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President's Corner

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Time is flying by. The 29th Annual NASIG Conference, Taking Stock & Taming New Frontiers (www.nasig.org), is fast approaching. Don't get closed out of this great conference. CPC and PPC have put in a tremendous amount of work to make this an outstanding conference experience. Whatever the focus is in your career, there is something for you at this conference. E-resource licensing, usage statistics, cataloging, open access publishing, linked data, management and reorganization issues, and many other topics will be discussed at this meeting. Opening session will be at Billy Bob's, and this will give you a Texas size welcome to the area! Bring your two steppin' shoes and get ready to have a good time.

Plans are afoot for 30th Anniversary celebrations for next year in Washington DC. This conference will offer a joint program with the Society for Scholarly Publishing (SSP) and other anniversary events. Mark your calendars now for May 28-31, 2015.

As we get ready to celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we are focusing on the goals and plans to take NASIG into the next 30 years. Over the last few months the board has discussed ideas and concerns. To help focus the discussions on this topic, a Vision and Mission Task Force is being appointed and will be offering some guidance and suggestions on this. There will be opportunities for greater NASIG membership input as the discussions move forward over the next year. Please take some time to consider what NASIG should offer as an organization. Keep an eye out for more information on these discussions after the conference this May.

It has been a true pleasure serving as NASIG President over the last few months. I have heard from many NASIG members with suggestions, comments, and general touching base. It has been a great experience. The NASIG Executive Board is a fun and dedicated group of folks to work with, as are all of the NASIG Committee Chairs and committee members. For an all-volunteer organization, NASIG is able to get things done! Thanks to all for your contributions, comments, and support.

This leads into a plug for all NASIG members to consider volunteering for a committee, if you haven't already. You will meet great folks, learn new things, and know that you are contributing to NASIG. Please complete the volunteer form on the NASIG website and join a great group of people.

See you in Fort Worth!

