions. This session will also cover other key issues in telecommunications policy.

Program chair is Bob Bocher with panelists Mary Alice Ball, Alan Inouye and John Windhausen.

**"Libraries and Mobile
Devices: Public Policy
Considerations"**
1:30 - 3 p.m.
MCP, Rm. W-192a

Mobile technologies are

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becoming an increasingly important tool for libraries to connect users and information. OITP will host a panel discussion on the various policy issues surrounding the implementation and use of mobile technologies within library services.

Panelists will explore the current landscape of mobile devices and offer ideas for the future that can leverage mobile devices to serve users in new and exciting ways. Panelists will also discuss challenges posed by the explosion of mobile platforms, including issues of copyright and content licensing, digital rights management and format interoperability, user privacy, and accessibility and design.

“Transforming Library Service through Broadband Access: The Role of Regional Library Cooperatives”
 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Intercontinental Hotel, the Camelot Room

Local, regional, and state library staff members and a city manager will discuss how regional cooperatives help local public libraries achieve broadband connectivity and develop new and innovative

services. Nancy Bolt will be the moderator.

“Open Forum on Principles for Libraries and Traditional Cultural Expression”
 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
PALM-Salon XII

Members are invited to provide comments on the draft principles on traditional cultural expression (TCE) and libraries. Program Chair is Carrie Russell.

MONDAY
“Privacy in an Era of Change: Privacy and Surveillance Under New Administration”
 10:30 – noon
MCP, W-474

This program from the Office of Intellectual Freedom and the Washington Office will feature Mary Ellen Callahan, Chief Privacy Officer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; David Sobel, Senior Counsel at the Electronic Frontier Foundation; and Jeff Jarvis, author of "What Would Google Do?"

The panel will discuss various aspects of privacy, from civil liberties and consumer protection to social networking and security.

“Scenarios from the

Copyright Advisory Network”
 1:30 – 3 p.m.
HRM-Conference Center 23

Copyright experts will analyze five library copyright case studies to demonstrate how librarians can think through a copyright problem at their own institutions. This program will conclude with poster sessions focused on the top 10 library copyright topics, including interlibrary loan and e-reserves. Attendees can pick up lots of handouts at this session. Program chair is Carrie Russell, director of OITP’s Program on Public Access.

“L Ray Patterson Award Reception”
 4 – 5:30 p.m.
HRM-Pullman Room

The Patterson Award is given to individuals or groups that have demonstrated long-standing commitment to and support of the principles of balanced copyright law, fair use, the public domain, and equitable access to knowledge.

This year’s winner will be honored. Program chair is Carrie Russell.

During Annual, don’t miss your chance to learn...



... everything you’ve always wanted to know about broadband stimulus funding.

John Windhausen of Telepoly in Washington, D.C., and Washington Office staff will be on hand to answer questions about broadband stimulus funding applications at the ALA Membership Booth on the Exhibit Floor.

Sunday:
 2 to 3 p.m.

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 10 to 11 a.m.
 2 to 3 p.m.



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More key Web sites from the Washington Office

- For the latest news on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, go to: www.ala.org/knowyourstimulus

- Get the daily scoop about what's going on in our nation's capital by subscribing to the Washington Office blog, the District Dispatch:

<http://www.wo.ala.org/districtdispatch/>

- Discuss copyright concerns and seek feedback and advice from fellow librarians and copyright specialists via the Copyright Advisory Network, sponsored by OITP:

<http://librarycopyright.net>

- Libraries play a primary role in preserving and providing access to the world's cultural heritage, including traditional cultural expressions (TCE). Learn more at:

<http://wo.ala.org/tce/>

- Follow OITP's work with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on a pilot project to help seven State Library Agencies (SLAs) improve library connectivity in their states:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oitp/programs/networks/broadbandproj.cfm>

Rally during ALA Annual Conference 2010

W.O. plans one-time opportunity for next year's advocacy day

In 2010, ALA's Annual Conference is in Washington, D.C., and the Washington Office will try something new in place of National Library Legislative Day.

Monday, June 28, 2010, ALA will hold a big rally on Capitol Hill with members of Congress and senators speaking to the library group.

Afterward, rally-goers will go meet with their



representatives and senators at their offices and talk about issues in

their libraries. States will have banners, participants can carry signs with our library messages, and we will shout our message for all to hear!

Contact Kristin Murphy at kmurphy@alawash.org for more information.

To learn more about National Library Legislative Day, go to:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/wo/washevants/nlld/nlld2009.cfm>