



The Future of the 1410 Librarian Series: A “Multi-generational” Discussion

Meeting Announcement MA201205

FEDLINK Education Event

Date

Thursday
February 9, 2012

Time

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place

Library of Congress
Madison Building
6th Floor
West Dining Room
101 Independence Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20540

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Capitol South (Orange/
Blue Lines) - For directions,
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Information

For more information,
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ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

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registration is required.
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Web Conferencing

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Webcast, please send an
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register.

Cancellations

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a waiting list for this event.

The Office of Personnel Management’s Position Classification Standard for Librarian Series, GS-1410 has not been updated since 1994 and it no longer fully reflects the duties, tasks and levels of complexity of the work done by occupants of this series. In order to more fully employ their knowledge skills and abilities and to improve their professional options federal librarians are increasingly moving out of the 1410 series to work in other federal job series. As the world of information content management and the librarian profession continue to develop the qualifications and standards for the 1410 series will become less relevant to the work performed by federal librarians in response to the needs of federal organizations.

Federal librarians and information professionals need to evaluate the current situation and develop a plan for creating a viable future for current and incoming federal library and information professionals

This panel discussion on the Future of the 1410 Series will be the first in a series of conversations on this topic. The panel members are a cross section of federal librarian and information professionals, some with less than 5 years experience in federal service and others with more experience. They will participate in a discussion guided by Mr. Blane Dessy, Executive Director of FEDLINK. Following the panel discussion Mr. Dessy will open the floor to a general guided discussion among all attendees.

The “New” panel members are:

- Ms Sarena Burgess, National Library of Medicine
- Mr. Kelvin Watson, National Agriculture Library
- Ms. Kristin Carr, Department of Justice
- Mr. David Suiter, Pentagon Library
- Ms. Rachel Kingcade, Library of the Marine Corps

The “Experienced” panel members are:

- Ms Lillian Gassie, Congressional Research Service
- Mr. James King, National Institutes of Health Library
- Mr. Martin Kalfatovic, Smithsonian Institution Library
- Mr. William (Butch) Lazorchak, Library of Congress

Come join us for this discussion and be prepared to take part in the open forum that will follow the panel discussion.

- Agenda:
- 0915-0930 Introductory remarks
 - 0930-1100 Guided Panel Discussion
 - 1100-1115 Break
 - 1115-1200 Guided Open Forum with all attendees

