Upcoming Conference News

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

The daffodils are starting to bloom and the first blossoms are appearing on the cherry trees, which means that spring has officially arrived and that the NASIG conference is fast approaching. And the reasons to attend just keep growing and growing. Not only do we have the joint session with SSP and a plethora of diverse and interesting presentations throughout the conference, but we’re wrapping up with a set of post-conference workshops which you won’t want to miss. From licensing to copyright, statistics to name and authority records, there is a lot to learn from some of your most experienced colleagues. Make sure to visit the vendor expo on Friday in order to get the chance to talk with your colleagues in the industry. And don’t forget to register by April 29th to get the early bird rate for the conference, and the conference rates at the hotel. (Newsflash! Rooms at the hotel are booking up fast. If you haven’t booked your room, do it now!)

But you won’t be coming just for the learning – this is a NASIG conference, so you’ll be coming for the fun as well. You may be coming to Washington, but start off on the right foot not by focusing on the national politicians. Instead, enjoy a history of America’s first and most famous planned city from an expert at the National Building Museum at our opening session. Take full advantage of the fine weather to experience some of the great dining options available to you on your visit. Stroll from the hotel to Good Stuff Eatery (from Top Chef Spike Mendelsohn) or Enjera. Or head into the city and stop off at 701 near the Archives, or check out Eastern Market while stopping for a bite at Acqua al 2. But just make sure to make it back to the hotel for the 30th anniversary dessert reception Friday night. And remember to make the early bird registration cutoff in order to get your free 30th anniversary t-shirt. In any case, there is enough happening at the conference and in Washington for you not to want to miss NASIG 30, so make sure to register now!