TLR
Transportation Librarians Roundtable

A BRIEF LOOK BACK

Where We Started…

Transportation Librarians Roundtable
Makes Its Debut on October 11, 2007

The first presentation of the Transportation Librarians Roundtable (TLR), a monthly webconference series, will take place on Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

The topic for the presentation is *Engineering a Transportation Information Infrastructure: The Landscape of Information Activities* and the scheduled speaker is Amanda J. Wilson, Director of the National Transportation Library (NTL) of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics. She will discuss the new "Networking Information" section on NTL's website and also provide an overview of all the transportation information/library coordination efforts currently underway.

The newly established TLR is co-sponsored by NTL, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the Transportation Research Board, and the Special Libraries Association's Transportation Division.

The TLR's purpose will be to provide transportation librarians with opportunities to learn more about issues of mutual concern and interest, and also to have a new means of regular communication among members of that community.

The TLR will be held the second Thursday of each month for one hour starting at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Those wishing to participate on October 11 as well as in subsequent TLR sessions can do so by accessing http://fhwa.acrobat.com/translibrarian/. Please visit http://admin.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm to help ensure that your system is properly configured for participation in the webconference. In addition, the teleconference number for accessing the audio portion of each month's session will be distributed in October.

The following presentations have been confirmed for other future TLR sessions:
- November 8, 2007
  TOPIC: *WisDOT iCommons: Creating User-Friendly Spaces on a Budget*
  SPEAKER: John Cherney, Head Librarian, Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- December 13, 2007
  TOPIC: *Performance Measurements for Transportation Libraries*
  SPEAKERS: Hank Zaletel, Librarian, Iowa Department of Transportation; and Maggie Sacco, Library Services Consultant, Transportation Library Connectivity Pooled Fund Study
- January 8, 2008
  TOPIC: *Special Collections in Transportation: Northwestern Airline Menu Collection* (an Encoded Archival description project)
  SPEAKER: Paul Burley, Technical Services Librarian, Northwestern University Transportation Library

Our Speakers

Speaker(s) / Moderator(s)
AJ Million x3
Alasdair Cain
Alicia Kehrig
Amanda J. Wilson
Andrew Meier
Andy Everett
Arlene Mathison
Barbara Post
Bernadette Bartlett, Kris Kasianovitz, and Kristina Eden
Bernie Wagenblast
Betsy Aldridge, Sheila Hatchell
Birgitta Sandstedt x2
Bob Cullen x5
Bob Sweet
Bonnie Osif
Dale Thompson, Gene McHale
Dan Morgan
Dennis van den Braak
Diana Sternitzke, Karen Perrin
Diane Brenes
Dr. Bella Dinh-Zarr
Dr. Christa Kelleher

Speaker(s) / Moderator(s)
Dr. George Kotsikos
Dr. Sylvia Spengler
Eileen Boswell
Eileen Boswell, Kendra K. Levine, Karen Perrin
Glenn Cole
Hank Zaletel, Maggie Sacco
Helen Keil-Losch, Alison Labonte
Jacob Speigler, Andrew Seredick
Jake Carlson
Jay Ven Eman, Andy Everett, Rita Evans, Seyem Petrite
Jennifer Klang
Joe Ellison
John Alexis Guerra Gómez
John Cherney
Joseph A. Busch
Josue Rivera-Olds; Megan Tietjen
Joung H. Lee
Joung Lee
Kathy Szolomayer, Leni Oman, Nancy Boyd
Kay Geary , Kendra Levine, Jane Minotti, Leni Oman, and Amanda J. Wilson
Ken Winter
Kendra K. Levine x2

Our Speakers

Speaker(s) / Moderator(s)
Leighton Christiansen x3
Leighton Christiansen, Kendra K Levine, Mary Moulton
Leni Oman, Amanda J. Wilson, Frances Harrison
Lisa Haakon Pogue, Joyce Koeneman
Lisa Loyo
Lorraine L. Richards
Maggie Sacco
Maggie Sacco, Jane Minotti, Laura Wilt
Maggie Sacco, Tia Mastromatto, Lawrence E. Decina
Mary Moulton
Mary Moulton, Megan Tietjen
Meghan Lafferty, Lisa Johnston
Michael LaPlante
Natalie Collier, Jessica Chaiken
Neil Pedersen
NTKN Cooperative Cataloging Working Group
Paul R. Burley x6
Paul R. Burley, Leighton Christiansen
Roberto Sarmiento
Roberto Sarmiento, Jennifer Boteler
Roger Strouse
Rosalyn Alleman
Rosalyn Alleman, David Jones, Roger Garren
Scott Brown
Stephen A. Matthews
Steve Hanson

