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# Connections

THE COMMON BOND, VOICE AND POWER FOR THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY

## President's Message:

What is this you have before you? It is the second CAL Newsletter in as many months! We hope you are enjoying the new format and the more frequent updates to keep you informed about CAL activities and ways that you can get involved in CAL. If you have suggestions for things you would like to learn about CAL through the newsletter, please let the committee know.



The Conference Planning Committee is gathering momentum as it puts all the pieces in place to make CALCON 2014 a place for librarians to Innovate, Inspire, and Connect. I'm excited to hear keynote speakers Corinne Hill speak about the 21st Century Library, Tricia Bengel talk about public / school library partnerships, and Mark Frauenfelder tell me how to pronounce his name – and inspire us all with ideas about makerspaces and their role in educating & informing future generations. If you haven't registered for the conference yet, I encourage you to do so – the program tracks and quality ideas I've seen so far are amazing!

Kari May  
CAL President  
Director, Elbert County Library District

## 10 fun things to do at CALCON14!

### Connect

It's a great opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with your library buddies!

### Explore

Follow a track or step off the path to attend a session that intrigues you!

### Geek out

21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries are about technology. Techies can shine and help non-techies grow!

### Share

Tweet, blog, post: Make friends and followers aware of what is happening in Colorado libraries and CAL!

### Feel the Love(land)

October in Colorado! Explore the area outside the conference to clear your head!

### Learn

3 keynote speakers, 80+ presentations and more! Don't let your head explode with all that info!

### Teach

Yes, you're here to learn but you can teach others about what you and your library or organization is doing!

### Meet the Vendors

They don't bite (well, most of them), so meet and talk with the vendors and see what's coming your way!

### Relax

CALCON, Take me away! ...wait, that's [Calgon](#). But take some time to chill, you deserve it!

### Be There!

It's October 16-18 at the Embassy Suites in Loveland [Register here!](#)

More information about [CALCON14](#) can be found on page 2



# JOIN US

October 16-18, 2014

Embassy Suites  
Loveland, Colorado

**CALCON14 promises to help hone your professional edge by offering a wide variety of keynotes, workshops & sessions that will connect you with industry thought leaders.**

[What's in it for you?](#)

## Keynote Speakers

### Corinne Hill:



The Executive Director of Chattanooga Public Library and Library Journal's 2014 Librarian of the Year will share how collaborative leadership, future thinking and embracing disruptive change play key roles in your library's future.

[Read more...](#)

### Mark Frauenfelder:

Making Makers: Starting with a colorful history of 19th & 20th century making, Mark will present the new tools and technologies that are driving innovation and giving individuals and small groups the ability to create amazing things that would've been out of their reach a few years ago. [Read more...](#)



### Tricia Bengel:



It all began with a big idea: give students easy access to the best educational resources and learning materials in our libraries and on the Internet. For the past four years, Tricia has focused on creating an innovative partnership between the Nashville Public Library and the local school system, culminating in a merger of two systems.

[Read more...](#)

## Program Sessions

80+ sessions submitted from libraries all over Colorado that highlight innovative ideas, new approaches and great successes. Come share in three days of collaborating, connecting and creating new ideas for libraries! A new track approach to organizing the programming content will be sure to help find the right program for you!

18 tracks help conference attendees get the most out of their conference experience:

- Advocacy
- Connections
- Future Forward
- Get Out!
- Get Schooled
- Instruction
- Leadership
- Makerspace
- Meetings
- Nuts and Bolts
- Read This!
- Spread the Word
- Stewardship
- Training
- Vendor Track
- Wildcard!
- Work Together
- Youth First

Explore the great sessions for 2014 in the [CALCON14 Preliminary Program!](#)

### PLUS:

**Workshops - Exhibits - Association/Division/Interest Group Fair - Makerspaces  
Networking - Vendors - Awards Luncheon - Happy Hour - "CAL After Dark"**

**Early Bird Registration ends August 1<sup>st</sup> - [Register Now!](#)**

## Association News

### Colorado Association of Special Libraries (CoASL):

**CoASL Revitalization Meeting:** Friday, Sept. 12 from 9 am to 5pm at Tivoli Student Union on the Auraria Campus in Denver.

The agenda is still evolving, but topics will include Jenna Obee leading a discussion about CoASL, networking, sharing ideas, building relationships, social media and may include discussions about organization of information (cataloging), RDA and Content Management and a Tour of Auraria's 9th Street Historic Park.

Send topic suggestions to:

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### Colorado Public Library Association (CoPLA): "Get Creative with Makerspaces"

Presented by Colorado Public Library Association and CAL Trustees & Friends Division with special support from CLiC

Friday, August 22. 9:30 am -4:00 pm  
Denver Public Library (Central Library)

Workshop includes demonstrations, hands-on activities, and experts in the makerspace movement which provide tools and technologies for interactive learning. A great opportunity for staff, trustees, friends and anyone interested in learning more about the makerspace movement. Lunch included.

\$30 for CAL members  
\$50 for nonmembers

[Register Today!](#)

## Editor Wanted

The Mountain Plains Library Association ([MPLA](#)) is seeking a newsletter editor to compile, write, and edit our bimonthly newsletter. This is a terrific opportunity for someone who loves libraries and who has excellent writing skills and a creative spirit. Additional information is available through the [MPLA website](#).

## Interest Groups

**Business Services (BSIG):** Next meeting is August 20 from 10-noon at Pikes Peak Library District's new branch, Library 21c, Colorado Springs.

