



Hi!





SustainRT

Virtual Meeting Annual 2018



Current SustainRT Board:

Coordinator - Jodi Shaw

Coordinator-Elect - Amy Brunvand

Immediate Past Coordinator - Rene Tanner

Secretary - Kate Hutchens

Treasurer - Lindsay Marlow

Member-at-Large - Mary Beth Lock

Member-at-Large - Susan Conlon

Incoming SustainRT Board:

Coordinator - Amy Brunvand

Coordinator-Elect - Uta Hussong-Christian

Immediate Past Coordinator - Amy Brunvand

Secretary - Lisa Kropp

Treasurer - Ameet Doshi

Member-at-Large - Susan Conlon

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Incoming Committee Members

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ALA Annual Meeting 2018 Conference Schedule

Business Meeting: Sunday 6/24

10:30-11:30am

Chairs Session: Rising Tide: Sunday 6/24

8:30-10am

Orientation / Lightning Rounds: Sunday 6/24

2:30-3:30pm

Membership

- Total Membership: 799
- 144% Increase since 2017
- Student Membership: 370
- 1270% Increase since 2017
- Jamie Conklin & Brian Thompson send letters to our new & dropped Members
- Hosted a virtual conversation with LIS students on 5/3
 - Participants expressed interest in a mentoring program and more virtual conversations like this one

Membership-Future Plans

- We are hosting another (unrecorded) conversation:
 - “Getting Real with SustainRT”
 - Fri. 6/29 12-1pm EST
 - Purpose: A space to share our emotional nuances around climate change
- We are considering a fundraiser:
 - Mess kits for conferences
 - or-
 - Utensils/hand towels
 - Either would be branded with the SustainRT logo

Programming

Sunday, June 24

8:30 to 10:00am Room 278 Morial Convention Center

The Rising Tide: How Libraries Sustain a Planet in Crisis

- Andy Corrigan, Assoc. Dean of Libraries and Chief Collections Officer for Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University and Marylyn Haddican, Library Director of the Jefferson Parish Library, Louisiana.
- Co Sponsored by APALA and SRRT

Sunday, June 24

2:30 to 3:30pm Room 201 Morial Convention Center

- SustainRT Orientation and Lightning Rounds
- Uta Hussong-Christian, Science Librarian, Oregon State University; Gayatri Singh, Reference & Information Services Coordinator, UC San Diego Library; Rebecca Miller, Library Consultant, BiblioDev, LLC; Susan Conlon, Head of Youth Services, Princeton Public Library; Amy Brunvand, Librarian, University of Utah Sustainability Office

Programming

Sunday, June 24

10:30 to 11:30am

SustainRT Business Meeting:

Room 210 Morial Convention Center

Governance

- Members of Committee:
 - Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, Chair
 - Rene Tanner; Board liaison
 - Uta Hussong-Christian, Member
 - David Selden, Member

Governance

- Collaborated with Social Responsibilities Round Table on the Resolution Socially Responsible Investments for the ALA Endowment Fund.
 - This resolution was brought to ALA Council and referred to BARC.
 - BARC, the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Endowment Trustees researched the financial implications of the resolution and declined to recommend the resolution for passage by the Council.

Governance

- Researched ways to advocate for sustainability in our profession:
 - Sustainability as a Core Value of Librarianship is needed.
 - Shared this recommendation with the ALA Special Task Force on Sustainability for inclusion in the final report.

Online Education

Annual Report July 2017- June 2018

Members: Jeanne Pfander (Chair), Eric Tans, Rachel Silverstein, and Susan Conlon (Board Liaison)

Accomplishments:

The Online Education webinars are scheduled as 30 minute sessions on a “seasonal” basis (spring/summer, fall, winter), usually on Thursdays mid-day (12:15-12:45 p.m. EST).

All webinars are recorded and the recording and supplementary materials (Q&A, presenter slides, etc.) are posted on the SustainRT Events web page - <http://www.ala.org/sustainrt/events-0>.

In 2017-2018, members of the Online Education Committee planned and hosted the following three webinars:

November 9, 2017: *Nine Reasons for Hope in a World Out of Whack*

Dr. Ellen Moyer, author of the book *Our Earth, Our Species, Our Selves: How to Thrive While Creating a Sustainable World*, shared reasons for hope that we can solve dire environmental problems such as climate change facing our world and concrete actions we can take to help ourselves and our world at the same time, including the one most important action for getting started.

March 1, 2018: *You Don't Have to “Go Big” to Make a Difference: How Our Purchasing Choices and Daily Habits Can Build a More Sustainable Society*

Sharon Rowe, CEO and Founder of Eco-Bags Products, Inc., is recognized as a thought leader in social innovation and sustainable, responsible clean supply chain production. She shared her experiences in building a profitable, mission & value aligned business while maintaining a healthy work/life balance – topics covered in her new book “The Magic of Tiny Business: You Don’t Have to Go Big to Make a Great Living”.

May 3, 2018: *SustainRT: A Conversation with LIS Students (co-hosted with the SustainRT Membership Committee)*

A brief history of SustainRT, some exciting initiatives, and ideas for getting involved, then a discussion about sustainability in librarianship and how to infuse our careers with sustainability values and contributions.

Learnings / Next Steps:

- This year we successfully used Zoom as the platform for the webinars. Special thanks go to Rachel Silverstein for setting up and managing Zoom for the SustainRT webinars!
- An updated Google Sheets spreadsheet listing suggestions for webinars can be found in the Google Drive SustainRT / Online Education Committee folder.

Treasurer's Report

- Dues:
 - 2018 \$2,520 YTD
 - 2017 \$1638, 152% Increase
- Donations:
 - 2018 \$715 YTD
 - 2017 \$210, 115% Increase
- Future Revenue Sources:
 - Fundraiser items-Mess kit, utensils, or hand towel

Book Award!

The mission of this committee is to create a yearly book award that will be given to a writer or illustrator of an outstanding work for children and youth that inspires affinity and appreciation for our planet and stewardship for its future.

A call was posted for volunteers for this new committee. Their responsibilities are to:

- conduct research
- decide on a name for the award
- identify potential sponsors
- develop a timeline
- determine eligibility criteria
- initiate a committee to select the award-winners

We are in communication with Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada
Executive Board Member, American Library Association

Susan Conlon, Sustain RT member-at-large, will be the board liaison to the committee.

Ways to get involved:

Write a blog post.

Join a committee.

Run for office.

Write a blog post.

(did I mention writing a blog post?)



Thanks for coming!