TLR Topical Themes

- Information sources
- Creative approaches to outreach
- International priorities and programs
- Lessons learned and best practices from broader library and information science community
- Future of transportation library community (e.g, TKNs)
- Exhibits and Transportation Library Programs

- Open forums
- Transportation policy, legislation and trends
- New research tools
- Data management
- Value of transportation libraries
- Digitization
- Cooperative projects
- Bibliographic, information and data analysis and visualization
- Cataloging, metadata, and taxonomy standards and developments

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Month	Year	Topic	Speaker(s) / Moderator	Speaker1 ETKN	MTKN	WTKN	NTKN	NTL	cohort	cohort at	Internati	Transpar	Library?	research	URL	keyword	No Audio
March	2016	Innovation and Non-Traditional Librarianship	Steve Hanson	Washington State DOT	x			x			SLA Transportatio		x		http://tlr	project management;state DOT	
February	2016	Why Things are the Way They Are: Building on a Survey of State DOT Website Infrastructure	AJ Million	University of Missouri									x		http://tlr	website;	
January	2016	The Swedish Transport Research Portal and Its Sub Portals: Example of Commissioned Activities	Birgitta Sandstedt	Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute (VTI) Library							x		x		http://tlr	case study, research portals	
December	2015	USDOT Public Access Plan: What Librarians Need to Know		USDOT									x		http://tlr	public access, USDOT	
November	2015	Digitizing Collections at the National Transportation Library	Jerue Rivera-Oldr; Meg	University of Washington, NTL				x					x		http://tlr	digitization	
October	2015	Preliminary Results from a Survey of State DOT Website Infrastructure	AJ Million	University of Missouri									x		http://tlr	website, state DOTs	
September	2015	TRB: Looking to the Future	Neil Pederson,	Transportation Research Board									x		http://tlr.btr.gov/networking/tlrarchive/201509/index.html		
August	2015	Open Discussion				x		x		x			x		http://tlr	collaborative workspace for transportation, making the	
July	2015	No Session															
June	2015	Digitizing and Downsizing: A Conversation about Challenges and Opportunities	Leighton Christianson	Transportation Research Board; Iowa DOT									x		http://tlr	digitization	
May	2015	No Session															
April	2015	Improvement of Research Report Distribution and Access and Promotion of More Effective Use of Technical Report Documentation Page, USDOT Form 17	Maggie Sacco, Tia Marti	HSInFocus, TransAnalytics LLC,									x		http://tlr	technical report documentation page, Library Connectiv	
March	2015	LibGuides for Transportation	Maggie Sacco, Jane Min	HSInFocus									x		http://tlr	LibGuides, research tools, Library Connectivity Pooled F	
February	2015	State Government Information and the Copyright Conundrum	Bernadette Bartlett, Kr	Library of Michigan, Stanford University Library, Universit		x					SLA Transportation Division		x		http://tlr	copyright, state government	
January	2015	Disambiguating Transportation Authors with Unique ORCID(r) Identifiers	Paul R. Burley, Leighton	Northwestern Univ	x								x		http://tlr	ORCIDs, unique identifiers, Research tools	
December	2014	Trusted Repository Certification and the National Transportation Library	Mary Moulton	National Transportation Library									x		http://tlr	digital repositories, repository certification, standards	
November	2014	Generations on the Move		Amanda	Alaska Department		x					x				http://tlr	Multigeneration, workplace culture	
October	2014	Celebrating Transportation History in Iowa	eighton Christianson	Iowa DOT									x		http://tlr	history, state DOT, exhibits, digitizing	
September	2014	No Session															
August	2014	Open Discussion													http://tlr.btr.gov/i		
July	2014	Communicating through Infographics: Visualizing Scientific and Engineering Information	Dr. Christa Kelleher	Duke University							DC/SLA		x		http://tlr	data visualization, STI	
June	2014	Confessions of an e-Newsletter Pioneer	Bernie Wagenblast										x		http://tlr	writing, newsletter	
May	2014	Update from the Transportation Data Management Working Group	eighton Christianson, Ke	Iowa DOT, ITS Berk		x							x		http://tlr	data management, collaboration, working group	
April	2014	The Redesigned WSDOT Data Catalog	Andy Everett	Washington State DOT									x		http://tlr	state DOT, data	
March	2014	Decomposing Results Without Burying the Body of Evidence: A Modus Operandi for Developing Metadata and Digital Preservation Requirements	Larraine L. Richards	Drexel University									x		http://tlr	FAA, digital preservation, metadata	
February	2014	The Role of Metadata in Transportation Data Programs	Joseph A. Burch	Taxonomy Strategies									x		http://tlr	data, metadata	
January	2014	10 Things I Learned About Resource Description and Access (RDA) in 2013: Some Practical Points on Transportation Cataloging	Paul R. Burley	Northwestern Univ	x								x		http://tlr	cataloging, RDA, standards	
December	2013	Implementing a Minimal Cataloging Standard at the National Transportation Library	Mary Moulton, Megan Ti	National Transportation Library									x		http://tlr	cataloging, minimal cataloging standard	
November	2013	HERMES project	Dr. George Katrikar	Newcastle University				x	x						http://tlr.btr.gov/networking/tlrarchive/201309/index.html		
October	2013	Data Services at the Federal Reserve Research Library	Helen Keil-Larch, Alison	Federal Reserve Board									x		http://tlr	data, FBX	
September	2013	MAP-21 and the Future of Federal Transportation Funding	Jeung H. Lee	AASHTO									x		http://tlr	MAP-21, transportation funding	
August	2013	Open Discussion				x		x					x		http://tlr	state DOTs, TRAIL, public access, Library Connectivity P	
July	2013	Knowledge Mapping of Transportation Research Board Committees	Jacob Speigler, Andrew	Kent State University									x		http://tlr	Transportation Research Board, network analysis, knowl	
June	2013	The UN Decade of Action for Road Safety	Dr. Bella Dinh-Zarr	FIA Foundation							x		x		http://tlr	UN, road safety	
May	2013	Our Digital Existence: The Still-Brave New World of Social Media, Part II	Bob Cullen	AASHTO	x								x		http://tlr	social media	
April	2013	USDOT Research Data Exchange	Dale Thompson, Gene M	USDOT									x		http://tlr	data, data repository, case study	