**International Library & Cultural Exchange (ILCE):** The International Library Cultural Exchange Interest Group met with Taverlee Dunlap, Executive Director of Sister Cities Aurora and Patty Bateman, Director of the Aurora Public Library to discuss ideas about forming a Sister Library within the Sister City program. Both Dunlap and Bateman shared ideas on how to make this successful. Nancy Bolt will visit the Brest Public Library in Brest, France on July 22 to discuss the Sister City/Sister Library Partnership between Denver Public Library & the Brest Public Library.

The next meeting of the ILCE Interest Group is on Aug. 13, 10-11:30 am at Regis College. All are welcome. If you would like to attend, please let us know and we will send specific directions. As always, we welcome reports of any Colorado librarian who visits a library in another country. Visit the [ILCE-IG blog](#) for updates.

**New Professionals:** On Saturday July 26th the New Professionals Interest Group held a LinkedIn workshop at Arvada Beer Company. Librarians from all over the state showed up to get advice on how to use their online profile to further their career ambitions from content expert Melissa Powell. Despite a carnival atmosphere (a radio show was broadcasting from the brewery) the learning, networking, and beer flowed successfully!

**REFORMA Colorado:** REFORMA Colorado held its 2nd Mini-conference at the Denver Public Library in April. It was very successful in terms of programming and registrants. We more than doubled the number of registrants from 40 to 80! Also, the Translation Committee translated 11 documents from English to Spanish with an average of 2-3 days turnover with clients from the High Plains Library District, the Lieutenant Governor's Office, Colorado State Library, and Jefferson County Public Libraries.

Elections were held, and the new officers seated are Nicanor Diaz, Vice President, from Denver Public Library & Rita Puig, Secretary, from Regis University. Visit [Reforma's Facebook page](#) for current group info.

**Special Populations and Issues (SPIIG):** The Special Populations and Issues Interest Group of CAL present **Deaf and Hard of Hearing @ Your Library** 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Belmar Library. How can libraries provide a welcoming and supportive environment for deaf and hard of hearing patrons? In this workshop, you will learn about hearing loss and successful strategies for serving this population. Presented by Deborah Dauenheimer, JCPL Special Populations Coordinator The workshop is free. Registration is required due to a limited number of seats: [deborah.dauenheimer@jeffcolibrary.org](mailto:deborah.dauenheimer@jeffcolibrary.org) 303-235-JCPL (5275) Online anytime at [jeffcolibrary.org](http://jeffcolibrary.org).

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# Legislative Committee

Legislative Committee meeting: Anyone interested in learning more about legislative issues is invited to attend. Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of the month at Denver Public Library's Central Library in the 7th floor conference room from 10 a.m. to noon unless otherwise announced. Can't travel?! No problems, agendas include a link for virtual attendees! Contact [erosenfeld@highplains.us](mailto:erosenfeld@highplains.us) to be added to the mailing list.

Next meetings: Friday, August 1, Friday, September 5

9th Edition of Intellectual Freedom Manual to be released in June 2015: Look forward to the 9th edition of the Intellectual Freedom Manual which will include updated interpretations to the Library Bill of Rights.

Updated interpretations include: "Prisoners' Right to Read"; "Restricted Access to Library Materials"; "The Universal Right to Free Expression"; "Challenged Materials"; "Expurgation of Library Materials"; "Access to Resources and Services in the School Library Media Program"; "Free Access to Libraries for Minors"; "Minors and Internet Interactivity"; "Diversity in Collection Development"; "Labeling and Rating Systems"; "Exhibit Spaces and Bulletin Boards"; "Importance of Education to Intellectual Freedom"; "Intellectual Freedom Principles for Academic Libraries;" and "Privacy."

Why We Should Know about the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA):

Sailing through both the Senate and House with bi-partisan support, the 2014 version of the WIO includes public libraries. Assuming the President signs this act, the following provisions fall into place for libraries:

- Public libraries are to be considered additional One-Stop partners. Libraries will have access to federal funding for job training and job search programs.
- State and Local Workforce Boards must include plans to improve digital literacy skills at One-Stop delivery systems.
- Federal supervision or control over selection of library resources is prohibited.
- Authorizes adult education and literacy activities provided by public libraries as an allowable statewide employment and training activity.
- Includes a definition of "workforce preparation activities" that specifically includes digital literacy skills.

If signed, the hard work for libraries is proving this measure was needed by applying for and using the newly available funds. [ALA press release](#)

Look Forward to a Survey about Erate!

FCC Chair, Tom Wheeler, announced via video that library staff will be asked to complete a survey outlining anticipated needs for the next 5 years in terms of computer and wireless provision – to be used by FCC to update eRate distributions. Look for an email alert arriving later this fall!

## Division Updates

### Paralibrarian Division:

The Paralibrarian Division held its Spring Workshop on May 23, 2014 at Regis University in Denver. Despite changing venues and moving from March to May, we had a very successful workshop with 71 attendees. The keynote speaker was Pam Sandlian-Smith, Director of Anythink Libraries who gave a very inspirational talk. Clara Sitter, PhD, the program coordinator of the Library and Information Science Program at D.U. also gave a presentation during the lunch break. There were 12 sessions from which to choose on a variety of topics. We also had drawings for "Opportunity Baskets" and raised \$163.00 for scholarships to next year's workshop. Many thanks to all the presenters and attendees, and to Martin Garner for arranging the venue!

## Calendar

CoALA's Library Instruction Unconference: Aug 1 Mountain View Room, Claver Hall, Regis Univ. 10a-3p Free, open to anyone, no registration, BYO Lunch and/or a Potluck Dish to share!

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