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The Institute for Library Technicians: Developing Your Professional Competencies

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FLICC Education Event



Date

Wednesday & Thursday,
September 28 & 29, 2011

Time

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Registration begins at 8:30
a.m. There is no entry to
the Library of Congress
prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place

The Library of Congress
Madison Building
Montpelier Room, 6th Floor
101 Independence Ave, SE
Washington, DC

Metro/Directions

Capitol South (Orange/Blue
Lines) - For directions,
please visit: <http://www.loc.gov/loc/visit/directions.html>

Sponsor

FLICC Education Working
Group

Information

Call (202)707-4800. TTY
(202) 707-4995. Request
ADA Accommodations five
business days in advance at
ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

\$195 charge to FEDLINK
Training Account/FT)
\$210 - for all others.
<http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html>.

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202)
707-4813 prior to the start
of an educational program
or the full fee will be
charged.

This two-day institute, the newest offering in FLICC's series for federal library technicians, will begin to prepare new and seasoned technicians for the expanded roles library technicians are filling as the architecture of our libraries is changing. In line with FLICC's recently released Competencies for Librarians, this training program will feature those skills that federal library technicians need to meet the challenges of the latest trends in federal libraries.

The program will feature:

- ~ ROI for libraries and library technicians
- ~ Managing A Library: A Technicians Prospective
- ~ Disaster Preparedness
- ~ Budgeting for Federal Libraries
- ~ Library Technology Management and Social Media
- ~ Library Para-Professionalism
- ~ HR Competencies Assessment
- ~ Competencies for a Competitive Advantage

Speakers will be representing a variety of federal agencies including the Departments of the Interior, Justice and Transportation, Law Library of Congress, Army Counterintelligence Center and the Library of Congress.

The keynote speaker is Blane Dessy, the Executive Director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee. Dessy has made a career of working collaboratively with a wide variety of libraries and governing bodies and has served as a library leader and visionary at the local, state and federal levels.

Before joining FLICC/FEDLINK, Dessy was the director of the U.S. Department of Justice Library Staff, where he directed the law libraries that serve its senior management and litigating divisions. He created the Justice Librarians Council and the Federal Law Librarians Caucus of the American Association of Law Libraries. Dessy also has served in acting capacities at the Department of Justice as director of Human Resources, director of Equal Employment Opportunity, director of Facilities and Administrative Services and deputy assistant attorney general for Human Resources and Administration.

From 1994 to 2000, Dessy served as the first director of the newly established National Library of Education in the U.S. Department of Education. There he created a national network of education libraries, directed the ERIC Program, and created ED PUBS, a performance-based contract to manage the distribution of all Department of Education publications. Prior to becoming library director, Dessy was a policy analyst for Federal Library Programs and senior program manager for the Office of Research.

Dessy is an adjunct instructor in Library Management and the Federal Libraries Institute at the Catholic University of America, School of Library and Information Science and has a bachelor's degree in English from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh.