

Programs, Meetings, Events

Friday, June 25

Beyond Face to Face:

New Methods for Staff Training

8:30am-12pm Renaissance Hotel Congressional Hall C

Limited time and busted budgets make it increasingly difficult for library staff to leave their buildings to attend training events. Maverick library trainer Jay Turner along with T is for Training host Maurice Coleman and instructional designer Mary Beth Faccioli will demonstrate how to engage learners with effective and innovative uses of e-learning. Walk away from this pre-conference knowing how to: Identify free and cost-effective resources for presenting e-learning; Apply best practices in instructional design to e-learning; Recognize technical constraints in publishing e-content.

Tickets Onsite: \$150. Event Code: LEA1.

Saturday, June 26

Open Board Meeting I

8am-12pm WCC-159 A/B

Our Board meetings are open to anyone interested in the activities, mission and work of the Learning Round Table. We discuss both old and new business, review goals, strategize and plan for the future, plot out committee work and have fun, too. Join us for all or part of our two meetings.

Building with Competencies

1:30-3:30pm Grand Hyatt Constitution A

Once you've determined the competencies needed by your staff, what next? Competencies are building blocks—there are a variety of constructions to be built with them for guiding staff training, recruitment, and other personnel strategies. Join us as we explore strategies and case studies of competency based staff development efforts. Presented by Betha Gutsche and Sandra Smith.

Sunday, June 27

Library Trainers as Leaders

10:30 am-12pm WCC-201

Library staff development programs are in a state of flux. It is no longer enough for administrators to tell staff what training to offer. Workplace learning and performance professionals need to be part of the strategic planning of the organization. This interactive session will include audience participation and sharing of best practices as to how library trainers can step up their leadership skills and get a place at the library strategic planning table. Facilitated by Paul Signorelli with panelists Maurice Coleman, Sandra Smith and Louise Whitaker.



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Sunday, June 27 (continued)

Training Showcase:

Best Practices in Training, Staff Development & Library Continuing Education

1:30-3:30pm WCC-Ballroom

The training showcase is a poster session type of program celebrating innovative continuing education, staff development, and training initiatives in all types of libraries and library organizations. Participants present best practices from their organization or institution.

Membership Pavilion Learning Round Table

Lightning Talk

3:30-3:45pm Exhibit Hall

Want to learn more about the Learning Round Table and what we have to offer you? Join us for this quick session that provides an overview of the Learning Round Table .

Monday, June 28

Open Board Meeting II

10:30 am-12pm WCC-156

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Staff Development Discussion

1:30-3:30pm WCC-143A

This discussion is a great energizer for those new to staff development as well as for those who've been doing it for years. Come early and stay for the raffle at the end of the program.

Battledecks: The ALA Rumble Royale

5:30-7pm WCC-103A

Battledecks represent the ultimate challenge for public speakers as they are challenged to give a coherent presentation based on hand-selected, seemingly unrelated slides that they see for the very first time live on stage. This competition, often referred to as "PowerPoint Karaoke," will see our brave and willing participants compete for the glory of being crowned ALA's reigning Battledecks champion. The participants will face judgment from a panel of four judges, with the winner to be determined based on a variety of criteria and general overall awesomeness. Hilarity, along with some learning, is guaranteed for all!