Upcoming Conference News

**CPC Update**
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**NASIG at 30: Building the Digital Future**

As those of us in the northern half of the country bundle up and trudge through the cold and snow, what better way to lift the spirits than to look forward to spending part of your springtime along the beautiful Potomac in our nation’s capital. Before you know it, you too can be enjoying one of the finest places to be in the spring, Washington, D.C., while catching up with friends and colleagues at the NASIG 30th Annual Conference, taking place May 27-30, 2015 at the Hilton Crystal City. And this year, not only will you be able to attend the stellar line-up of speakers and presentations which the Program Planning Committee is famous for, but come early and take advantage of the opportunity to attend Evolving Information Policies and Their Implications: A Conversation for Librarians and Publishers, a joint programming venture NASIG is holding with the Society for Scholarly Publishing on Wednesday, May 27. The cost of the program is included in your full registration, and it promises to be a highly informative and lively event.

But it is not merely the intellectual and social stimulation which should bring you to the conference this year. Washington is a city which is constantly adding new things to do and see and, especially in the springtime, it encourages you to indulge in its green spaces. From the hotel, it is a just a few stops on the metro north to Arlington House or Theodore Roosevelt Island and, of course, to the National Mall. Head a couple of stops south and you can explore Old Town Alexandria and its waterfront. Feeling ambitious and in need of a bike ride? Take the Mount Vernon Trail and enjoy cycling along the Potomac as far as Washington’s home if you want using Capital Bikeshare’s 1- or 3-day pass. And this is not all there is to offer, of course. Take a look at the conference website for a taste of what else you can enjoy here in Washington. Just make sure to be back in time for the 30th anniversary celebration Friday night!

Please contact the Conference Planning Committee at conf-plan@nasig.org if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns. But right now, throw off the winter blues, register for the NASIG Annual Conference and start thinking about the good times to be had here in Washington just a couple of months from now.