

Virtual 2015 SLDTF Minutes

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State and Local Government Task Force meeting
Virtual Meeting
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Announcement

The State and Local Documents Task Force will be hosting a program at Annual in San Francisco entitled "State Government Information and the Copyright Conundrum." The program will include a discussion of state government information and copyright, issues that libraries, digital repositories and state agencies, specifically state libraries, face with copyright ambiguity and an overview of the work FSGI: Free State Government Information is doing to address this little discussed but major issue. Please join us Monday, June 29th from 1-2:30pm in the Moscone Convention Center, Room 2018(W) for this great program. A short SLDTF business meeting will be held at the end of the program.

Brainstorming and Visioning

The group met to begin work on SLDTF's piece of GODORT's strategic planning initiative. Members collaborated to create 4 statements that capture the spirit of the task force's mission. The wording will be polished by a sub-committee, and a new mission statement will be posted for review in the near future.

The group selected three goals to focus on in our brainstorming session:

- Promote and speak for the interests of documents librarianship relating to state, regional and local information. Improve bibliographic control for these resources
- Identify, explore, foster communication and act on problems and issues facing librarians and state/local depositories, including interstate and intergovernmental agencies
- Sponsor and encourage opportunities for state and local documents librarians to update existing competencies, learn requisite new skills, and gain awareness of the state of the art, based on member needs assessment

The following action items were proposed:

- Have representatives for state and local at other ALA wide meetings like GIS and LEG and Leg. Assembly to promote state and local
- Update projects listed on the wiki page
- Identify opportunities and support some of the legislative work being done by state library associations
- Connect with the e-gov subcommittee of LEG for webinar possibilities
- More virtual meetings during the year focused on specific issues like managing born digital materials/produce more webinars focused on state and local issues
- Create a list of listservs related to state/local documents on the wiki
- Create a listserv for state and local documents discussion
- Identify organizations, inside or outside of ALA, who would be good partners
- Identify who might have interests in state and local government information besides government documents librarians.
- Hold a Summer Institute for State and Local Gov Info (something along the lines of the Winter Institute for Statistical Literacy for Librarians but for state and local gov info collection development, public service, etc.)

- Sharing best practices through webinars – similar to Accidental Government Librarian series only specific to state and local
- Find ways to encourage those who teach gov docs courses at LIS programs to include more on state and local
- Identify webinar topics through needs assessment
- Conduct a periodic survey of state documents programs throughout the country (what they are doing and problems they are having) and publish the results.

A list of the action items proposed in the brainstorming session will be posted on the SLDTF wiki (http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/State_%26_Local_Documents) for review. All members will be invited to vote on which 5 projects/tasks to pursue in the next five years.

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