Upcoming Conference News

PPC Update

The Program Planning Committee (PPC) is looking forward to an exciting conference in Fort Worth! We are pleased to present vision speakers Katherine Skinner, Herbert Van de Sompel, and Jenica Rogers! On Friday, Katherine will be speaking on *Critical Moments: Chance, Choice, and Change in Scholarly Publishing*. Herbert will be presenting *From a System of Journals to a Web of Objects* on Saturday. Jenica follows on Sunday with her presentation on *Reaching New Horizons: Gathering the Resources Librarians Need to Make Hard Decisions*.

Three exciting preconferences will be happening this year! They are: *Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop*, *Building Your Licensing and Negotiation Skills Toolkit*, and *Big Deals and Squeaky Wheels: Taking Stock of Your Stats*.

The informal discussion groups have been announced. They include:

- *Organization Charts and Role*s - Annette Day (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
- *Career Path-Making* - Nadine Ellero (Auburn University)
- *How Do I Handle This One?* - Paula Sullenger (Auburn University) and Deberah England (Wright State University)
- *Ebooks* - Mohamed Berray (Penn State University)
- *Open Access* - Stephanie Viola (University of Colorado - Colorado Springs)

- *License Negotiation and/or Mapping* - Tessa Minchew (North Carolina State University)
- *Core Competencies for Print Serials Management* - Sanjeet Mann (University of Redlands)
- *Library Publishing* - Wendy Robertson (University of Iowa)

Join us for the first-ever vendor lightning talks on Friday, May 2 at 2:25 p.m. ACS, EBSCO, DeGruyter, JoVE, NA Publishing, Swets, and others will be presenting new products and services as well as any important updates.

The snapshot sessions and *Great Ideas Showcase* will be held on Friday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. Presenters will be sharing their innovative ideas, workflows, and new applications of technology. Come check out all of the awesome things that your NASIG colleagues have to share!

More details on all of these talks, sessions, and discussions can be found at http://nasig2014.sched.org.