Web Conferencing for Libraries

Date
Friday, March 30, 2007

Time
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
There is not entry to the Library of
Congress prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place
The Library of Congress
Madison Building
Mumford Room, 6th Floor
101 Independence Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC

Metro
Capitol South
(Orange/ Blue Lines)

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FLICC Education
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Information
Call FLICC (202) 707-4813
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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.
Register online at http://www.
loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html.

Learn how libraries of all types are using use Web conferencing to create programs and training sessions for library users and library staff members.

One such group is OPAL (Online Programming for All Libraries), an international collaborative of libraries based in Illinois. Using a presentation created by the Library of Congress for OPAL, this program will

- demonstrate tcConference, the Web conference application used by OPAL;
- discuss program development considerations when planning for webconference delivery; and
- highlight accessibility features built into this Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant tool.

Judith Graves, Digital Projects Coordinator, and Peter Armenti, Digital Reference Specialist, Digital Resource Team, Library of Congress, will demonstrate the Web conferencing application and provide details on using it for programs and interactive training with remote users.

Eric Eldritch and Doug Meick of the Assistive Technology Demonstration Center at the Library of Congress, will explain accessibility and universal design features of web conferencing software for library users and staff.