March	2013	Web-Scale Discovery	Leighton Christianson	Iowa DOT									x		http://tlr	discovery, library collections, user access	
February	2013	Invisible Web Super Searcher	Jennifer Klang	USDOI									x		http://tlr	reference techniques, invisible web	
January	2013	Two Tech Topics: Overview of RDA Authority Records / Creating a New Books List on Worldcat.org	Paul R. Burley	Northwestern Univ	x								x		http://tlr	catalog, OCLC, how-to, RDA	
December	2012	A Demonstration of Bibliographic and Statistical Data Visualization	John Alexia Guerra Góm	University of Maryland									x		http://tlr	visualization tool, data, bibliographic data analysis	
November	2012	Our Digital Existence: The Still-Brave New World of Social Media	Bob Cullen	AASHTO									x		http://tlr	social media trends	
October	2012	Safety.Data.Gov	Dan Morgan	USDOT								x		x		http://tlr	data, data catalog, safety, data.gov	
September	2012	The Librarian Role in Research and Data Management: A Case Study from the University of Minnesota	Meghan Lafferty, Lisa J	University of Minnesota								x		x		http://tlr	data, data management, LIS in data management	
August	2012	Open Discussion: Conference Wrap-Up and Hot Topics on Your Mind						x					x		http://tlr	SLA, TRB LIST, MAP-21, NTKN	
July	2012	No Session															
June	2012	Information Services at SWOV: A Conversation About New Projects and Best Practices	Dennis van den Braak	SWOV Institute for Road Safety							x		x		http://tlr	case study,	
May	2012	National Transportation Knowledge Network Digitization Working Group: Current Activities and Next Steps						x					x		http://tlr	digitization	
April	2012	Data, Information, and Librarians	Dr. Sylvia Spengler	National Science Foundation									x		http://tlr	LIS in data	
March	2012	Transportation Facts, Figures, and Findings: A Review of State Legislatures and DOTs	Jeung Lee	National Conference of State Legislatures									x		http://tlr	state DOTs, public policy, legislation	
February	2012	21st Century Librarianship in Transportation	Stephen A. Matthews	Utah State Library									x		http://tlr	21st century librarianship,	
January	2012	Library Disaster Planning	Paul R. Burley	Northwestern Univ	x								x		http://tlr	disaster planning, emergency preparedness	
December	2011	Transportation Library Connectivity and Development Pooled Fund Study	Maggie Sacco	HSInFocus								x		x		http://tlr	Library Connectivity Pooled Fund Study	
November	2011	Getting TRB Publications to State DOTs	Michael LaPlante	Transportation Research Board									x		http://tlr	publication distribution	
October	2011	A Collection Development Policy Template Prepared for Transportation Libraries	Roberta Sarmiento, Jennifer Bate	x									x		http://tlr	collection development, collaboration	
September	2011	A Conversation about Twitter	Scott Braun	Social Information Group									x		http://tlr	social media	
August	2011	Open Discussion: What's on Your Mind?											x		http://tlr	disaster planning, digital preservation, TRID submission	
July	2011	Building Support for Your Transportation Library with Effective Promotional Strategies: A Case Study of the Illinois DOT Library	Diana Stornitzke, Karen	Illinois DOT									x		http://tlr	marketing and promotion, case study	
June	2011	2011 NTKN Cataloging and Metadata Initiative Survey: a preliminary review NTKN Cooperative Cataloging Metadata Initiative		NTKN Cooperative Cataloging Working Group				x					x		http://tlr	cooperative cataloging, collaboration	
May	2011	MPO Challenges to Disseminate Information to the Transportation Community: The Case of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission	Alicia Kehrig	Mid-Ohio Regiona									x		http://tlr	case study, MPO information	
April	2011	Transportation Association of Canada Library Services	Glenn Cole	Transportation Association of Canada							x		x		http://tlr	library services	
March	2011	RITA's Research, Development, & Technology Knowledge Management System	Alasdair Cain	USDOT									x		http://tlr	research investment, USDOT	
February	2011	TRID-the TRIS and ITRD Database	Lisa Loyo	Transportation Research Board									x		http://tlr.btr.gov/networking/tlrarchive/20110210tlrindex.html		
January	2011	Ten Things To Know About RDA	Paul R. Burley	Northwestern Univ	x								x		http://tlr	RDA, cataloging, standards	
December	2010	Community Discussion of the Draft NTKN Strategic Implementation Goals and Objectives	Kay Geary, Kendra Levine, Jane M	x				x					x		http://tlr	NTKN strategic objectives	
November	2010	Informationist or Embedded Librarian? A Case in Point	Eileen Barssell	Communi	x								x		http://tlr	informationist, embedded librarianship	
October	2010	Leveraging Technical Expertise via Boeing Library Services*	Diane Broner	Boeing Library & Learning Center Services									x		http://tlr.btr.gov/networking/tlrarchive/20101014tlrindex.html		
September	2010	Extending our Reach: Librarian as Research Partners in the Emerging Digital Data Framework	Jake Carlson	Purdue University Libraries									x		http://tlr	LIS in data	
August	2010	Summer Conference Season Wrap-up											x		http://tlr	TRB LIST, data management, conference reports	
July	2010	Open Discussion Session: What do you want to talk about?											x		http://tlr.btr.gov/networking/tlrarchive/20100708tlrindex.html		
June	2010	State Stats: Refreshing Reference With Drupal	A.J. Million	MoDOT Transporta	x								x		http://tlr	how-to, Drupal CMS	
May	2010	A Tale of Two Thesauri: UMTRI's Move to Adopt the TRT	Bob Sweet	University of Michi	x								x		http://tlr	thesauri, taxonomy development	
April	2010	Basics of ILL: Best Practices for Setting Up and Using WorldCat Resource Sharing for TKN Borrowing	Joe Ellison	Northwestern Univ	x								x		http://tlr	how-to, ILL, library services	
March	2010	TransportationResearch.gov: An Overview of RITA's New Collaboration Site for the Transportation Research and Information Community	Amanda J. Wilson	National Transportation Library									x		http://tlr	research collaboration, portal	
February	2010	No Session															
January	2010	Digitization: Brave New World, Brave Old World	Paul R. Burley	Northwestern University Transportation Library									x		http://tlr	digitization, Google Books project	
December	2009	NCHRP 20-75: Implementing Transportation Knowledge Networks	Leni Oman, Amanda J. & NCHRP 20-75 Panelist, NCHRP 20-75 F x													http://tlr	TKNs, business plan	

