

October 6, 2011
DC/SLA Board

1st Vice President/President Elect Report
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Updates

We've had strong registration for the October 18 open house, including at least 12 new members. Most committees and active groups will be represented, and we have 6 sponsors, who will have representatives present. I encourage all Board members to plan to attend this event.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has okayed the food drive for the December 8 holiday reception and annual meeting. Proceeds will benefit the Capital Area Food Bank. CAFB provided a list of their most wanted items, which has been posted to the registration page on dc.sla.org. Registration is open now for this event.

Past events

September 14 – FedSys overview with Kristina Bobe, GPO Education & Outreach. In partnership with Government Information Division. 28 attendees

September 21 – Business Information Finders: Sharing Favorite Global Business Resources. 10 attendees

September 22 – LMD webinar: Cindy Hill on Career Agility. Unfortunately this event had technical difficulties

Upcoming events

October 18 – Chapter Open House and Volunteer Appreciation. Location: BNA, 1801 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA. 6 pm

October 24 - International Relations Committee celebrates United Nations Day with a panel of distinguished speakers covering the topic of liberation technology and crisis management. Location: United Nations Information Center, 1775 K Street, Suite 400, NW, Washington, DC 6 pm

November 1 - Taxonomy program with Gail Rayburn, Enterprise Taxonomist at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab (APL) in Laurel, Maryland. In partnership with the Taxonomy Division. Location : Covington & Burling, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

November 8 – Topic still tentative but something around using library skills in the intelligence world. Guest speaker Edna Reid. Location: Catholic University

November 16 - Earthquakes, Hurricanes and Floods - Who Knew? Panel discussion on the importance of disaster planning. Sponsored by Military Librarians Group. Location: Morgan Lewis & Bockius. 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

December 8 – Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception. Location: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW. 6 pm

January. Date TBD. Exploring putting on self defense class with local instructor, in connection with National Self Defense Awareness Month. Location: TBD