

May 7, 2011
DC/SLA Board

1st Vice President/President Elect Report
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Upcoming events

May 25 – Speed Mentoring. Location: Jenner & Block. 6-8:30 pm This session is a partnership with FAFLRT and DCLA. The planning committee is currently taking registrations (capped at 25 mentees) and identifying mentors.

June 13 – Mid-Atlantic chapters joint reception at annual conference Philadelphia

June 16 – BP Prakash, manager of information services for Tata Consulting and president of the Asian SLA chapter, will speak on international librarianship from a global perspective. Location: Latham & Watkins, 555 11th Street, NW, 6-8:30 pm

July – Conference recap. Specific date and location TBD

August – Tentative topic - unconference on innovative uses of technology. Specific date and location TBD

August – Military Librarians Group presents R. Lee Hadden on “The Civil War for Those Librarians Who Slept Through Jr. High School History.” Lee is with the Geospatial Information Library, Army Geospatial Center, Ft. Belvoir. Specific date and location TBD

September 14 – FedSys overview with Kristina Bobe, GPO Education & Outreach. In partnership with Government Information Division. Location: LexisNexis

Other Items

Victor Monti and I met with Marilyn Bromley at BNA to view their conference space. This will be a lovely venue for the revamped new member reception/chapter open house. We are considering dates for this event.

I am starting to look for venues for the annual banquet. I have a couple of leads that look like good possibilities and will present those to the board shortly.