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

TLR Topics and Themes

"Roundtables serve several purposes. They share information about library services such as cataloging, electronic resources, and special collections. They also allow librarians to share best practices about marketing, management, performance measures and advisory committees. They inform the transportation library community about new technologies . . . And, they address some of the pressing issues facing all transportation libraries."

Lisa Haakon Pogue
"Building a Transportation Library Infrastructure"
Change: Managing It, Surviving It and Thriving on It, Best Practices for Government Libraries - 2009

TLR – Participant Feedback

Value of TLRs

- Information exchange
- Networking
- Further improving our communications with each other and therefore our overall impact
- The informality
- Training without leaving the office
- Cost-effectiveness

Areas for Improvement

- Technical challenges
- Notification lapses
- Problems with the survey
- Some topics more relevant than others to one's work, needs, and interests

New for 2016: TLR Data Management Series

- 26 April 2016: Enid White & the Wyoming DOT DMP

Other Potential Topics
- Primer on using the DMPTool
- How DOT is thinking about evaluating DMPS for sufficiency
- Walking through different checklists
- Data licensing options
- Understanding DOIs
- Lessons learned training researchers to create DMPs
- Tie in discussion group on UNC Research Data Management and Sharing MOOC (led by Leighton Christiansen)

How shall we shape our next 100 sessions?

INFORMATION SHARING

What do you enjoy most about your work?

What has been your most memorable information research request?

Do you have any past or ongoing projects that have special meaning for you?