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# NATIONAL FORUM

OCTOBER 26-29, 2006 ■ SHERATON NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN ■ NASHVILLE, TN

## NETVILLE IN NASHVILLE

### Web Services as Library Services

#### SCHEDULE

##### Thursday

Preconferences begin 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

##### Friday

Preconferences conclude 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Opening and Concurrent Sessions 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Reception and Sponsor Showcase 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

##### Saturday

Sponsor Showcase and Concurrent Sessions 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

*Lunch provided*

Networking Dinners Evening

##### Sunday

Poster, Concurrent, and Closing Sessions 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### KEYNOTE SESSIONS

##### ■ Tracy Landino, Alan Stoker, and Steve Maer

Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum  
*Save America's Treasures: Preservation of Rare Acetate and Vinyl Recording Transcriptions*

##### ■ Thom Gillespie, Indiana University

*Libraries and Public Internet Entertainment*

##### ■ Stephen Abram, SirsiDynix

*Web 2.0 and the Library 2.0 in Our Future*

#### PRECONFERENCES

##### *Open Source Software Installfest*

**Gary Wan, Texas A&M University Library, and Amy De Groff, Howard County Library**

Open Source software (OSS) has increased in popularity in recent years. OSS is available for many different types of services in libraries. This

session will provide real life examples of how OSS is utilized and offer an opportunity for hands on experience with some of the software packages. First the session will focus on the development and implementation of a library infrastructure using OSS. Solutions covered will include Koha, an ILS; OpenILL, an interlibrary loan system; Jybe, virtual reference; GreenStone, digital collection and institutional repository development; and WordPress, a blogging tool. Second the session will cover small OSS projects, including LuMix, a custom built Linux distribution for customer web browsing; I Calendar, a collaboration and calendaring product; Open Office, an office productivity suite; Firefox, a web browser; and Thunderbird, an email client.

##### *Developing Best Project Management Practices for IT Projects*

**Frank Cervone, Northwestern University and Grace Sines, National Agricultural Library**

The increasing complexity and proliferation of technology within libraries dictates that more methodical approaches be adopted for the planning and implementation of new projects. Project managers, regardless of project size, need to be adept at applying proven skills and techniques to a variety of project needs. In this one day workshop, you will learn the highlights of the five project management process groups and the importance of the nine recognized knowledge areas of project management. Using the best practices defined by the Project Management Institute and case studies from the Northwestern University Library, participants will gain knowledge and be given tools necessary to plan and execute IT projects such as samples and templates for work breakdown structures, charter and scope definitions, communication planning, risk management, accountability charting and examples from the field.

## SPONSORS

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is reserved at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown hotel for Forum attendees at a special rate of \$109 per night (plus taxes) for single or double occupancy. Please call 1-800-325-3535, or use the link from the Forum website's Travel & Lodging page ([www.lita.org/forum06](http://www.lita.org/forum06)) to reserve your room. You must mention "LITA National Forum" if reserving by phone.

## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Nashville is served by the Nashville International Airport (BNA). Shuttles and taxis are available. Shuttle bus service is approximately \$12 one-way/\$18 round trip from the Nashville airport. The shuttle picks up at 5 and 35 after every hour in the hotel lobby. The final pickup at the hotel is at 7:05 PM each day. The final pickup at the airport is at 11:00 PM. Taxi service from the Nashville airport runs about \$25.

## DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Take advantage of the early bird discount! Register by August 15 and save \$50. Join LITA and save \$70 on the Forum registration and save on other events throughout the year. See the LITA Web site for details:

[www.lita.org/forum06](http://www.lita.org/forum06)



# REGISTRATION

Register by August 15 for early bird discount. You may fax or mail the form below, or register online using a credit card at [www.lita.org/forum06](http://www.lita.org/forum06).

### FORUM RATES (Circle one)

■ LITA Member	Before August 15	\$325
	After August 15	\$375
■ ALA Member	Before August 15	\$395
	After August 15	\$450
■ Nonmember	Before August 15	\$480
	After August 15	\$530

### PRECONFERENCES (Circle your choice)

<b>Preconference 1</b>	<b><i>Open Source Software Installfest</i></b>	
10/26/06 PM and	LITA member	\$175
10/27/06 AM	Nonmember	\$275
<b>Preconference 2</b>	<b><i>Developing Best Project Management Practices for IT Projects</i></b>	
10/26/06 PM and	LITA member	\$175
10/27/06 AM	Nonmember	\$275

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check, money order, purchase order, or credit card must accompany registration to reserve space at the Forum. Make checks payable to ALA/LITAForum. Mail to: LITA, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Fax to: 312-280-3257

## REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Session materials
- Saturday lunch
- Friday evening reception
- Continental breakfasts & refreshments

**QUESTIONS? E-mail: [lita@ala.org](mailto:lita@ala.org) or call 800-545-2433 x4269**

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