LITA Midwinter Schedule

Hotel Codes

WSCC – Washington State Convention Center
WSCC-TCC – The Conference Center of the Washington State Convention Center
FAIR – Fairmont Olympic Hotel
GRAND – Grand Hyatt Seattle
HIL – Hilton Hotel Seattle
HYATT – Hyatt at Olive 8
LION – Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Avenue
REN – Renaissance Seattle Hotel
SHER – Sheraton Seattle*
W – W Hotel Seattle
WEST – Westin Seattle*

*Co-Headquarters Hotel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013

8:30 – 4:00 pm (workshops)
Building Web Applications with HTML5, CSS3, and Javascript – WSCC-TCC 204

Developing a Web Analytics Strategy for Your Library – WSCC-TCC 205
10:00 – 11:00 am
Executive Committee Meeting – WSCC-Room 212

12:30 – 3:30 pm
Board of Directors Meeting - WSCC–Room 212

4:00 – 5:00 pm
LITA 201- WSCC – Room 611-614
   ALA is a broad organization, and it can be difficult to find your niche among so many groups. That’s why LITA offers LITA 201, a more specific orientation to involvement in LITA. Join us, and learn more about how your technical side fits into the library arena and how active involvement in LITA can help you better meet the challenges of today and troubleshoot the challenges of tomorrow. Find your place in LITA. Join us for LITA 201 at Midwinter 2013 to:
   • Learn more about LITA and where you fit
   • Become or find a mentor
   • Form your own interest group
   • Network with tech-savvy library colleagues

5:00 – 7:00 pm
LITA Happy Hour – offsite location TBD
   Please join the LITA Membership Development Committee and members from around the country for networking, good cheer, and great fun! Expect lively conversation and excellent drinks. Cash Bar.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013

8:30 – 10:30 am
Joint Committee & IG Chairs Meeting - WSCC – TCC 303

10:30 – 11:30 am
All Committees and Interest Groups Meetings - WSCC – TCC 303
   • Assessment and Research Committee
   • Distance Learning Interest Group
      o Group discussion on using instructional technologies in distance education. Planning for IG activities.
   • Education Committee
• Imagineering Interest Group
  ○ Imagineering IG will be meeting to discuss future ALA programs and Imagineering resources
• International Relations Committee
• Internet Resources Interest Group
• Membership Development Committee
• Open Source Systems Interest Group
• Program Planning Committee
• Technology and Access Committee
• Top Technology Trends Committee

Instructional Technologies IG - WSCC – Room 303
This LITA interest group, we endeavor to explore new emerging technology for library instruction and share new ideas and best practices. This meeting will consist of the first half being a group discussion, followed by a very short business meeting.

Metadata Standards Committee (ALCTS) REN – East Room
First meeting of the new joint ALCTS/LITA Metadata Standards Committee.

10:30 am – 12 noon
Machine Readable Bibliographic Information Committee (MARBI) – WEST Elliott Bay

1:00 – 2:30 pm
Digital Libraries Technology Interest Group – REN-East Room

Library Code Years Interest Group – REN – Municipal Room

Library Consortia Automated Systems Interest Group – WSCC Room 212

Publications Committee – WSCC – Room 209

Web Coordinating Committee – SHER – Eagle Boardroom
3:00 – 4:00 pm
Cloud Computing and Virtualization Interest Group – WSCC – Room 206
Marc Formats Transition Interest Group – REN – Compass South
Nominating Committee – SHER – Chelan
Search Engine Optimization Interest Group – WSCC – Room 306
The midwinter IG meeting will be an informal opportunity for member of this new interest group to continue to share their own experiences with search engine optimization as it is employed to improve the visibility of services and resources offered by Libraries. We’re looking forward to meeting and working with library colleagues in the field of SEO, SEM, metrics and assessment (or those who are interested and want to learn more about it). Please take a look at what LITA SEO IG members discussed at ALA 2012 Anaheim

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Standards Interest Group – SHER- Alki Boardroom
The LITA Standards IG is a forum for leaders from libraries, vendors and standards organizations to discuss the development of standards relating to library and information technology. This is a meeting of to discuss the future of the IG and its potential for working with similar groups in other ALA divisions.

Technology and Industry Interest Group – WSCC-TCC LL3
The meeting will continue to explore how libraries and library service providers can work together to make systems more efficient for library staff and educating the library community on the possibilities afforded by current technology.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2013

8:30 – 10:00 am
Public Libraries Technology Interest Group – WSCC – Room 212

10:30 – 11:30 am
Game Making Interest Group – WSCC – Room 617
LITA’s Game Making IG will be meeting to discuss game making in libraries and what the group wants to do for the future endeavors.

Linked Library Data interest Group (ALCTS) – WSCC- Room 205
Discussion on issues related to teaching linked data to librarians.
LITA’s Top Technology Trends session at Midwinter 2013 in Seattle will both return to its roots and take a new tack. As LITA’s premier program on changes and advances in technology, the roundtable discussion will return to its original Midwinter form of a more informal discussion amongst library technology experts and thought leaders. The new tack will be to focus on a single broad area of current interest or concern to the library technology community.

The topic for Midwinter 2013 will be "If Data I Created Resides in a Cloud Environment, Is it Still Mine?" Lead by educator and librarian Carl Grant, of CARE Affiliates, a small group of library thought leaders will discuss the issues and ramifications of storing and mixing library created data with vendor-provided or licensed data in a cloud based or hosted environment.

1:00 – 2:30 pm
Electronic Resources Management Interest Group – WSCC Room 210
The theme of the session will be "Meeting the Challenge: Successful electronic resources management in the absence of a perfect system." This session will focus on the best practices, creative approaches and local techniques that individual libraries use in order to manage and perform daily responsibilities. Potential topics include but are not limited to local workflows used to counter failed or missing functionality in existing systems, successful strategies for managing collections in the absence of an ERMS, or best practices for using non-ERMS systems and software for electronic resources Management.

Emerging Technologies Interest Group - WSCC-Room 214

Heads of Library Technology Interest Group - - SHER - Seneca
Heads of Library Information Technology and anyone interested in technology in libraries is welcome to come to this meeting. There will be several short presentations on topics related to technology and technology management in libraries as well as an open discussion of current issues and best practices.

Library Consortia Automated Systems Interest Group– WSCC-Room 212

Mobile Computing Interest Group – WSCC-TCC 303
Recognizes that the universe of platforms for communication and information delivery is growing, changing and fragmenting. We provide a forum for discussion and exploration of ways to deliver services and engage users beyond the desktop.

1:00 – 5:30 pm
Machine Readable Bibliographic Information (MARBI) – WEST Grand 1

Authority Control Interest Group (ALCTS) – WSCC-TCC 304
Authority Control IG discusses topics of interest on the subject.

3:00 – 4:00 pm
Drupal4Lib Interest Group – WSCC Room 601

3:00 – 5:30 pm
Bylaws and Organization Committee – SHER – Chelan

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013

8:30 – 10:00 am
LITA Town Meeting - WSCC – TCC 302
Join your fellow LITA members in a conversation about how LITA responds to and involves its membership in the larger information, association, community-building, and technology-related landscape. For those LITA members who are not able to attend the Town Meeting, information about other avenues of input will be made available.

10:30 – 11:30 am
Information Technology and Libraries Editorial Board Committee- WSCC – Room 601

12:30 – 2:30 pm
Machine Readable Bibliographic Information Committee (MARBI) – WEST Grand I

1:30 – 4:30 pm
Board of Directors Meeting - WSCC Room 304