

Federal Libraries Section sponsored programming – MLA 2007

**SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 4:30 - 6:00pm**

**Program Name:** Filling the Void: Creating Access to All from Anywhere

**Program Format:** Contributed Papers with Invited Speaker

**DESCRIPTION:** Increasingly libraries and librarians are being asked to serve more diverse and dispersed users. This program will showcase new models for providing access to information from anywhere in the world, through the use of tools like PDAs and promotion of open access electronic publications.

**SPEAKER:** Mohammad Al-Ubaydli, The Advisory Board Company, Washington, DC

**MONDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 10:30am - noon**

**Program Name:** Changing With the Times: The Multigenerational Workforce

**Program Format:** Contributed Papers

**DESCRIPTION:** Much has been said about the "next generation librarian" and workforce generation gaps. This session addresses the challenges faced by all library staff in a multigenerational setting. Potential solutions will be presented, as well as background information on the various generations (Baby Boomers, Generation X, and Millennials).

**MONDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 3:00 – 4:30pm**

**Program Name:** Threats to Food Safety and Public Health through Zoonotic Diseases: The Converging Roles of Veterinary and Human Health Sciences (previously Emergency Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism Threats)

**Program Format:** Invited Speaker

**DESCRIPTION:** Veterinarians and other public health professionals are keenly aware of the potential threats to human health and the food supply from zoonotic diseases (diseases communicable from animals to humans). Our speaker will address the role of the veterinary profession in controlling these diseases and discuss what steps are being taken to monitor, evaluate, and respond to potential threats to the agricultural food supply, including wildlife.

**TUESDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 3:00 – 4:30pm**

**Program Name:** Back to Our Revolutionary Roots; Making Change Work

**Program Format:** Invited Panel

**DESCRIPTION:** Speakers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Veterans Affairs, Federal Library and Information Center Committee/Federal Library and Information Network (Library of Congress' FLICC/FEDLINK) and others will discuss merging and sharing in federal libraries—weathering changes, contending with A-76, closures, successes and problems, and impact on other libraries and institutions.