

CC:DA will have only one meeting in Chicago, and that will be on Monday, July 13, unless something suddenly arises requiring two meetings. RDA has been finished in terms of content for some time, and it is the online system that is delaying publication. It is expected that publication will take place this summer, and that it will be followed by testing by various national libraries. In the U.S., the testing will be done by the Library of Congress, the National Agricultural Library, and the National Library of Medicine. Some additional people have been selected to help with the testing. More will be heard about this at the program meeting in Washington, D.C. at the SLA conference.

Some of the topics on the agenda are:

Chair's report on CC:DA motions, January - July 2009:

Report from ALA Publishing Services, Don: Chatham, Associate Executive Director

Report of the ALA Representative to the Joint Steering Committee, John Attig

Report from the Library of Congress Representative, Barbara Tillett

Report from the Chair of the Implementation Task Force, Shawne Miksa

Report of the CC:DA webmaster:

A pre-conference will be held Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on "RDA, FRBR, and FRAD: Making the Connection." This pre-conference concentrates on the role of the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR) and the Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD) in Resource Description and Access (RDA). There will be a panel of experts on FRBR and FRAD attributes and relationships, new terminology and concepts, and there will be practical hands-on exercises. Speakers include Barbara Tillett, Chief, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, Library of Congress; Robert Maxwell, Metadata & Special Collection Cataloging Dept Chair, Brigham Young University; Tom Delsey, RDA Editor, JSC; and Glenn Patton, Director, World-Cat Quality Management, OCLC

Saturday, 1:30-5:30 p.m., a program will be held opposite the time when customarily a CC:DA meeting is held.

"Look Before You Leap: Taking RDA For a Test-Drive"

It is sponsored by the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services. The description in the ALA program:

RDA will be released in late 2009 and will give catalogers a tool designed specifically for use in an online format. This program will focus on giving librarians the opportunity to "test-drive" RDA. It will examine the content and organization of RDA (compared with AACR2). Program speakers will focus on the RDA online product, creating workflows, RDA in ILS systems, testing of RDA, its affect on the MARC format, and RDA education. Speakers include John Attig, Authority Control Librarian, Pennsylvania State University; Barbara Bushman, Head Unit IV Cataloging Section, National Library of Medicine; John Easley, VTLS, Inc.; Shawne Miksa, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas; Nannette Naught, Vice President, Strategy & Implementation, Information Management Team (IMT), Inc.

Short Report on ISBD Revision

Work has proceeded on revising the preliminary consolidated ISBD. A supplement of examples was prepared, but is waiting a decision on the replacement for the GMD. A proposal for an area 0 for content form and media type went out for world-wide review, was revised, and was sent to the Standing Committee

of the Cataloguing Section to vote for or against it. The results should be known in early June. Other work includes harmonizing various stipulations, eliminating some redundancies, rewording some stipulations, etc. It was hoped that the revised edition would be published in 2009, but it is not clear it can be finished in that time frame.