The Institute for Defense Analyses

Date

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Time

10:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Place

Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), Alexandria, Virginia

Metro/Directions

See http://www.ida.org/directions.php for driving directions (preferred). Or take Metro's Blue and Orange Line to the Pentagon and ride the IDA's shuttle which departs every 15 minutes on the quarter hour. Using Metro alone is not recommended.

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FLICC Education Working Group

Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4813 TTY (202) 707-4995

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

Registration

Free, but advanced registration is required. Limited to 35 attendees. Register online at http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html.

As part of a series of orientations to libraries and information centers, FLICC is offering an opportunity for federal librarians to become acquainted with the programs and services of the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA).

Created during World War II to evaluate new weapons, IDA's formalized its role and mission in 1956 with the debut of its new name. IDA now administers two federally-funded research and development centers on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, as well as the Science & Technology Policy Institute on behalf of the White House and the president's science advisor. IDA's library, which opened in 1960, is a joint facility serving both institutes.

The orientation will feature:

- How the library helps the IDA's analysts produce reports
- A tour of the library, with a stop in the IDA's document reference center.
- IDA's library conversion to virtual service.