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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Chair, 2010 Conference Advisory Council

DATE: November 14, 2008

RE: 2010 Annual Conference Advisory Council Update

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 2010 Conference Advisory Council is already busily at work on the associations New Orleans conference. The Council includes the following members:

Pam Casey, Information Now, Canada
Stacey Greenwell, University of Kentucky
James Manasco, Chair, University of Louisville
Nancy Minter, Urban Institute, Washington, DC
David Martin, University of Iowa
Kristin Foldvik, Director, Events, SLA
Akisha Edogun, Event Coordinator, SLA
DeVonne Parks, Director, Exhibits, SLA
Meredith Ritchie, Vendor Representative, Basch Subscriptions
Ann Sweeney, SLA Division Chair-Elect-Elect, European Union
Anne Caputo, SLA President-Elect-Elect, Dow Jones

We had our first monthly conference call in October at which we finalized our theme:

Entering SLA's Next Century: Let the Good Times Roll! / Le prochain siècle de SLA fait son entrée : Laissez les bons temps rouler!

This theme would not only acknowledge our location, and its international heritage, but also allow for programming to look toward both the future of SLA itself, as well as that of librarians and other information professionals.

We also began finalizing our timeslots for the New Orleans conference. The grid is given as an attachment.

During the conference call we began brainstorming possible keynote speakers and will continue to winnow down our list, by gathering additional information concerning cost and availability.

The committee will meet in person in Savannah an hour prior to the full conference planning meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

If the Board desires any further information at this time, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Manasco, Chair, 2010 Conference Advisory Council
Head, Collection Development, University of Louisville

2010 Options

Saturday, 6/13/10

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| 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. | Full day CE courses/certifications |
| 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. | Board Meetings OK |
| 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. | Half day CE courses |
| 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. | Half day CE courses |

Sunday, 6/14/10

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| 7:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. | Non-conflict Time (LDI) |
| 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. | Full day CE courses/certifications |
| 8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. | Half day CE courses |
| 12:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. | INFO-EXPO Open |
| 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. | Half day CE courses |
| 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. | Non-conflict Time (INFO-EXPO Networking Reception) |
| 5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. | Non-conflict Time (Opening General Session) |
| 7:30p.m. – 9:30p.m. | SLA Awards Reception |

Monday, 6/15/10

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| 8:00a.m. – 9:30a.m. | Programming Slot |
| 7:30a.m. – 9:30a.m. | <i>(120 minute slot optional)</i> |
| 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. | Programming Slot – <i>90 minute slots only</i> |
| 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. | INFO-EXPO Open |
| 11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m. | Non-conflict Time (INFO-EXPO Networking Lunch) |
| 2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. | Programming Slot |
| 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m. | Programming Slot |
| 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m. | SLA Alumni & Student Connect |

Tuesday, 6/16/10

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| 8:00a.m. – 9:30a.m. | Programming Slot |
| 7:30a.m. – 9:30a.m. | <i>(120 minute slot optional)</i> |
| 10:00a.m. – 5:30p.m. | INFO-EXPO Open |
| 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. | Programming Slot – <i>90 minute slot only</i> |
| 12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. | Programming Slot – <i>90 minute slot only</i> |
| 2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. | Programming Slot – <i>90 minute slot only</i> |
| 3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. | Non-conflict Time (INFO-EXPO Networking Refreshments) |
| 5:30p.m. – 7:00p.m. | Cabinets |

Wednesday, 6/17/10

8:00a.m. – 9:30a.m.
7:30a.m. – 9:30a.m.

Programming Slot
(120 minute slot optional)

10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.
12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m.

Programming Slot – *90 minute slot only*
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2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Non-conflict Time
(Closing General Session/ ABM)

4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Conference Wide Party (Attendance optional)